

UW Alumni Survey Results 2016-2017 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

	Division Of Social, Behav And Human Sci		Arts & Sciences		UW Tacoma	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	189	100%	565	100%	1330	100%
Women	151	80%	364	64%	714	54%
Men	38	20%	201	36%	616	46%
African American	23	12%	69	12%	125	9%
American Indian	5	3%	11	2%	26	2%
Asian American	24	13%	88	16%	274	21%
Caucasian	95	50%	254	45%	606	46%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	1%	10	2%	24	2%
Hispanic/Latino	25	13%	66	12%	143	11%
Other/Not Indicated	15	8%	67	12%	132	10%
International	8	4%	45	8%	98	7%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	59	31%	155	27%	350	26%
Women	51	86%	116	75%	215	61%
Men	8	14%	39	25%	135	39%
African American	6	10%	14	9%	28	8%
American Indian	2	3%	5	3%	9	3%
Asian American	9	15%	26	17%	81	23%
Caucasian	30	51%	77	50%	165	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	2	1%	5	1%
Hispanic/Latino	8	14%	21	14%	43	12%
Other/Not Indicated	3	5%	10	6%	19	5%
International	2	3%	4	3%	11	3%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	24	41%	69	45%	189	54%
Employed for pay part time	5	8%	18	12%	29	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	2	3%	5	3%	5	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	9	15%	18	12%	39	11%
Planning to continue education	7	12%	12	8%	17	5%
Seeking employment	5	8%	23	15%	50	14%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	2%	1	1%	6	2%
Other	6	10%	8	5%	12	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	27	93%	79	93%	201	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	3%	4	5%	6	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Other	1	3%	1	1%	2	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	16	55%	50	59%	163	76%
No	13	45%	35	41%	51	24%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	22	76%	75	89%	183	86%
Other Washington	3	10%	4	5%	8	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	3%	1	1%	2	1%
California, Hawaii	2	7%	2	2%	6	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%
Eastern states	1	3%	2	2%	3	1%
International	0	0%	0	0%	5	2%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	16	57%	44	54%	125	60%
Non-profit/NGO	3	11%	10	12%	25	12%
Government	7	25%	22	27%	47	23%
Other	2	7%	5	6%	10	5%

Search time (weeks)

	N				
		18	51	127	
Mean		9.7	10.4	9.7	
SD		12	11	9	
Range		0 36	0 48	0 48	

Salary

	N				
		21	55	156	
Mean		34,046	35,702	48,680	
SD		10,958	11,701	20,095	
Range		17,000 50,000	12,000 78,000	12,000 121,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	100%	4	80%	4	80%
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%	1	20%	1	20%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	1	100%	1	33%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%
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%	1	100%	2	67%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	2	12%	3	9%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	7	78%	12	71%	25	71%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	2	22%	2	12%	5	14%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	7	78%	14	82%	29	78%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	6%	2	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Mountain states	1	11%	1	6%	1	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%
Eastern states	1	11%	1	6%	2	5%
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	57	97%	144	97%	326	97%
No	2	3%	4	3%	10	3%

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 at least one field of study	56	3.4	144	3.3	328	3.3
Writing effectively	56	3.3	142	3.4	325	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	57	3.3	145	3.3	329	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	57	3.5	144	3.4	328	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	57	3.0	143	3.1	326	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	57	3.5	144	3.5	327	3.4
Quantitative reasoning	57	3.2	143	3.1	326	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	57	3.5	144	3.5	327	3.3
Working and learning independently	57	3.4	143	3.4	325	3.3
Working and learning in a team	57	3.2	144	3.2	325	3.3
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	57	3.0	144	3.0	324	2.9
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	57	3.4	144	3.3	325	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	57	3.3	143	3.2	325	3.1
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	57	2.8	144	2.8	326	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	57	3.3	144	3.3	326	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	57	3.1	144	3.1	326	3.1
Understanding more about who you are	57	3.3	144	3.3	326	3.1
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	57	3.2	144	3.2	326	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	57	3.3	144	3.2	326	3.0

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	50	3.6	134	3.5	309	3.5
Writing effectively	50	3.5	134	3.6	309	3.5
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	50	3.6	133	3.6	306	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	50	3.8	133	3.7	307	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	50	3.0	134	3.1	309	3.1
Gathering information, conducting research	50	3.3	134	3.3	308	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	50	3.3	134	3.1	308	3.3
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	50	3.6	134	3.5	309	3.4
Working and learning independently	50	3.7	134	3.6	307	3.6
Working and learning in a team	50	3.6	134	3.5	307	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	50	3.5	134	3.3	309	3.3
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	49	3.8	132	3.5	306	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	50	3.6	134	3.4	309	3.4
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	50	3.3	135	3.3	308	3.4
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	50	3.6	135	3.5	310	3.5
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	50	3.7	134	3.6	309	3.6
Understanding more about who you are	49	3.6	134	3.5	308	3.4
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	50	3.6	135	3.6	309	3.5
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	50	3.5	134	3.4	309	3.3

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	17	33%	46	34%	127	41%
One	14	27%	35	26%	68	22%
Two	10	19%	25	18%	50	16%
Three or more	11	21%	30	22%	67	21%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	38	73%	93	68%	183	59%
One	11	21%	32	24%	106	34%
Two	2	4%	7	5%	15	5%
Three or more	1	2%	4	3%	8	3%

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Number of completed service-learning projects						
None	30	58%	86	63%	218	70%
One	11	21%	31	23%	56	18%
Two	4	8%	10	7%	21	7%
Three or more	7	13%	9	7%	17	5%

Importance to current employment(Participated in 1 or more projects/internships and currently employed)
1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	15	3.5	48	3.3	110	3.0
Internship(s)	8	3.1	26	3.2	83	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	11	3.5	28	3.3	61	3.1

Overall UW experience

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
What you learned from co-curricular activities, such as study abroad, service learning, and participation in special UW programs, clubs, and organizations	50	2.9	135	2.7	305	2.6
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	52	3.0	137	2.8	312	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	52	3.0	135	3.0	309	3.2
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	52	3.1	137	3.2	312	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	51	3.5	135	3.5	311	3.4

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	52	3.7	137	3.6	312	3.6
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	52	3.7	137	3.6	311	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	51	3.5	136	3.6	311	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	52	3.7	137	3.6	312	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?	51	3.5	134	3.4	308	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Associate marketing consultant	
Server	Black angus
Grocery clerk	Metropolitan Market
Writing consultant	
Customer Service Lead	
Accounting Assistant	JL DARLING
Residential counselor	navos
Behavior Therapist	Center For Autism and Related Disorder
Costco team member	Costco
Office Administrator	
Lead Cashier	Ulta beauty
Custodian	University of Washington
Assistant manager	
Substitute teacher	
Patient Care Coordinator	Pinnacle Integrative Health
Claims Handler	State Farm
Dog trainer	Petco
Behavior Specialist	Community care
First Grade Teacher	Clover Park School District
Qualified mental health associate	
Retail operations manager	Ulta beauty
	Barnes and Noble
Human Resources	School District
Operations Specialist	Sound Physicians
Paraeducator	Sumner school district
Program Coordinator	
Behavior therapist	Magnolia Autism Center

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program

Organization	Role or job title
AmeriCorps	Volunteer with employment and training
AmeriCorps - Year Up	student services coordinator

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
education	University Washington Tacoma
Psychology	Grand Canyon university
	University of Washington Tacoma
	University of Washington Tacoma
Masters in Management HR	Seattle Pacific University
	Bastyr University
	University of Pennsylvania
Masters of Education/Teacher certification	University of Washington Tacoma
	University of Washington Tacoma