

UW Alumni Survey Results 2018-2019 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Geography A&S Social Sciences Arts & Sciences UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	17	100%	178	100%	598	100%	4055	100%
Women	3	18%	92	52%	303	51%	2200	54%
Men	14	82%	86	48%	295	49%	1855	46%
African American	1	6%	7	4%	14	2%	148	4%
American Indian	4	24%	6	3%	12	2%	54	1%
Asian American	0	0%	17	10%	70	12%	615	15%
Caucasian	10	59%	84	47%	307	51%	2020	50%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	4	1%	28	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	12%	12	7%	30	5%	242	6%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	51	29%	161	27%	948	23%
International	0	0%	49	28%	149	25%	885	22%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	7	41%	60	34%	179	30%	1332	33%
Women	1	14%	25	42%	85	47%	741	56%
Men	6	86%	35	58%	94	53%	591	44%
African American	0	0%	2	3%	5	3%	43	3%
American Indian	1	14%	2	3%	5	3%	14	1%
Asian American	0	0%	9	15%	22	12%	210	16%
Caucasian	6	86%	31	52%	102	57%	717	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	3	5%	7	4%	70	5%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	13	22%	37	21%	270	20%
International	0	0%	12	20%	32	18%	244	18%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	4	57%	33	55%	100	56%	988	74%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	3	5%	20	11%	81	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	14%	1	2%	1	1%	14	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	9	15%	34	19%	108	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%
Seeking employment	2	29%	10	17%	19	11%	97	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%
Other	0	0%	3	5%	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	4	100%	29	85%	89	78%	925	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	3%	4	4%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	6%	6	5%	47	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	5	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	18	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	3%	2	2%	6	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	16	2%
Other	0	0%	1	3%	6	5%	14	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	4	100%	27	77%	98	85%	980	94%
No	0	0%	8	23%	17	15%	58	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	75%	25	71%	75	66%	726	70%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	36	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	25%	1	3%	3	3%	25	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	3%	6	5%	69	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	3%	5	4%	21	2%
Central states	0	0%	1	3%	7	6%	32	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	3%	7	6%	67	6%
International	0	0%	5	14%	11	10%	57	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	25%	18	56%	55	55%	539	54%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	4	13%	14	14%	150	15%
Government	3	75%	8	25%	25	25%	282	28%
Other	0	0%	2	6%	6	6%	20	2%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	2		16		54		550	
Mean	19.0		18.2		11.6		10.9	
SD	16		14		11		10	
Range	8 30		4 52		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	4		23		73		761	
Mean	69,200		68,948		77,707		84,446	
SD	15,241		40,011		53,213		43,568	
Range	53,800 90,000		19,000 190,000		13,414 400,000		10,000 450,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	1		5		15		175	
Mean	3,000		13,880		22,843		22,695	
SD			15,747		44,856		25,209	
Range	3,000 3,000		400 40,000		250 180,000		250 180,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	100%	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	1	100%	1	100%	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	1	100%	1	100%	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%	0	0%	1	3%	9	9%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	9	100%	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	0	0%	6	67%	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%	2	22%	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	11%	3	10%	12	12%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	3	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	7	100%	46	78%	142	84%	1054	84%
No	0	0%	13	22%	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	7	3.3	59	3.5	160	3.6	1177	3.4
Writing effectively	7	2.9	59	3.2	161	3.1	1174	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	7	2.7	59	3.1	161	3.0	1173	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	7	3.1	59	3.3	161	3.3	1174	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	7	3.3	59	3.5	161	3.3	1175	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	7	3.1	59	3.3	161	3.2	1174	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	7	3.1	59	3.4	161	3.2	1174	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.5	58	3.2	160	3.1	1172	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	7	3.1	59	3.3	161	3.0	1173	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	7	3.6	59	3.0	160	3.1	1170	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	7	3.6	59	2.6	161	2.8	1173	2.7
Learning independently	7	3.4	59	3.3	161	3.5	1168	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	7	3.4	59	3.3	160	3.2	1170	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	7	3.1	59	3.1	161	2.8	1170	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	7	3.1	59	3.4	161	3.1	1172	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	7	3.0	59	3.1	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	7	4.0	55	3.6	151	3.6	1116	3.6
Writing effectively	7	3.4	55	3.6	151	3.4	1109	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	7	3.6	55	3.5	151	3.5	1110	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	7	3.6	55	3.4	151	3.4	1108	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	7	3.6	55	3.6	151	3.5	1108	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	7	3.9	55	3.6	151	3.6	1111	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	7	3.4	55	3.7	150	3.6	1109	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	7	3.3	55	3.5	151	3.5	1110	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	7	3.6	55	3.5	151	3.3	1110	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.8	54	3.5	150	3.4	1108	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	7	3.7	55	3.3	151	3.3	1110	3.2
Learning independently	7	3.7	54	3.5	150	3.5	1103	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	7	3.7	54	3.7	150	3.6	1109	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	7	3.6	54	3.6	150	3.5	1110	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	7	3.6	54	3.6	149	3.5	1105	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	7	3.4	54	3.4	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	6	3.2	54	3.0	145	3.0	1039	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	7	3.3	56	3.1	153	3.2	1131	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	7	2.4	56	2.3	151	2.3	1118	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	7	3.1	55	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.	7	3.9	56	3.7	155	3.6	1135	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	7	3.7	56	3.7	154	3.7	1137	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.7	55	3.5	152	3.5	1128	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	7	2.4	56	3.3	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?	6	3.3	54	3.5	150	3.3	1130	3.3

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

Job title	Employing organization
Transportation Analyst	King County Metro
GIS Analyst	
Geospatial Specialist	
Natural Resources Specialist	Thurston Conservation District

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
E-6	Intelligence