

UW Alumni Survey Results 2017-2018 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	110	100%	110	100%	3359	100%	3923	100%
Women	67	61%	67	61%	1822	54%	2110	54%
Men	43	39%	43	39%	1537	46%	1813	46%
African American	6	5%	6	5%	118	4%	133	3%
American Indian	4	4%	4	4%	37	1%	44	1%
Asian American	9	8%	9	8%	483	14%	536	14%
Caucasian	28	25%	28	25%	1711	51%	2033	52%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	21	1%	22	1%
Hispanic/Latino	11	10%	11	10%	225	7%	249	6%
Other/Not Indicated	52	47%	52	47%	764	23%	906	23%
International	50	45%	50	45%	706	21%	839	21%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	36	33%	36	33%	1139	34%	1330	34%
Women	20	56%	20	56%	640	56%	745	56%
Men	16	44%	16	44%	499	44%	585	44%
African American	3	8%	3	8%	41	4%	45	3%
American Indian	2	6%	2	6%	17	1%	20	2%
Asian American	3	8%	3	8%	158	14%	171	13%
Caucasian	9	25%	9	25%	606	53%	732	55%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	10	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	6%	2	6%	79	7%	84	6%
Other/Not Indicated	17	47%	17	47%	229	20%	268	20%
International	16	44%	16	44%	215	19%	251	19%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	26	72%	26	72%	889	78%	971	73%
Employed for pay part time	3	8%	3	8%	45	4%	65	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	7	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	9	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	65	6%	116	9%
Planning to continue education	3	8%	3	8%	8	1%	9	1%
Seeking employment	1	3%	1	3%	78	7%	98	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	3%	1	3%	11	1%	15	1%
Other	2	6%	2	6%	30	3%	40	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	23	88%	23	88%	791	88%	862	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	11	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	28	3%	33	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	4	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	20	2%	23	2%
Faculty tenure track position	2	8%	2	8%	7	1%	7	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	1	4%	1	4%	10	1%	19	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	31	3%	35	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	24	92%	24	92%	853	95%	936	95%
No	2	8%	2	8%	41	5%	53	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	12	44%	12	44%	623	70%	677	68%
Other Washington	3	11%	3	11%	40	4%	44	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	34	4%	36	4%
California, Hawaii	1	4%	1	4%	72	8%	77	8%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	17	2%	20	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	26	3%	32	3%
Eastern states	2	7%	2	7%	47	5%	61	6%
International	9	33%	9	33%	37	4%	44	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	11	46%	11	46%	441	52%	478	51%
Non-profit/NGO	2	8%	2	8%	148	18%	158	17%
Government	9	38%	9	38%	227	27%	263	28%
Other	2	8%	2	8%	25	3%	30	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	11		11		494		536	
Mean	12.4		12.4		10.9		10.8	
SD	12		12		10		10	
Range	1 35		1 35		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	16		16		664		719	
Mean	74,067		74,067		85,176		84,660	
SD	40,170		40,170		47,701		49,771	
Range	15,000 165,000		15,000 165,000		13,000 500,000		13,000 500,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	5		5		167		175	
Mean	11,900		11,900		23,173		22,900	
SD	12,095		12,095		47,748		46,775	
Range	500 30,000		500 30,000		100 500,000		100 500,000	

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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%	3	43%	3	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	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%	1	14%	1	14%
International	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	3	50%	4	44%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	3	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	11%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	11%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	6	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%	1	2%	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%	0	0%	3	5%	5	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	49	79%	93	85%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	8	13%	9	8%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	51	85%	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%	0	0%	4	7%	6	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	3	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	6	6%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	21	64%	21	64%	900	85%	1048	84%
No	12	36%	12	36%	165	15%	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	33	3.7	33	3.7	1011	3.3	1181	3.3
Writing effectively	31	3.4	31	3.4	1004	2.9	1174	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	31	3.0	31	3.0	1009	3.0	1177	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	31	3.2	31	3.2	1008	3.2	1177	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	31	3.2	31	3.2	1009	3.3	1178	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	31	3.3	31	3.3	1008	3.1	1176	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	31	3.0	31	3.0	1007	3.0	1176	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	31	3.2	31	3.2	1008	2.9	1177	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	31	3.3	31	3.3	1007	3.1	1175	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	31	2.9	31	2.9	1006	3.0	1175	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	31	2.7	31	2.7	1005	2.7	1174	2.6
Learning independently	31	3.4	31	3.4	1003	3.2	1172	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	31	3.2	31	3.2	1005	3.3	1174	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	31	2.8	31	2.8	1005	3.0	1174	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	31	3.3	31	3.3	1004	3.2	1173	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	31	3.1	31	3.1	1006	3.0	1175	3.0

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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	31	3.6	31	3.6	966	3.5	1124	3.5
Writing effectively	29	3.7	29	3.7	963	3.4	1121	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	29	3.7	29	3.7	963	3.6	1121	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	29	3.7	29	3.7	958	3.3	1115	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	29	3.7	29	3.7	957	3.5	1115	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	29	3.6	29	3.6	957	3.5	1115	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	29	3.7	29	3.7	955	3.5	1113	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	29	3.7	29	3.7	954	3.3	1111	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	29	3.7	29	3.7	956	3.4	1113	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	29	3.3	29	3.3	952	3.2	1109	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	29	3.1	29	3.1	955	3.2	1112	3.2
Learning independently	29	3.7	29	3.7	954	3.5	1111	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	29	3.6	29	3.6	955	3.7	1111	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	29	3.6	29	3.6	955	3.6	1113	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	29	3.4	29	3.4	955	3.6	1112	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	29	3.5	29	3.5	955	3.4	1113	3.4

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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	29	3.0	29	3.0	909	2.9	1060	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	31	3.1	31	3.1	974	3.2	1134	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	31	2.5	31	2.5	963	2.3	1117	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	32	3.5	32	3.5	982	3.2	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.	32	3.7	32	3.7	980	3.5	1141	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	33	3.6	33	3.6	980	3.5	1141	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	33	3.7	33	3.7	976	3.4	1136	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	33	3.3	33	3.3	981	3.3	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?	33	3.5	33	3.5	972	3.3	1128	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Attorney	
Consultant	The World Bank Group
Associate Attorney	
Tax attorney	
Junior Associate Attorney	Perkins Coie LLP
Tax Policy Specialist	Washington State Department of Revenue
Financial Access Specialist II	Harborview Medical Center
Deputy Tribal Prosecutor	Lummi Indian Business Council
Associate Attorney	Ogden Murphy Wallace
adjunct faculty	University of Washington
Home care provider	
Associate Attorney	InVigor Law Group
Patent attorney	Lee, mock patent lawfirm
Senior manager	Korea Power Electric Corporation (KEPCO)
Assistant Manager	
Legal Assistant	Shanghai Song &Gu law firm
Lawyer	MCS Holding LLC
Teaching Assistant	Kandahar University
Risk Analyst	
Deputy dean	Parvan University
Rule 9 - Staff Public Defender	Benton County
ART Human Rights Policy Fellow	Center for Reproductive Rights
Law Clerk	Genesis Law Firm PLLC