

UW Alumni Survey Results

2018-2019 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	15	100%	124	100%	244	100%	1469	100%
Women	14	93%	64	52%	126	52%	811	55%
Men	1	7%	60	48%	118	48%	658	45%
African American	1	7%	3	2%	7	3%	44	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	21	1%
Asian American	2	13%	13	10%	16	7%	232	16%
Caucasian	10	67%	74	60%	135	55%	819	56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	5	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	9	7%	15	6%	85	6%
Other/Not Indicated	2	13%	25	20%	68	28%	263	18%
International	1	7%	21	17%	56	23%	213	14%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	40%	54	44%	110	45%	476	32%
Women	6	100%	28	52%	55	50%	262	55%
Men	0	0%	26	48%	55	50%	214	45%
African American	1	17%	1	2%	4	4%	17	4%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
Asian American	0	0%	6	11%	7	6%	66	14%
Caucasian	4	67%	33	61%	59	54%	273	57%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	4	7%	6	5%	23	5%
Other/Not Indicated	1	17%	10	19%	33	30%	91	19%
International	1	17%	9	17%	30	27%	77	16%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	6	100%	46	85%	90	82%	390	82%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	2	4%	10	9%	28	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	6	11%	8	7%	29	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	13	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	2	33%	19	41%	38	39%	208	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%	8	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	4%	4	4%	10	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	3	50%	23	50%	34	35%	140	34%
Faculty tenure track position	1	17%	1	2%	15	15%	27	7%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	10	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	44	96%	95	97%	396	97%
No	0	0%	2	4%	3	3%	11	3%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	33%	13	28%	27	28%	198	49%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%	12	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%	14	3%
California, Hawaii	2	33%	13	28%	17	18%	50	12%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	2%	3	3%	13	3%
Central states	1	17%	3	7%	6	6%	21	5%
Eastern states	1	17%	11	24%	24	25%	63	16%
International	0	0%	3	7%	17	18%	33	8%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	17%	13	29%	17	18%	116	30%
Non-profit/NGO	1	17%	5	11%	17	18%	95	25%
Government	3	50%	19	42%	46	49%	138	36%
Other	1	17%	8	18%	14	15%	38	10%

Search time (weeks)

N	5	37	65	283
Mean	4.4	8.5	10.7	9.3
SD	4	8	11	10
Range	0 10	0 40	0 52	0 52

Salary

N	2	16	29	174
Mean	86,500	99,688	96,155	97,430
SD	47,376	58,382	62,436	43,673
Range	53,000 120,000	48,000 300,000	45,000 300,000	15,000 300,000

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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%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	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%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	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%	0	0%	1	9%
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%	0	0%	1	9%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	45%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	60%
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%	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%	0	0%	3	30%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	45	87%	82	78%	388	87%
No	0	0%	7	13%	23	22%	59	13%

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	5	4.0	48	3.9	99	3.8	423	3.7
Writing effectively	5	3.6	48	3.6	99	3.5	423	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	5	3.8	48	3.6	99	3.4	423	3.4
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	5	3.8	48	3.8	98	3.7	422	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	5	3.8	47	3.7	98	3.5	422	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	5	3.4	48	3.5	99	3.4	420	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	5	3.4	48	3.5	99	3.3	419	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	5	3.2	48	3.4	99	3.3	417	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	5	3.0	48	3.1	99	3.1	419	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	5	3.6	48	3.7	99	3.3	418	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	5	2.8	48	3.5	99	3.1	419	3.1
Learning independently	5	3.2	47	3.7	98	3.8	418	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	5	2.8	48	3.4	99	3.2	419	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	5	2.6	48	3.1	99	2.8	419	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	5	2.8	48	2.9	99	3.0	416	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	5	3.2	48	3.1	99	3.2	417	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	5	4.0	47	3.8	94	3.6	401	3.7
Writing effectively	5	3.8	47	3.8	94	3.6	400	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	5	3.8	47	3.8	93	3.6	398	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	5	4.0	47	3.8	94	3.5	400	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	5	4.0	47	3.8	94	3.6	400	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	5	4.0	47	3.8	94	3.5	400	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	5	4.0	47	3.8	94	3.6	399	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	5	4.0	47	3.8	94	3.4	400	3.4
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	5	3.4	47	3.4	93	3.4	398	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	5	3.8	47	3.7	94	3.3	400	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	5	3.6	47	3.7	94	3.4	400	3.4
Learning independently	5	3.8	47	3.7	94	3.7	400	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	5	4.0	47	3.8	94	3.5	398	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	5	3.6	47	3.6	94	3.5	399	3.6
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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	6	3.0	48	3.3	98	3.2	382	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	3.3	48	3.4	98	3.2	404	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	6	2.2	48	2.3	98	2.3	404	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.7	48	3.5	97	3.3	405	3.3

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.	6	3.3	48	3.5	98	3.4	406	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.8	48	3.6	98	3.5	408	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.7	48	3.6	97	3.5	405	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.2	48	3.6	98	3.3	408	3.4

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?	6	3.5	49	3.4	100	3.3	409	3.3

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time**

Job title	Employing organization
Assistant Professor of Psychology	UC Berkeley
Wildlife Biologist	
Post doctoral scholar	Harvard University
Data Science	
Post-Doctoral Fellow	Seattle Children's
Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Wisconsin - Madison