

UW Alumni Survey Results 2017-2018 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Social Work All Professional UW Tacoma

Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	126	100%	859	100%	1409	100%
Women	98	78%	435	51%	774	55%
Men	28	22%	424	49%	635	45%
African American	16	13%	77	9%	134	10%
American Indian	4	3%	19	2%	24	2%
Asian American	20	16%	232	27%	320	23%
Caucasian	60	48%	362	42%	635	45%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	14	2%	29	2%
Hispanic/Latino	24	19%	102	12%	176	12%
Other/Not Indicated	1	1%	53	6%	91	6%
International	1	1%	48	6%	80	6%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	24	19%	183	21%	303	22%
Women	21	88%	94	51%	177	58%
Men	3	13%	89	49%	126	42%
African American	4	17%	18	10%	27	9%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Asian American	4	17%	46	25%	67	22%
Caucasian	13	54%	88	48%	149	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	5	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3	13%	18	10%	39	13%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	10	5%	14	5%
International	0	0%	8	4%	12	4%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	13	54%	123	67%	185	61%
Employed for pay part time	1	4%	6	3%	19	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	7	29%	16	9%	34	11%
Planning to continue education	1	4%	3	2%	7	2%
Seeking employment	1	4%	22	12%	36	12%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	2	1%	5	2%
Other	1	4%	11	6%	14	5%

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Employed Full Time or Part time						
Type of employment						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	11	79%	112	89%	175	88%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	7%	3	2%	3	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	7%	5	4%	10	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	3	2%	4	2%
Other	1	7%	3	2%	5	3%
Career related						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	11	79%	110	88%	153	78%
No	3	21%	15	12%	44	22%
Job location						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	13	93%	105	84%	166	85%
Other Washington	1	7%	10	8%	15	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	2	2%	3	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	2%	4	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	2%	3	2%
International	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
Type of employer						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	3	25%	70	61%	98	54%
Non-profit/NGO	5	42%	15	13%	26	14%
Government	3	25%	24	21%	50	27%
Other	1	8%	6	5%	9	5%
Search time (weeks)						
	N					
		8	74	105		
Mean		4.3	8.6	8.6		
SD		3	10	9		
Range		0 10	0 52	0 52		
Salary						
	N					
		9	87	134		
Mean		80,669	65,337	57,690		
SD		120,826	42,864	37,885		
Range		18,000 400,000	12,000 400,000	12,000 400,000		

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%
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%	1	33%

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%	1	6%	1	3%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	4	57%	12	75%	22	69%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	1	14%	1	6%	3	9%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	7	100%	16	100%	29	94%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
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%	1	3%
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	23	100%	165	96%	272	97%
No	0	0%	6	4%	8	3%

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 at least one field of study	23	3.8	160	3.3	268	3.3
Writing effectively	22	3.4	160	3.0	266	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	22	3.5	160	3.1	267	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	23	3.6	161	3.4	268	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	23	3.1	161	2.9	268	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	23	3.5	160	3.3	267	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	23	3.3	161	3.2	267	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	23	3.6	159	3.0	266	3.2
Working and learning independently	23	3.3	161	3.3	267	3.4
Working and learning in a team	23	3.5	161	3.4	267	3.4
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	23	3.4	161	3.0	267	3.0
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	23	3.7	161	3.2	268	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	23	3.6	161	2.9	267	2.9
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	23	3.1	161	3.2	268	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	23	3.4	161	3.2	268	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	23	3.1	161	3.1	267	3.1
Understanding more about who you are	23	3.3	162	2.9	268	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	23	3.2	162	2.9	270	3.0
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	23	3.2	161	2.8	268	2.9

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
IMPORTANCE to current work and life	1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very					
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	23	3.6	155	3.5	261	3.5
Writing effectively	23	3.9	152	3.3	256	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	23	3.8	153	3.6	258	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	23	3.7	153	3.7	258	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	23	3.2	153	3.1	258	3.1
Gathering information, conducting research	23	3.5	152	3.2	256	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	23	3.2	153	3.4	258	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	23	3.6	152	3.3	256	3.4
Working and learning independently	23	3.7	153	3.5	258	3.6
Working and learning in a team	23	3.7	152	3.6	256	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	23	3.5	153	3.3	257	3.4
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	23	3.6	152	3.3	257	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	23	3.3	151	3.3	255	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	23	3.3	153	3.4	257	3.3
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	23	3.7	152	3.5	256	3.5
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	23	3.6	152	3.6	254	3.6
Understanding more about who you are	23	3.4	153	3.2	257	3.3
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	23	3.8	153	3.4	257	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	23	3.4	152	3.1	256	3.3

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	7	30%	68	45%	105	42%
One	8	35%	32	21%	66	26%
Two	5	22%	31	21%	43	17%
Three or more	3	13%	19	13%	39	15%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	6	26%	72	47%	138	54%
One	12	52%	59	39%	87	34%
Two	4	17%	19	13%	24	9%
Three or more	1	4%	2	1%	6	2%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	8	36%	94	63%	163	65%
One	8	36%	35	23%	55	22%
Two	4	18%	8	5%	18	7%
Three or more	2	9%	13	9%	16	6%

Importance to current employment(Participated in 1 or more projects/internships and currently employed)
1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	11	2.6	60	2.7	104	2.9
Internship(s)	10	3.4	56	3.5	82	3.5
Service-learning project(s)	7	1.9	37	2.9	55	3.0

Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
What you learned from co-curricular activities, such as study abroad, service learning, and participation in special UW programs, clubs, and organizations	22	2.7	147	2.5	251	2.6
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	23	3.0	153	2.8	258	2.8
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	23	3.3	154	3.2	259	3.2
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	23	3.1	154	2.9	259	3.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	23	3.6	155	3.3	259	3.3

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	23	3.4	154	3.6	258	3.6
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	23	3.3	154	3.6	259	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	23	3.5	154	3.5	259	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	23	3.5	155	3.5	260	3.5

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?	23	3.6	152	3.4	254	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Advocate	Family Support Center of South Sound
Family support specialist at CCS	
Family support specialist at CCS	
SUD Counselor	
Receptionist	
Child/Youth Advocate	YWCA
Nanny	
Salesperson	Surplus Ammo and Arms
Classification Counselor	
Medical Coordinator Bayview Recovery	Bayview Recovery
Manicurist	Glamour Nails
Site Coordinator	Communities in Schools
Systems Administrator / Systems Analyst	Madigan Army Medical Center
Case Manager	Pierce County Aging & Disability Resources
CPS FAR/Investigator	Dept. of Children, Youth, and Families

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Master of Social Work	University of Washington
	PIMA
Social work	University of Washington
	UW School of Social Work
	University of Washington
	University of Washington Seattle
	UWT