

UW Alumni Survey Results 2017-2018 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	247	100%	1124	100%	1371	100%
Women	125	51%	591	53%	716	52%
Men	122	49%	533	47%	655	48%
African American	3	1%	37	3%	40	3%
American Indian	2	1%	14	1%	16	1%
Asian American	20	8%	187	17%	207	15%
Caucasian	153	62%	675	60%	828	60%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	2	0%	3	0%
Hispanic/Latino	7	3%	66	6%	73	5%
Other/Not Indicated	61	25%	143	13%	204	15%
International	47	19%	103	9%	150	11%

Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	113	46%	355	32%	468	34%
Women	58	51%	205	58%	263	56%
Men	55	49%	150	42%	205	44%
African American	2	2%	11	3%	13	3%
American Indian	1	1%	5	1%	6	1%
Asian American	13	12%	39	11%	52	11%
Caucasian	70	62%	233	66%	303	65%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Hispanic/Latino	3	3%	16	5%	19	4%
Other/Not Indicated	24	21%	50	14%	74	16%
International	16	14%	39	11%	55	12%

Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	88	78%	286	81%	374	80%
Employed for pay part time	8	7%	16	5%	24	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	10	3%	10	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	11	10%	25	7%	36	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	1%	2	1%	3	1%
Other	4	4%	12	3%	16	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	32	34%	166	56%	198	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	5	2%	5	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	2%	6	2%	8	2%
Freelance	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	34	36%	86	29%	120	31%
Faculty tenure track position	13	14%	13	4%	26	7%
Faculty non-tenure track position	8	9%	10	3%	18	5%
Other	4	4%	10	3%	14	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	83	90%	291	98%	374	96%
No	9	10%	6	2%	15	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	38	42%	162	55%	200	52%
Other Washington	1	1%	12	4%	13	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	1%	14	5%	15	4%
California, Hawaii	11	12%	30	10%	41	11%
Mountain states	3	3%	15	5%	18	5%
Central states	8	9%	11	4%	19	5%
Eastern states	17	19%	37	13%	54	14%
International	12	13%	13	4%	25	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	19	22%	87	32%	106	30%
Non-profit/NGO	15	17%	52	19%	67	19%
Government	42	49%	109	40%	151	42%
Other	10	12%	24	9%	34	9%

Search time (weeks)

	N	Mean	SD	Range
	61	11.3	10	0 50
	195	8.7	9	0 52
	256	9.3	9	0 52

Salary

	N	Mean	SD	Range
	27	82,262	28,797	40,000 152,500
	135	102,608	40,745	42,000 268,000
	162	99,217	39,668	40,000 268,000

First year bonus

	N	Mean	SD	Range
	6	14,000	12,100	2,000 35,000
	26	27,702	35,203	1,000 100,000
	32	25,133	32,443	1,000 100,000

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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	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%

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%	3	100%	3	100%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	2	67%	2	67%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	2	25%	2	25%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	5	63%	5	63%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	6	75%	6	75%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	25%	2	25%
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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	94	87%	302	92%	396	90%
No	14	13%	28	8%	42	10%

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	102	3.7	313	3.7	415	3.7
Writing effectively	102	3.4	313	3.4	415	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	102	3.4	312	3.4	414	3.4
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	102	3.7	312	3.6	414	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	102	3.5	312	3.6	414	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	102	3.5	311	3.5	413	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	102	3.3	312	3.3	414	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	102	3.3	312	3.3	414	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	102	2.9	311	3.2	413	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	101	3.1	312	3.3	413	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	101	3.0	312	3.1	413	3.1
Learning independently	102	3.7	311	3.6	413	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	102	2.9	311	3.4	413	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	102	2.6	312	3.1	414	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	102	3.1	312	3.2	414	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	102	3.1	312	3.1	414	3.1

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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	100	3.6	290	3.7	390	3.7
Writing effectively	100	3.6	290	3.6	390	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	100	3.7	288	3.7	388	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	100	3.5	290	3.7	390	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	100	3.4	288	3.6	388	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	99	3.5	289	3.7	388	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	100	3.6	289	3.5	389	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	100	3.5	289	3.5	389	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	100	3.1	289	3.6	389	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	100	3.1	287	3.4	387	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	100	3.1	288	3.4	388	3.3
Learning independently	100	3.6	289	3.7	389	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	100	3.6	285	3.8	385	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	100	3.3	290	3.5	390	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	100	3.3	288	3.6	388	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	100	3.4	290	3.6	390	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	100	3.3	276	3.2	376	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	99	3.2	288	3.3	387	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	100	2.3	292	2.4	392	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	99	3.2	298	3.4	397	3.3

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.	100	3.3	293	3.4	393	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	100	3.4	295	3.6	395	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	99	3.4	292	3.4	391	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	100	3.1	295	3.5	395	3.4

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?	99	3.1	286	3.4	385	3.3