

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

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Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	176	100%	176	100%	1124	100%	1371	100%
Women	68	39%	68	39%	591	53%	716	52%
Men	108	61%	108	61%	533	47%	655	48%
African American	9	5%	9	5%	37	3%	40	3%
American Indian	5	3%	5	3%	14	1%	16	1%
Asian American	18	10%	18	10%	187	17%	207	15%
Caucasian	107	61%	107	61%	675	60%	828	60%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	1	1%	2	0%	3	0%
Hispanic/Latino	12	7%	12	7%	66	6%	73	5%
Other/Not Indicated	24	14%	24	14%	143	13%	204	15%
International	7	4%	7	4%	103	9%	150	11%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	50	28%	50	28%	355	32%	468	34%
Women	21	42%	21	42%	205	58%	263	56%
Men	29	58%	29	58%	150	42%	205	44%
African American	2	4%	2	4%	11	3%	13	3%
American Indian	2	4%	2	4%	5	1%	6	1%
Asian American	2	4%	2	4%	39	11%	52	11%
Caucasian	36	72%	36	72%	233	66%	303	65%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Hispanic/Latino	3	6%	3	6%	16	5%	19	4%
Other/Not Indicated	5	10%	5	10%	50	14%	74	16%
International	3	6%	3	6%	39	11%	55	12%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	39	78%	39	78%	286	81%	374	80%
Employed for pay part time	1	2%	1	2%	16	5%	24	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	2%	1	2%	10	3%	10	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	6	12%	6	12%	25	7%	36	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	3	1%
Other	3	6%	3	6%	12	3%	16	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	33	85%	33	85%	166	56%	198	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	5	2%	5	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	4	10%	4	10%	6	2%	8	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	86	29%	120	31%
Faculty tenure track position	1	3%	1	3%	13	4%	26	7%
Faculty non-tenure track position	1	3%	1	3%	10	3%	18	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	10	3%	14	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	37	95%	37	95%	291	98%	374	96%
No	2	5%	2	5%	6	2%	15	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	27	71%	27	71%	162	55%	200	52%
Other Washington	3	8%	3	8%	12	4%	13	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	2	5%	2	5%	14	5%	15	4%
California, Hawaii	2	5%	2	5%	30	10%	41	11%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	15	5%	18	5%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	11	4%	19	5%
Eastern states	3	8%	3	8%	37	13%	54	14%
International	1	3%	1	3%	13	4%	25	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	21	54%	21	54%	87	32%	106	30%
Non-profit/NGO	2	5%	2	5%	52	19%	67	19%
Government	15	38%	15	38%	109	40%	151	42%
Other	1	3%	1	3%	24	9%	34	9%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	21		21		195		256	
Mean	6.2		6.2		8.7		9.3	
SD	5		5		9		9	
Range	0 20		0 20		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	26		26		135		162	
Mean	101,522		101,522		102,608		99,217	
SD	46,988		46,988		40,745		39,668	
Range	53,000 190,000		53,000 190,000		42,000 268,000		40,000 268,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	6		6		26		32	
Mean	15,083		15,083		27,702		25,133	
SD	22,866		22,866		35,203		32,443	
Range	1,000 61,000		1,000 61,000		1,000 100,000		1,000 100,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	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%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%

Status

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

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	2	25%	2	25%
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%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	5	63%	5	63%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	6	75%	6	75%
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%	0	0%	2	25%	2	25%
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%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	43	98%	43	98%	302	92%	396	90%
No	1	2%	1	2%	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	39	3.7	39	3.7	313	3.7	415	3.7
Writing effectively	39	3.7	39	3.7	313	3.4	415	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	39	3.3	39	3.3	312	3.4	414	3.4
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	39	3.6	39	3.6	312	3.6	414	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	39	3.6	39	3.6	312	3.6	414	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	39	3.4	39	3.4	311	3.5	413	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	39	3.1	39	3.1	312	3.3	414	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	39	3.1	39	3.1	312	3.3	414	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	39	3.2	39	3.2	311	3.2	413	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	39	2.7	39	2.7	312	3.3	413	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	39	2.8	39	2.8	312	3.1	413	3.1
Learning independently	39	3.3	39	3.3	311	3.6	413	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	39	3.1	39	3.1	311	3.4	413	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	39	2.6	39	2.6	312	3.1	414	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	39	3.0	39	3.0	312	3.2	414	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	39	2.8	39	2.8	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	36	3.7	36	3.7	290	3.7	390	3.7
Writing effectively	36	3.9	36	3.9	290	3.6	390	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	36	3.8	36	3.8	288	3.7	388	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	36	3.6	36	3.6	290	3.7	390	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	36	3.6	36	3.6	288	3.6	388	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	36	3.7	36	3.7	289	3.7	388	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	36	3.4	36	3.4	289	3.5	389	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	36	3.3	36	3.3	289	3.5	389	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	36	3.6	36	3.6	289	3.6	389	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	36	2.9	36	2.9	287	3.4	387	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	36	2.9	36	2.9	288	3.4	388	3.3
Learning independently	36	3.7	36	3.7	289	3.7	389	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	34	3.6	34	3.6	285	3.8	385	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	36	3.0	36	3.0	290	3.5	390	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	36	3.4	36	3.4	288	3.6	388	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	36	3.4	36	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	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	26	2.9	26	2.9	276	3.2	376	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	35	2.9	35	2.9	288	3.3	387	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	36	2.1	36	2.1	292	2.4	392	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	37	3.5	37	3.5	298	3.4	397	3.3

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.	36	3.6	36	3.6	293	3.4	393	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	36	3.3	36	3.3	295	3.6	395	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	36	3.6	36	3.6	292	3.4	391	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	36	3.4	36	3.4	295	3.5	395	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?	35	3.4	35	3.4	286	3.4	385	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Cook	Gourmet dog japon
Law Lecturer	Herat University
Law Clerk	Snohomish County Superior Court
Associate Attorney	
Staff Attorney	
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Associate	Gordon Tilden Thomas Cordell
Attorney	
Attorney	Karr Tuttle Campbell
Attorney	
Associate Attorney	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
E-Discovery Complex Litigation Paralegal	Keller Rohrback L.L.P.
Law clerk to the honorable edirin Okoloko	Snohomish county Superior court
Associate Attorney	Kilpatrick Townsend and Stockton
Attorney	Albert Law Offices
law clerk	United States District Court
	Northcraft Bigby PC
Associate Attorney	Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt
	USPTO
Judicial Law Clerk	Washington State Supreme Court
	Northwest Justice Project
Law clerk	United States Court of Federal Claims
Staff Attorney	Kids in Need of Defense
Associate Attorney	
Associate	Mills Meyers Swartling
Associate	
Associate Attorney	Skadden
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Skagit County Prosecutor's Office
Judicial clerk	US Federal Courts
Assistant Attorney General	Attorney General of Washington
	WA AGO
Associate Attorney	Cooley LLP
Judicial Law Clerk	Washington Court of Appeals
Associate Attorney	S.L. Pitts PC
Associate Attorney	Osborn Machler
Attorney	Peterson Wampold Rosato Feldman Luna