

UW Alumni Survey Results 2017-2018 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	571	100%	3359	100%	3923	100%
Women	292	51%	1822	54%	2110	54%
Men	279	49%	1537	46%	1813	46%
African American	15	3%	118	4%	133	3%
American Indian	7	1%	37	1%	44	1%
Asian American	53	9%	483	14%	536	14%
Caucasian	325	57%	1711	51%	2033	52%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	21	1%	22	1%
Hispanic/Latino	24	4%	225	7%	249	6%
Other/Not Indicated	146	26%	764	23%	906	23%
International	136	24%	706	21%	839	21%

Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	193	34%	1139	34%	1330	34%
Women	105	54%	640	56%	745	56%
Men	88	46%	499	44%	585	44%
African American	4	2%	41	4%	45	3%
American Indian	3	2%	17	1%	20	2%
Asian American	13	7%	158	14%	171	13%
Caucasian	128	66%	606	53%	732	55%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	9	1%	10	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5	3%	79	7%	84	6%
Other/Not Indicated	39	20%	229	20%	268	20%
International	36	19%	215	19%	251	19%

Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	83	43%	889	78%	971	73%
Employed for pay part time	20	10%	45	4%	65	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	7	1%	7	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	4	2%	6	1%	9	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	51	26%	65	6%	116	9%
Planning to continue education	1	1%	8	1%	9	1%
Seeking employment	20	10%	78	7%	98	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	4	2%	11	1%	15	1%
Other	10	5%	30	3%	40	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	72	74%	791	88%	862	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	2	2%	9	1%	11	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	5	5%	28	3%	33	3%
Freelance	2	2%	2	0%	4	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	3	3%	20	2%	23	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	7	1%	7	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	9	9%	10	1%	19	2%
Other	4	4%	31	3%	35	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	84	88%	853	95%	936	95%
No	12	13%	41	5%	53	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	55	57%	623	70%	677	68%
Other Washington	4	4%	40	4%	44	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	2	2%	34	4%	36	4%
California, Hawaii	5	5%	72	8%	77	8%
Mountain states	3	3%	17	2%	20	2%
Central states	6	6%	26	3%	32	3%
Eastern states	14	15%	47	5%	61	6%
International	7	7%	37	4%	44	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	37	42%	441	52%	478	51%
Non-profit/NGO	10	11%	148	18%	158	17%
Government	36	40%	227	27%	263	28%
Other	6	7%	25	3%	30	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	43		494		536	
Mean	9.4		10.9		10.8	
SD	12		10		10	
Range	0 52		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N	
	56		664		719	
Mean	78,631		85,176		84,660	
SD	69,784		47,701		49,771	
Range	24,000 500,000		13,000 500,000		13,000 500,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
	8		167		175	
Mean	17,188		23,173		22,900	
SD	16,759		47,748		46,775	
Range	3,000 50,000		100 500,000		100 500,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	3	43%	3	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
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%	1	14%	1	14%
International	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	1	25%	3	50%	4	44%
Army	2	50%	1	17%	3	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	1	17%	1	11%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	1	25%	1	17%	1	11%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	4	100%	6	100%	9	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	2	4%	3	5%	5	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	44	92%	49	79%	93	85%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	1	2%	8	13%	9	8%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	37	80%	51	85%	88	83%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	2	4%	4	7%	6	6%
Mountain states	2	4%	0	0%	2	2%
Central states	1	2%	2	3%	3	3%
Eastern states	3	7%	3	5%	6	6%
International	1	2%	0	0%	1	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	150	84%	900	85%	1048	84%
No	29	16%	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	172	3.3	1011	3.3	1181	3.3
Writing effectively	172	2.8	1004	2.9	1174	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	170	2.7	1009	3.0	1177	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	171	3.1	1008	3.2	1177	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	171	3.1	1009	3.3	1178	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	170	3.0	1008	3.1	1176	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	171	2.9	1007	3.0	1176	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	171	2.8	1008	2.9	1177	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	170	2.6	1007	3.1	1175	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	171	2.9	1006	3.0	1175	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	171	2.6	1005	2.7	1174	2.6
Learning independently	171	3.2	1003	3.2	1172	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	171	2.9	1005	3.3	1174	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	171	2.5	1005	3.0	1174	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	171	2.9	1004	3.2	1173	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	171	2.7	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	160	3.5	966	3.5	1124	3.5
Writing effectively	160	3.2	963	3.4	1121	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	160	3.4	963	3.6	1121	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	159	3.2	958	3.3	1115	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	160	3.3	957	3.5	1115	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	160	3.5	957	3.5	1115	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	160	3.5	955	3.5	1113	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	159	3.3	954	3.3	1111	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	159	3.1	956	3.4	1113	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	159	3.2	952	3.2	1109	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	159	3.1	955	3.2	1112	3.2
Learning independently	159	3.4	954	3.5	1111	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	158	3.4	955	3.7	1111	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	160	3.2	955	3.6	1113	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	159	3.3	955	3.6	1112	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	160	3.4	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
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	153	2.9	909	2.9	1060	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	162	3.0	974	3.2	1134	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	156	2.1	963	2.3	1117	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	162	3.0	982	3.2	1142	3.2

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.	163	3.5	980	3.5	1141	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	163	3.5	980	3.5	1141	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	162	3.4	976	3.4	1136	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	163	3.0	981	3.3	1142	3.3

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?	158	3.0	972	3.3	1128	3.2