UW Alumni Survey Results
2017-2018 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Institute Of Technology		All Professional		UW Tacoma	

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	77	100%	318	100%	323	100%
Women	29	38%	198	62%	200	62%
Men	48	62%	120	38%	123	38%
African American	8	10%	25	8%	27	8%
American Indian	0	0%	8	3%	8	2%
Asian American	6	8%	37	12%	38	12%
Caucasian	20	26%	166	52%	168	52%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	15	5%	15	5%
Other/Not Indicated	43	56%	63	20%	63	20%
International	39	51%	57	18%	57	18%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	16	21%	95	30%	96	30%
Women	7	44%	59	62%	59	61%
Men	9	56%	36	38%	37	39%
African American	2	13%	8	8%	9	9%
American Indian	0	0%	3	3%	3	3%
Asian American	2	13%	11	12%	11	11%
Caucasian	3	19%	52	55%	52	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	6	6%	6	6%
Other/Not Indicated	9	56%	15	16%	15	16%
International	9	56%	16	17%	16	17%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	13	81%	84	88%	84	88%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	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	2	13%	3	3%	3	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Seeking employment	1	6%	4	4%	4	4%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	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	13	100%	82	96%	82	96%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	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	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	13	100%	84	99%	84	99%
No	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	8	62%	65	77%	65	77%
Other Washington	0	0%	8	10%	8	10%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	8%	2	2%	2	2%
California, Hawaii	3	23%	3	4%	3	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Eastern states	1	8%	3	4%	3	4%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	12	92%	29	35%	29	35%
Non-profit/NGO	1	8%	9	11%	9	11%
Government	0	0%	42	50%	42	50%
Other	0	0%	4	5%	4	5%

Search time (weeks)

N		10		40		40
Mean		12.6		8.9		8.9
SD		7		8		8
Range	6	30	0	40	0	40

Salary

N		7		69		69
Mean		78,643		72,921		72,921
SD		17,260		27,672		27,672
Range	54,000	110,000	30,000	165,000	30,000	165,000

First year bonus

N		2		5		5
Mean		5,500		8,400		8,400
SD		707		6,309		6,309
Range	5,000	6,000	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)	2	100%	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	1	50%	1	33%	1	33%
Central states	1	50%	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	10	67%	82	89%	83	89%
No	5	33%	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	14	3.6	88	3.4	89	3.4
Writing effectively	14	3.4	88	3.2	89	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	14	3.1	88	3.3	89	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	14	3.6	88	3.4	89	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	14	3.4	88	3.4	89	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	14	3.1	86	3.2	87	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	14	3.2	88	3.3	89	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	14	3.3	88	3.2	89	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	14	3.1	88	3.3	89	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	14	3.4	87	3.2	88	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	14	3.1	88	2.6	89	2.6
Learning independently	14	3.4	88	3.4	89	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	14	3.4	88	3.4	89	3.4
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	14	3.1	88	3.1	89	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	14	3.2	86	3.4	87	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	14	3.2	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	12	3.8	83	3.5	84	3.5
Writing effectively	12	3.4	82	3.4	83	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	12	3.3	83	3.5	84	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	12	3.5	83	3.2	84	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	12	3.5	83	3.3	84	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	12	3.5	83	3.4	84	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	12	3.4	83	3.3	84	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	12	3.5	83	3.2	84	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	12	3.3	83	3.4	84	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	12	3.4	83	3.1	84	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	12	3.8	83	3.2	84	3.2
Learning independently	12	3.7	83	3.5	84	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	12	3.8	83	3.6	84	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	12	3.5	83	3.5	84	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	12	3.4	83	3.5	84	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	12	3.3	83	3.4	84	3.4

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Overall UW experience

<div align="right">1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	13	3.2	77	3.2	78	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	14	2.9	84	3.2	85	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	14	2.5	84	2.5	85	2.5
Your overall learning experience at the UW	14	3.4	86	3.4	87	3.4

<div align="right">1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	14	3.8	86	3.6	87	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	14	3.6	86	3.6	87	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	14	3.7	86	3.7	87	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	14	3.6	86	3.6	87	3.6

<div align="right">1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	14	3.5	85	3.3	86	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
data scientist	
Dataware house developer	Microsoft
SDE	Amazon
IT	
software engineer	Hitachi Vantara
Software developer	
IT Manager	
Senior Associate	Genpact Digital
software developer	voglio
Software Engineer	
Product Development Engineer	Intel Corporation
Computer Vision Software Engineer Intern	Midea

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Engineering	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Computer Science	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities