

UW Alumni Survey Results 2016-2017 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Social Work All Professional UW Tacoma

Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	119	100%	776	100%	1330	100%
Women	83	70%	359	46%	714	54%
Men	36	30%	417	54%	616	46%
African American	9	8%	57	7%	125	9%
American Indian	1	1%	16	2%	26	2%
Asian American	15	13%	188	24%	274	21%
Caucasian	63	53%	357	46%	606	46%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	3%	15	2%	24	2%
Hispanic/Latino	25	21%	77	10%	143	11%
Other/Not Indicated	3	3%	66	9%	132	10%
International	1	1%	53	7%	98	7%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	39	33%	201	26%	350	26%
Women	31	79%	105	52%	215	61%
Men	8	21%	96	48%	135	39%
African American	4	10%	14	7%	28	8%
American Indian	1	3%	5	2%	9	3%
Asian American	3	8%	56	28%	81	23%
Caucasian	20	51%	91	45%	165	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	3%	3	1%	5	1%
Hispanic/Latino	9	23%	22	11%	43	12%
Other/Not Indicated	1	3%	10	5%	19	5%
International	0	0%	7	3%	11	3%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	19	49%	124	62%	189	54%
Employed for pay part time	3	8%	11	5%	29	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	2	1%	3	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	10	26%	22	11%	39	11%
Planning to continue education	1	3%	6	3%	17	5%
Seeking employment	3	8%	27	13%	50	14%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	2	5%	5	2%	6	2%
Other	1	3%	4	2%	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	20	91%	126	95%	201	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	2	2%	3	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	2%	6	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	5%	2	2%	2	1%
Other	1	5%	1	1%	2	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	18	82%	116	87%	163	76%
No	4	18%	17	13%	51	24%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	20	91%	112	85%	183	86%
Other Washington	1	5%	4	3%	8	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	4	3%	6	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
Central states	0	0%	3	2%	3	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
International	1	5%	5	4%	5	2%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	8	38%	84	65%	125	60%
Non-profit/NGO	4	19%	15	12%	25	12%
Government	8	38%	26	20%	47	23%
Other	1	5%	5	4%	10	5%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
		10	79	127		
Mean		9.2	9.3	9.7		
SD		7	8	9		
Range		0 20	0 30	0 48		

Salary

	N					
		15	105	156		
Mean		39,162	55,347	48,680		
SD		18,132	20,015	20,095		
Range		15,000 89,000	15,000 121,000	12,000 121,000		

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	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%	0	0%	1	20%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
Army	0	0%	2	100%	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	50%	2	67%
Reserve	0	0%	1	50%	1	33%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	1	13%	1	5%	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	4	50%	14	74%	25	71%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	2	25%	3	16%	5	14%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	1	13%	1	5%	1	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	8	80%	16	76%	29	78%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	5%	2	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	1	10%	1	5%	1	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Central states	1	10%	2	10%	2	5%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	5%	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	38	100%	188	97%	326	97%
No	0	0%	6	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	38	3.4	190	3.4	328	3.3
Writing effectively	38	3.2	188	3.0	325	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	38	3.2	190	3.2	329	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	38	3.4	190	3.4	328	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	38	2.6	189	2.9	326	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	38	3.2	189	3.3	327	3.4
Quantitative reasoning	38	3.0	189	3.2	326	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	38	3.4	189	3.2	327	3.3
Working and learning independently	38	3.1	188	3.2	325	3.3
Working and learning in a team	38	3.1	187	3.4	325	3.3
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	38	2.7	186	2.9	324	2.9
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	38	3.6	187	3.3	325	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	38	3.4	188	3.0	325	3.1
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	38	2.4	188	3.0	326	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	38	3.2	188	3.2	326	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	38	3.1	188	3.1	326	3.1
Understanding more about who you are	38	3.2	188	3.0	326	3.1
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	38	3.1	188	3.0	326	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	38	3.2	188	2.9	326	3.0

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very						
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	37	3.6	181	3.6	309	3.5
Writing effectively	37	3.7	181	3.3	309	3.5
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	36	3.6	179	3.6	306	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	37	3.8	180	3.7	307	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	37	2.9	181	3.1	309	3.1
Gathering information, conducting research	37	3.2	180	3.3	308	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	37	3.2	180	3.4	308	3.3
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	37	3.8	181	3.4	309	3.4
Working and learning independently	37	3.6	179	3.6	307	3.6
Working and learning in a team	36	3.6	179	3.6	307	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	37	3.5	181	3.3	309	3.3
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	37	3.7	179	3.4	306	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	37	3.6	181	3.4	309	3.4
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	36	3.4	179	3.5	308	3.4
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	37	3.6	181	3.5	310	3.5
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	37	3.7	180	3.6	309	3.6
Understanding more about who you are	37	3.6	180	3.3	308	3.4
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	37	3.4	180	3.4	309	3.5
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	37	3.7	181	3.3	309	3.3

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	20	54%	85	47%	127	41%
One	4	11%	34	19%	68	22%
Two	8	22%	26	14%	50	16%
Three or more	5	14%	37	20%	67	21%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	12	32%	91	50%	183	59%
One	24	65%	77	42%	106	34%
Two	0	0%	10	5%	15	5%
Three or more	1	3%	4	2%	8	3%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	24	65%	135	74%	218	70%
One	6	16%	26	14%	56	18%
Two	4	11%	11	6%	21	7%
Three or more	3	8%	10	5%	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)	9	3.1	63	2.8	110	3.0
Internship(s)	13	3.7	61	3.4	83	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	8	2.9	34	3.0	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	36	2.6	176	2.6	305	2.6
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	36	3.1	181	3.0	312	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	36	3.3	180	3.3	309	3.2
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	37	2.9	181	2.9	312	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	37	3.4	182	3.3	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.	37	3.4	181	3.6	312	3.6
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	37	3.2	180	3.5	311	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	37	3.4	181	3.5	311	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	37	3.4	181	3.5	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?	37	3.4	179	3.4	308	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
social worker	
Crime Analyst	
Assistant Manager	Brown Bear Carwash
Clerk	
Barista	LGC Staffing Associates
Substitute teacher	Franklin Pierce schools
Program Coordinator	Pioneer Human Services
Police Officer	City of Fife
Communications Coordinator / Legal Assistant	
Behavioral specialist	Ryther
Commuter and Transfer Commons Manager	UW
	Sunrise services
Prevention intervention Student support specialist	Puget Sound Educational Service District
Family Advocate	
Management	
Family Resources Coordinator	
Correctional Officer	
Program Special	Centerforce
Counselor	State of Washington
Case Manager	
Night Audit	The Davenport Hotel Collection

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	Edmonds CC
education	University Washington Tacoma
	University of Southern California
Master of Social Work	UW Seattle
	University of Washington School of Law
Social Work	University of Washington Tacoma
	UW Tacoma
	Uw Seattle
	Northwest University
Law	Tulane University