

UW Alumni Survey Results

2017-2018 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Anthropology A&S Social Sciences Arts & Sciences UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	16	100%	196	100%	571	100%	3923	100%
Women	11	69%	114	58%	292	51%	2110	54%
Men	5	31%	82	42%	279	49%	1813	46%
African American	2	13%	7	4%	15	3%	133	3%
American Indian	0	0%	3	2%	7	1%	44	1%
Asian American	1	6%	16	8%	53	9%	536	14%
Caucasian	8	50%	115	59%	325	57%	2033	52%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	22	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	19%	10	5%	24	4%	249	6%
Other/Not Indicated	2	13%	45	23%	146	26%	906	23%
International	2	13%	43	22%	136	24%	839	21%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	12	75%	69	35%	193	34%	1330	34%
Women	10	83%	40	58%	105	54%	745	56%
Men	2	17%	29	42%	88	46%	585	44%
African American	1	8%	2	3%	4	2%	45	3%
American Indian	0	0%	2	3%	3	2%	20	2%
Asian American	1	8%	6	9%	13	7%	171	13%
Caucasian	7	58%	47	68%	128	66%	732	55%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	10	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	8%	2	3%	5	3%	84	6%
Other/Not Indicated	2	17%	10	14%	39	20%	268	20%
International	2	17%	9	13%	36	19%	251	19%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	2	17%	32	46%	83	43%	971	73%
Employed for pay part time	1	8%	4	6%	20	10%	65	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	4	6%	4	2%	9	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	8	67%	14	20%	51	26%	116	9%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	9	1%
Seeking employment	0	0%	11	16%	20	10%	98	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	8%	1	1%	4	2%	15	1%
Other	0	0%	3	4%	10	5%	40	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	1	50%	29	85%	72	74%	862	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	11	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	3	9%	5	5%	33	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	4	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	3%	3	3%	23	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	1	50%	1	3%	9	9%	19	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	35	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	2	100%	27	79%	84	88%	936	95%
No	0	0%	7	21%	12	13%	53	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	50%	24	71%	55	57%	677	68%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	3%	4	4%	44	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	3%	2	2%	36	4%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	5	5%	77	8%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	3%	3	3%	20	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	6	6%	32	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	4	12%	14	15%	61	6%
International	1	50%	3	9%	7	7%	44	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	50%	10	29%	37	42%	478	51%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	7	21%	10	11%	158	17%
Government	1	50%	15	44%	36	40%	263	28%
Other	0	0%	2	6%	6	7%	30	3%

Search time (weeks)

N	1	15	43	536
Mean	12.0	11.1	9.4	10.8
SD		15	12	10
Range	12 12	0 52	0 52	0 52

Salary

N	1	25	56	719
Mean	56,000	79,837	78,631	84,660
SD		97,443	69,784	49,771
Range	56,000 56,000	24,000 500,000	24,000 500,000	13,000 500,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%	4	44%
Army	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	3	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%	1	11%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%	9	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	2	15%	2	4%	5	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	7	100%	11	85%	44	92%	93	85%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	9	8%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	7	100%	11	85%	37	80%	88	83%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	15%	2	4%	6	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	3	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%	6	6%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	8	80%	57	89%	150	84%	1048	84%
No	2	20%	7	11%	29	16%	194	16%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	9	3.4	62	3.2	172	3.3	1181	3.3
Writing effectively	9	3.1	62	3.0	172	2.8	1174	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	2.7	61	2.7	170	2.7	1177	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	9	3.4	62	3.0	171	3.1	1177	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	9	3.4	62	3.2	171	3.1	1178	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	3.2	62	2.9	170	3.0	1176	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	9	3.0	62	2.9	171	2.9	1176	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	9	2.9	62	2.7	171	2.8	1177	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	3.1	61	2.8	170	2.6	1175	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	3.1	62	2.6	171	2.9	1175	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	9	2.4	62	2.2	171	2.6	1174	2.6
Learning independently	9	3.3	62	3.0	171	3.2	1172	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	9	2.9	62	2.7	171	2.9	1174	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	9	2.7	62	2.6	171	2.5	1174	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	3.8	62	3.1	171	2.9	1173	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.1	62	2.6	171	2.7	1175	3.0

IMPORTANCE to current work and life

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	9	3.8	61	3.3	160	3.5	1124	3.5
Writing effectively	9	3.8	61	3.3	160	3.2	1121	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	3.9	61	3.5	160	3.4	1121	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	9	3.3	61	2.9	159	3.2	1115	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	9	3.4	61	3.2	160	3.3	1115	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	3.7	61	3.4	160	3.5	1115	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	9	3.8	61	3.4	160	3.5	1113	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	9	3.8	61	3.1	159	3.3	1111	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	3.9	61	3.2	159	3.1	1113	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	3.4	61	2.8	159	3.2	1109	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	9	3.2	61	2.9	159	3.1	1112	3.2
Learning independently	9	3.8	60	3.2	159	3.4	1111	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	9	3.9	61	3.5	158	3.4	1111	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	9	4.0	61	3.3	160	3.2	1113	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	3.8	61	3.3	159	3.3	1112	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.6	61	3.2	160	3.4	1113	3.4

Overall UW experience

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	9	2.8	60	2.8	153	2.9	1060	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	9	3.2	61	2.9	162	3.0	1134	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	9	1.7	61	2.1	156	2.1	1117	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	8	2.9	61	3.0	162	3.0	1142	3.2

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	9	3.2	62	3.5	163	3.5	1141	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	9	3.0	62	3.4	163	3.5	1141	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	9	3.4	62	3.5	162	3.4	1136	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	9	2.6	62	3.0	163	3.0	1142	3.3

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	8	3.0	61	3.0	158	3.0	1128	3.2

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time**

Job title	Employing organization
Data Coordinator	DF/Net Research
Professional Teaching Fellow	University of Auckland

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington
Medical Anthropology	University of Washington
Biological Anthropology	University of Washington
	University of Washington
Sociocultural Anthropology PhD Program	University of Washington
Anthropology	University of Washington
	University of Washington