

UW Alumni Survey Results 2017-2018 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Communication A&S Social Sciences Arts & Sciences UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	489	100%	2089	100%	4821	100%	7712	100%
Women	338	69%	1213	58%	2774	58%	4187	54%
Men	151	31%	876	42%	2047	42%	3525	46%
African American	20	4%	122	6%	180	4%	296	4%
American Indian	7	1%	24	1%	51	1%	80	1%
Asian American	125	26%	523	25%	1351	28%	2169	28%
Caucasian	203	42%	840	40%	2038	42%	3419	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	1%	18	1%	42	1%	72	1%
Hispanic/Latino	41	8%	188	9%	357	7%	538	7%
Other/Not Indicated	89	18%	374	18%	802	17%	1138	15%
International	81	17%	337	16%	707	15%	1011	13%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	99	20%	462	22%	1142	24%	1936	25%
Women	79	80%	288	62%	712	62%	1133	59%
Men	20	20%	174	38%	430	38%	803	41%
African American	3	3%	32	7%	43	4%	69	4%
American Indian	1	1%	3	1%	8	1%	18	1%
Asian American	28	28%	110	24%	307	27%	548	28%
Caucasian	46	46%	221	48%	562	49%	948	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	1%	10	1%	19	1%
Hispanic/Latino	8	8%	40	9%	89	8%	142	7%
Other/Not Indicated	13	13%	53	11%	123	11%	192	10%
International	12	12%	44	10%	99	9%	161	8%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	73	74%	268	58%	625	55%	1184	61%
Employed for pay part time	6	6%	35	8%	111	10%	150	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	1%	11	2%	25	2%	40	2%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	1%	6	1%	6	1%	12	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	9	9%	59	13%	159	14%	245	13%
Planning to continue education	2	2%	21	5%	73	6%	91	5%
Seeking employment	3	3%	31	7%	79	7%	125	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	1%	4	1%	12	1%	17	1%
Other	3	3%	27	6%	52	5%	72	4%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	64	82%	260	88%	629	89%	1152	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	2	3%	4	1%	6	1%	12	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	6	8%	17	6%	39	5%	65	5%
Freelance	1	1%	3	1%	6	1%	7	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	2	3%	4	1%	11	2%	20	2%
Other	3	4%	7	2%	19	3%	39	3%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	63	81%	233	80%	560	79%	1093	85%
No	15	19%	60	20%	148	21%	200	15%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	64	83%	231	79%	558	79%	1004	78%
Other Washington	0	0%	9	3%	26	4%	42	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	1%	3	1%	5	1%	19	1%
California, Hawaii	4	5%	16	5%	40	6%	76	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	0%	3	0%	10	1%
Central states	3	4%	7	2%	14	2%	29	2%
Eastern states	3	4%	15	5%	37	5%	61	5%
International	2	3%	10	3%	21	3%	42	3%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	55	79%	180	66%	431	66%	818	68%
Non-profit/NGO	8	11%	43	16%	85	13%	138	12%
Government	4	6%	40	15%	115	18%	205	17%
Other	3	4%	11	4%	24	4%	35	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N							
	47		169		397		780	
Mean	9.9		9.4		8.7		9.1	
SD	11		9		9		9	
Range	0 52		0 52		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N							
	47		187		447		870	
Mean	56,316		48,858		51,442		56,104	
SD	56,781		45,217		36,468		30,278	
Range	28,000 420,000		12,000 480,000		10,000 480,000		10,000 480,000	

First year bonus

	N							
	12		41		92		244	
Mean	11,183		7,570		14,996		10,845	
SD	14,497		10,354		19,261		14,183	
Range	500 50,000		500 50,000		100 100,000		100 100,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	4	40%	7	33%	14	39%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	2	6%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	10%	1	5%	2	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	1	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	2	6%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	3	8%
International	0	0%	5	50%	9	43%	10	28%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	1	100%	3	60%	3	60%	3	27%
Army	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%	3	27%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%	1	9%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	36%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	1	100%	4	80%	4	80%	10	91%
Reserve	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%	1	9%
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%	6	4%	9	4%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	1	2%	6	4%	8	3%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	8	89%	26	44%	74	47%	121	50%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	4	7%	14	9%	23	9%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	6	10%	15	10%	31	13%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	1	11%	20	34%	37	24%	41	17%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	4	44%	20	36%	67	45%	119	51%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	5%	11	7%	11	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	3	5%	4	3%	4	2%
California, Hawaii	1	11%	6	11%	16	11%	27	12%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	3	1%
Central states	2	22%	4	7%	8	5%	11	5%
Eastern states	2	22%	15	27%	30	20%	42	18%
International	0	0%	5	9%	11	7%	17	7%

Communication

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Arts & Sciences

UW Seattle

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	80	90%	391	92%	974	92%	1665	92%
No	9	10%	36	8%	84	8%	138	8%

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 at least one field of study	85	3.1	406	3.2	990	3.3	1692	3.3
Writing effectively	85	3.2	404	3.3	989	3.0	1690	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	85	3.3	405	3.2	989	3.0	1687	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	85	3.3	406	3.4	991	3.4	1690	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	85	2.8	406	2.7	989	2.7	1687	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	85	3.0	406	3.2	990	3.3	1686	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	85	2.6	403	2.8	987	3.0	1684	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	85	3.5	405	3.4	987	3.3	1683	3.2
Working and learning independently	85	3.5	405	3.5	989	3.4	1687	3.4
Working and learning in a team	85	3.2	404	3.1	988	3.0	1685	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	85	2.9	405	2.8	989	2.7	1686	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	84	3.3	404	3.1	987	3.0	1683	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	84	3.0	403	2.9	983	2.9	1677	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	83	2.4	402	2.4	985	2.8	1678	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	83	3.1	401	3.1	982	3.1	1678	3.1
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	83	3.1	400	3.0	980	2.9	1676	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	83	3.4	401	3.2	984	3.1	1680	3.1
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	83	2.8	400	3.0	983	3.0	1680	3.0
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	83	3.1	401	3.1	983	2.9	1680	2.9

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 at least one field of study	73	3.3	366	3.3	914	3.4	1560	3.4
Writing effectively	72	3.5	363	3.5	909	3.4	1555	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	72	3.8	365	3.6	913	3.6	1553	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	72	3.7	366	3.7	913	3.7	1552	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	72	3.1	365	3.0	913	3.0	1554	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	72	2.9	365	3.2	913	3.2	1550	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	72	2.7	364	2.9	912	3.1	1550	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	72	3.6	366	3.4	914	3.4	1551	3.3
Working and learning independently	71	3.7	365	3.6	912	3.6	1549	3.6
Working and learning in a team	72	3.6	363	3.5	912	3.5	1551	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	72	3.2	366	3.2	915	3.2	1552	3.2
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	72	3.3	366	3.3	911	3.3	1548	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	72	3.3	365	3.3	911	3.3	1548	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	72	3.0	366	3.0	912	3.1	1550	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	72	3.5	366	3.4	913	3.4	1548	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	72	3.6	362	3.5	911	3.5	1546	3.5
Understanding more about who you are	72	3.5	366	3.3	913	3.3	1549	3.3
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	72	3.5	366	3.4	912	3.4	1543	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	72	3.3	365	3.3	912	3.1	1548	3.1

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	50	63%	179	47%	418	45%	730	46%
One	19	24%	119	31%	280	30%	442	28%
Two	8	10%	51	13%	131	14%	240	15%
Three or more	2	3%	29	8%	96	10%	169	11%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	12	15%	150	39%	456	49%	671	42%
One	22	28%	90	24%	223	24%	424	27%
Two	20	25%	76	20%	152	16%	290	18%
Three or more	26	33%	64	17%	97	10%	200	13%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	45	58%	225	60%	586	63%	950	60%
One	21	27%	93	25%	211	23%	364	23%
Two	10	13%	39	10%	71	8%	141	9%
Three or more	2	3%	18	5%	56	6%	124	8%

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	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	19	2.7	121	2.8	313	3.0	548	2.9
Internship(s)	54	3.5	160	3.3	327	3.4	659	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	23	2.7	98	2.6	222	2.8	429	2.8

Overall UW experience

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

	N	Mean	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	78	3.1	373	3.0	912	2.8	1560	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	78	2.6	374	2.5	922	2.5	1569	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	78	2.8	376	3.0	925	3.0	1576	3.0
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	79	2.8	377	2.9	924	3.0	1574	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	78	3.3	377	3.2	926	3.1	1585	3.2

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	79	3.5	378	3.5	929	3.5	1580	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	79	3.5	376	3.5	926	3.5	1578	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	79	3.4	376	3.4	921	3.4	1569	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	79	3.5	378	3.3	929	3.3	1583	3.4

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?	79	3.3	372	3.3	915	3.2	1560	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Financial Rep	Northwestern Mutual
2nd Lieutenant	
Real Estate Agent	
Inventory tech.	
Part time under retail	Nike
Broadcast Journalist	KSNW TV
Market Associate	Expedia
	T-Mobile
Video host and producer	Geekwire
Communications & Digital Media Coordinator	Washington State Nurses Association
Product Advisor	Microsoft
Director	
Recruiting Associate	Microsoft supported by Aerotek
Logistic Export Coordinator	Kintetsu World Express
Sales Development Representative	Elastic
News Producer	The Seattle Times
Business Technology Analyst	Deloitte
Marketing Coordinator	
Marketing Manager	Hardmill
Marketing Consultant	KOMO TV
Assistant Buyer	zulily
Professional soccer player	
Senior Business Analyst	The Evergreen Market
Front Desk Agent	Hyatt Centric Fisherman's Wharf SF
Intern / reporter	
Shift Supervisor	Starbucks Corporation
Claims specialist	
Recruitment Coordinator	Highspot
Social Media Community Manager	Microsoft
Product Marketing Manager	
Program Assistant	
Tech recruiter	Insight global
Sales Consultant	Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits
	Puget Sound Energy
Education Assistant	
Marketing program manager	
English Teacher	Instituto Del Progreso Latino
server	Heavy Restaurant Group
Project Coordinator	
Team Member	
Communications Associate	Sightline Institute
Tenant Services Coordinator	
Lead Coordinator	Larissa Sofia Salon
Office manager	
Development Assistant	Northwest Harvest
Assistant manager	Geox
Program coordinator	WA State Attorney General's Office

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Volunteer Coordinator	Make-A-Wish Alaska & Washington
Healthcare Recruiter	NuWest Group
Consultant	
marketing associate	oxiscience
Human Resources Coordinator	SCCA Proton Therapy Center
Executive account manager	Pacific Office Automation
Real Estate Agent	
Digital Marketing Intern	Chair10 Marketing
Market Development Representative	DocuSign
Sales Consultant	QBSI
Account Executive	iHeartMedia
Tech Consultant	
Communications Specialist	T-Mobile
Community Manager	
Marketing Coordinator	Allied Global Marketing
University Ministries Intern	University Presbyterian Church
Inside Sales Account Manager	Softchoice
Sales representative	DocuSign
Teacher Assistant	Whole Earth Montessori School
Business Development Representative	
Senior client sputions associate	GLG
Digital Marketing and Communication Assistant	University of Washington
Assistant Scout	CTL Scouting
Account Coordinator	Allison+Partners
Associate Designer & Developer	Formative
Project Manager	Chameleon Technologies
Sales- Field Sales	Microsoft
Account Representative	A1A Inc.
Consumer Services Lead	Nike
Dance Instructor	Vibe Dance Studio

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program

Organization	Role or job title
College Access Now	AmeriCorps College Coach

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
1	

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	UW
	Capella University
J.D.	Stanford Law School
Masters in Teaching	Seattle Pacific University
Speech Language Pathology	UT Austin
	University of Washington
Performing Arts Administration	New York University

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study

Institution

UW ELTEP program

Columbia University
university of Washington