

**UW Alumni Survey Results
2017-2018 MASTERS Degree Recipients**

	Business Administration		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	72	100%	318	100%	323	100%
Women	34	47%	198	62%	200	62%
Men	38	53%	120	38%	123	38%
African American	3	4%	25	8%	27	8%
American Indian	0	0%	8	3%	8	2%
Asian American	19	26%	37	12%	38	12%
Caucasian	29	40%	166	52%	168	52%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	3%	4	1%	4	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	4%	15	5%	15	5%
Other/Not Indicated	16	22%	63	20%	63	20%
International	18	25%	57	18%	57	18%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	24	33%	95	30%	96	30%
Women	11	46%	59	62%	59	61%
Men	13	54%	36	38%	37	39%
African American	1	4%	8	8%	9	9%
American Indian	0	0%	3	3%	3	3%
Asian American	5	21%	11	12%	11	11%
Caucasian	12	50%	52	55%	52	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	4%	6	6%	6	6%
Other/Not Indicated	5	21%	15	16%	15	16%
International	7	29%	16	17%	16	17%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	21	88%	84	88%	84	88%
Employed for pay part time	1	4%	2	2%	2	2%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	3	3%	3	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Seeking employment	1	4%	4	4%	4	4%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	4%	2	2%	2	2%

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Employed Full Time or Part time						
Type of employment						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	19	90%	82	96%	82	96%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	5%	1	1%	1	1%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	1	5%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Career related						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	21	100%	84	99%	84	99%
No	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Job location						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	19	90%	65	77%	65	77%
Other Washington	0	0%	8	10%	8	10%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	5%	2	2%	2	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
Mountain states	1	5%	2	2%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Type of employer						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	13	62%	29	35%	29	35%
Non-profit/NGO	2	10%	9	11%	9	11%
Government	6	29%	42	50%	42	50%
Other	0	0%	4	5%	4	5%
Search time (weeks)						
	N					
		11	40	40		
Mean		9.8	8.9	8.9		
SD		11	8	8		
Range	0	40	0	40	0	40
Salary						
	N					
		17	69	69		
Mean		87,670	72,921	72,921		
SD		32,315	27,672	27,672		
Range	50,000	155,000	30,000	165,000	30,000	165,000
First year bonus						
	N					
		2	5	5		
Mean		15,000	8,400	8,400		
SD		0	6,309	6,309		
Range	15,000	15,000	1,000	15,000	1,000	15,000

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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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	3	100%	3	100%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School 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%	1	33%	1	33%
Central states	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
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	18	78%	82	89%	83	89%
No	5	22%	10	11%	10	11%

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	23	3.3	88	3.4	89	3.4
Writing effectively	23	3.1	88	3.2	89	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	23	3.4	88	3.3	89	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	23	3.4	88	3.4	89	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	23	3.3	88	3.4	89	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	21	3.2	86	3.2	87	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	23	3.3	88	3.3	89	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	23	3.1	88	3.2	89	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	23	3.3	88	3.3	89	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	23	3.2	87	3.2	88	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	23	2.4	88	2.6	89	2.6
Learning independently	23	3.4	88	3.4	89	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	23	3.5	88	3.4	89	3.4
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	23	3.2	88	3.1	89	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	23	3.2	86	3.4	87	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	23	3.0	88	3.2	89	3.2

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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	21	3.6	83	3.5	84	3.5
Writing effectively	21	3.6	82	3.4	83	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	21	3.7	83	3.5	84	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	21	3.5	83	3.2	84	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	21	3.4	83	3.3	84	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	21	3.5	83	3.4	84	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	21	3.3	83	3.3	84	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	21	3.3	83	3.2	84	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	21	3.5	83	3.4	84	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	21	3.5	83	3.1	84	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	21	3.0	83	3.2	84	3.2
Learning independently	21	3.5	83	3.5	84	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	21	3.5	83	3.6	84	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	21	3.4	83	3.5	84	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	21	3.4	83	3.5	84	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	21	3.5	83	3.4	84	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	16	3.2	77	3.2	78	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	21	3.3	84	3.2	85	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	21	2.3	84	2.5	85	2.5
Your overall learning experience at the UW	22	3.4	86	3.4	87	3.4
			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.	22	3.7	86	3.6	87	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	22	3.8	86	3.6	87	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	22	3.6	86	3.7	87	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	22	3.6	86	3.6	87	3.6
			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?	22	3.2	85	3.3	86	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Business Analyst	Amazon Web Services
Product manager	American Express
Senior Technology Consultant	Protiviti
Financial Examiner	Department of Financial Institutions
Senior Account Executive	
Business Operations Project Coordinator	Health Care Authority
tax accountant	Hongxin CPA Firm
Part time lecturer	University of Washington - Tacoma
Corporal/Assistant Team Leader	City of Federal Way
Tax Associate	
Instructional Designer	Washington State DSHS
Sr data analyst	
CFO and COO	
Data Analyst/Data Scientist	Microsoft
Staff accountant	
Sr accountant	
Business Analyst 2	
Software Engineer	Boeing
Director	Continuant, Inc.
Tax accountant	