

UW Alumni Survey Results

2018-2019 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Psychology A&S Natural Sciences Arts & Sciences UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	30	100%	281	100%	598	100%	4055	100%
Women	26	87%	134	48%	303	51%	2200	54%
Men	4	13%	147	52%	295	49%	1855	46%
African American	1	3%	5	2%	14	2%	148	4%
American Indian	1	3%	5	2%	12	2%	54	1%
Asian American	5	17%	42	15%	70	12%	615	15%
Caucasian	19	63%	138	49%	307	51%	2020	50%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	4	1%	28	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	10%	7	2%	30	5%	242	6%
Other/Not Indicated	1	3%	83	30%	161	27%	948	23%
International	1	3%	77	27%	149	25%	885	22%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	9	30%	75	27%	179	30%	1332	33%
Women	8	89%	31	41%	85	47%	741	56%
Men	1	11%	44	59%	94	53%	591	44%
African American	1	11%	3	4%	5	3%	43	3%
American Indian	0	0%	2	3%	5	3%	14	1%
Asian American	2	22%	8	11%	22	12%	210	16%
Caucasian	6	67%	43	57%	102	57%	717	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	0	0%	7	4%	70	5%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	19	25%	37	21%	270	20%
International	0	0%	16	21%	32	18%	244	18%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	7	78%	48	64%	100	56%	988	74%
Employed for pay part time	1	11%	2	3%	20	11%	81	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	14	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	11%	22	29%	34	19%	108	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	3	4%	19	11%	97	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%	26	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	7	88%	41	87%	89	78%	925	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	13%	2	4%	4	4%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	6	5%	47	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	5	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	2	4%	2	2%	18	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	6	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	16	2%
Other	0	0%	2	4%	6	5%	14	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	8	100%	44	94%	98	85%	980	94%
No	0	0%	3	6%	17	15%	58	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	8	100%	29	63%	75	66%	726	70%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	36	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	2%	3	3%	25	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	4	9%	6	5%	69	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	5	4%	21	2%
Central states	0	0%	5	11%	7	6%	32	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	3	7%	7	6%	67	6%
International	0	0%	4	9%	11	10%	57	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	14%	25	58%	55	55%	539	54%
Non-profit/NGO	4	57%	6	14%	14	14%	150	15%
Government	2	29%	10	23%	25	25%	282	28%
Other	0	0%	2	5%	6	6%	20	2%

Search time (weeks)

N	5	27	54	550
Mean	6.8	8.4	11.6	10.9
SD	2	9	11	10
Range	4	9	1	50
	4	9	0	52

Salary

N	6	35	73	761
Mean	44,466	86,426	77,707	84,446
SD	6,103	63,088	53,213	43,568
Range	36,000	52,000	31,000	400,000
	36,000	52,000	13,414	400,000
			10,000	450,000

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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%	1	100%	3	75%
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%	1	25%
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%	1	100%	4	31%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	31%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	31%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	13	93%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	7%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
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%	1	5%	1	3%	9	9%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	1	100%	20	95%	32	97%	87	86%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	17	85%	24	77%	75	77%
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%	1	5%	3	10%	4	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	5%	3	10%	12	12%
International	0	0%	1	5%	1	3%	3	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	9	100%	57	83%	142	84%	1054	84%
No	0	0%	12	17%	28	16%	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	9	3.8	61	3.6	160	3.6	1177	3.4
Writing effectively	9	2.9	61	3.0	161	3.1	1174	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	2.8	61	2.8	161	3.0	1173	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	9	3.4	61	3.3	161	3.3	1174	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	9	3.3	61	3.2	161	3.3	1175	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	3.3	61	3.3	161	3.2	1174	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	9	3.1	61	3.1	161	3.2	1174	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	9	2.6	61	3.0	160	3.1	1172	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	3.2	61	2.8	161	3.0	1173	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	2.9	61	3.5	160	3.1	1170	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	9	2.3	61	3.1	161	2.8	1173	2.7
Learning independently	9	3.4	61	3.6	161	3.5	1168	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	9	3.1	61	3.1	160	3.2	1170	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	9	2.6	61	2.6	161	2.8	1170	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	3.2	61	2.7	161	3.1	1172	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.1	61	2.9	161	3.0	1173	3.1

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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	9	3.7	59	3.7	151	3.6	1116	3.6
Writing effectively	9	3.0	59	3.4	151	3.4	1109	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	3.4	59	3.5	151	3.5	1110	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	9	3.7	59	3.6	151	3.4	1108	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	9	3.6	59	3.6	151	3.5	1108	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	3.6	59	3.6	151	3.6	1111	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	9	3.6	58	3.6	150	3.6	1109	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	9	3.6	59	3.6	151	3.5	1110	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	3.3	59	3.2	151	3.3	1110	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	3.3	59	3.6	150	3.4	1108	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	9	3.0	59	3.4	151	3.3	1110	3.2
Learning independently	9	3.6	59	3.6	150	3.5	1103	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	9	3.4	59	3.5	150	3.6	1109	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	9	3.3	59	3.4	150	3.5	1110	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	3.7	58	3.2	149	3.5	1105	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.6	59	3.3	150	3.4	1110	3.4

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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	9	3.0	53	2.9	145	3.0	1039	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	9	3.1	58	3.2	153	3.2	1131	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	9	2.3	57	2.3	151	2.3	1118	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	9	3.6	60	3.4	154	3.3	1138	3.2

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.	9	3.7	60	3.5	155	3.6	1135	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	9	3.7	59	3.6	154	3.7	1137	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	9	3.6	58	3.5	152	3.5	1128	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	9	3.6	60	3.4	155	3.3	1138	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?	9	3.3	58	3.3	150	3.3	1130	3.3

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time****Job title****Employing organization**

Mental health counselor

Mental health clinician

Research Study Supervisor

Clinician

Mental health therapist

Child and family therapist

Research Coordinator

University of Washington

SOUND

Compass Health

University of Washington

Enrolled in Educational Program**Program of study****Institution**

University of Washington