

UW Alumni Survey Results
2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Education Program All Professional UW Tacoma

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	70	100%	334	100%	341	100%
Women	52	74%	192	57%	196	57%
Men	18	26%	142	43%	145	43%
African American	5	7%	31	9%	32	9%
American Indian	3	4%	7	2%	7	2%
Asian American	13	19%	59	18%	59	17%
Caucasian	47	67%	136	41%	140	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	1%	18	5%	20	6%
Other/Not Indicated	1	1%	81	24%	81	24%
International	0	0%	80	24%	80	23%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	18	26%	87	26%	89	26%
Women	15	83%	46	53%	46	52%
Men	3	17%	41	47%	43	48%
African American	1	6%	9	10%	9	10%
American Indian	1	6%	2	2%	2	2%
Asian American	3	17%	8	9%	8	9%
Caucasian	12	67%	36	41%	37	42%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	5	6%	6	7%
Other/Not Indicated	1	6%	26	30%	26	29%
International	0	0%	24	28%	24	27%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	16	89%	72	83%	74	83%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	2	11%	9	10%	9	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	4	5%	4	4%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Employed Full Time or Part time**Type of employment**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	14	88%	65	93%	67	93%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	1	6%	1	1%	1	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	1	6%	2	3%	2	3%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	16	100%	67	96%	69	96%
No	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	14	88%	53	76%	55	76%
Other Washington	1	6%	4	6%	4	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	1	6%	4	6%	4	6%
International	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	27	42%	28	42%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	8	12%	9	13%
Government	14	93%	28	43%	28	42%
Other	1	7%	2	3%	2	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
N		2		31		32
Mean		4.5		11.5		11.2
SD		4		12		12
Range		2 7		0 52		0 52

Salary

	N		N		N	
N		13		56		58
Mean		56,258		77,788		77,416
SD		18,139		35,918		35,577
Range		40,000 108,000		36,000 248,747		36,000 248,747

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
N		2		13		13
Mean		41,500		16,462		16,462
SD		51,619		21,396		21,396
Range		5,000 78,000		1,000 78,000		1,000 78,000

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Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program**Program location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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All Respondents**Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	17	100%	63	79%	65	79%
No	0	0%	17	21%	17	21%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	16	3.9	76	3.4	78	3.4
Writing effectively	16	3.4	76	3.1	78	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	16	3.5	76	3.2	78	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	16	3.6	76	3.3	78	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	16	3.6	76	3.4	78	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	16	3.6	76	3.3	78	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	16	3.3	76	3.1	78	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	16	3.4	76	3.1	78	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	16	3.8	76	3.4	78	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	16	3.3	76	3.2	78	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	16	2.9	76	2.9	78	2.9
Learning independently	16	3.3	76	3.2	78	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	16	3.6	76	3.4	78	3.4
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	16	3.2	75	3.0	77	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	16	3.8	76	3.3	78	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	16	3.6	76	3.2	78	3.2

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	16	3.6	73	3.6	75	3.6
Writing effectively	16	3.2	73	3.3	75	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	16	3.8	73	3.7	75	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	16	3.4	73	3.4	75	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	16	3.5	73	3.4	75	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	16	3.5	73	3.6	75	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	16	3.5	73	3.5	75	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	16	3.6	72	3.3	74	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	16	3.8	73	3.5	75	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	16	3.4	73	3.3	75	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	16	3.3	73	3.4	75	3.4
Learning independently	15	3.5	71	3.5	73	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	16	3.8	73	3.5	75	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	16	3.4	73	3.5	75	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	16	3.9	73	3.5	75	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	16	3.9	73	3.6	75	3.5

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Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	16	3.8	71	3.2	73	3.3
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	16	3.1	73	3.1	75	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	16	3.0	72	2.6	74	2.6
Your overall learning experience at the UW	16	3.7	73	3.4	75	3.4

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	16	3.8	73	3.7	75	3.7
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	16	3.9	72	3.7	74	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	16	3.9	73	3.7	75	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	16	3.7	73	3.5	75	3.5

1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	15	3.7	72	3.4	74	3.5

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Elementary teacher	Tacoma School District
Special Education Teacher	Enumclaw School District
Elementary School Teacher	Puyallup School District
Academic/Career Counselor	Renton Technical College
Classroom teacher	
Teacher	Federal Way Public Schools
5th grade teacher	Saint Joseph Catholic School
Special Education Teacher	
Academic Support Program Manager	Pierce College
Assistant Principal	Tacoma Public Schools
Secondary Teacher	Auburn School District
Teacher	Clover Park School District
Middle School Teacher	Clover Park School District
Second grade teacher	