

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2018-2019 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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<b>Graduates Surveyed</b>								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	241	100%	241	100%	3460	100%	4055	100%
Women	157	65%	157	65%	1898	55%	2200	54%
Men	84	35%	84	35%	1562	45%	1855	46%
African American	8	3%	8	3%	135	4%	148	4%
American Indian	4	2%	4	2%	42	1%	54	1%
Asian American	26	11%	26	11%	546	16%	615	15%
Caucasian	123	51%	123	51%	1714	50%	2020	50%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	24	1%	28	1%
Hispanic/Latino	13	5%	13	5%	212	6%	242	6%
Other/Not Indicated	67	28%	67	28%	787	23%	948	23%
International	66	27%	66	27%	736	21%	885	22%
<b>Survey Response Rates</b>								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	94	39%	94	39%	1154	33%	1332	33%
Women	60	64%	60	64%	657	57%	741	56%
Men	34	36%	34	36%	497	43%	591	44%
African American	4	4%	4	4%	38	3%	43	3%
American Indian	1	1%	1	1%	9	1%	14	1%
Asian American	7	7%	7	7%	189	16%	210	16%
Caucasian	49	52%	49	52%	615	53%	717	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4	4%	4	4%	63	5%	70	5%
Other/Not Indicated	29	31%	29	31%	233	20%	270	20%
International	28	30%	28	30%	212	18%	244	18%
<b>Current Status</b>								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	65	69%	65	69%	889	77%	988	74%
Employed for pay part time	10	11%	10	11%	61	5%	81	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%	14	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	3	3%	3	3%	74	6%	108	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Seeking employment	14	15%	14	15%	78	7%	97	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	9	1%
Other	2	2%	2	2%	22	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	63	84%	63	84%	837	90%	925	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	6	8%	6	8%	41	4%	47	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	5	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	16	2%	18	2%
Faculty tenure track position	2	3%	2	3%	4	0%	6	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	4	5%	4	5%	15	2%	16	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	14	1%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	74	100%	74	100%	883	96%	980	94%
No	0	0%	0	0%	41	4%	58	6%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	44	60%	44	60%	652	71%	726	70%
Other Washington	7	10%	7	10%	36	4%	36	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	1%	1	1%	22	2%	25	2%
California, Hawaii	8	11%	8	11%	63	7%	69	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	16	2%	21	2%
Central states	3	4%	3	4%	25	3%	32	3%
Eastern states	8	11%	8	11%	60	7%	67	6%
International	2	3%	2	3%	46	5%	57	6%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	38	53%	38	53%	484	54%	539	54%
Non-profit/NGO	4	6%	4	6%	136	15%	150	15%
Government	26	36%	26	36%	258	29%	282	28%
Other	4	6%	4	6%	14	2%	20	2%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N		N	
	39		39		497		550	
Mean	18.1		18.1		10.8		10.9	
SD	12		12		9		10	
Range	0 52		0 52		0 52		0 52	

**Salary**

	N		N		N		N	
	45		45		689		761	
Mean	85,845		85,845		85,120		84,446	
SD	33,656		33,656		42,382		43,568	
Range	25,000 150,000		25,000 150,000		10,000 450,000		10,000 450,000	

**First year bonus**

	N		N		N		N	
	15		15		160		175	
Mean	17,767		17,767		22,682		22,695	
SD	16,379		16,379		22,765		25,209	
Range	1,000 50,000		1,000 50,000		500 150,000		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%	0	0%	2	67%	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%	1	33%	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%	3	25%	4	31%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	4	33%	4	31%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	1	8%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	4	33%	4	31%

**Status**

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

**Enrolled in Educational Program****Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	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	1	33%	1	33%	8	12%	9	9%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	67%	2	67%	55	81%	87	86%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	100%	2	100%	51	76%	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%	0	0%	1	1%	4	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	9	13%	12	12%
International	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	3	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	75	80%	75	80%	913	85%	1054	84%
No	19	20%	19	20%	166	15%	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	89	3.1	89	3.1	1018	3.3	1177	3.4
Writing effectively	89	2.8	89	2.8	1014	3.0	1174	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	89	2.8	89	2.8	1013	3.0	1173	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	89	3.3	89	3.3	1014	3.3	1174	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	89	3.2	89	3.2	1015	3.3	1175	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	89	3.0	89	3.0	1014	3.2	1174	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	89	2.9	89	2.9	1014	3.1	1174	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	89	2.9	89	2.9	1013	3.0	1172	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	89	3.3	89	3.3	1013	3.1	1173	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	89	2.8	89	2.8	1011	3.1	1170	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	89	2.6	89	2.6	1013	2.7	1173	2.7
Learning independently	89	3.2	89	3.2	1008	3.2	1168	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	89	3.1	89	3.1	1011	3.3	1170	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	89	2.7	89	2.7	1010	3.1	1170	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	89	3.2	89	3.2	1012	3.2	1172	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	89	3.0	89	3.0	1013	3.1	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	86	3.6	86	3.6	966	3.6	1116	3.6
Writing effectively	85	3.5	85	3.5	959	3.4	1109	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	86	3.6	86	3.6	960	3.6	1110	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	86	3.3	86	3.3	958	3.3	1108	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	86	3.4	86	3.4	958	3.4	1108	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	86	3.6	86	3.6	961	3.5	1111	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	86	3.4	86	3.4	960	3.4	1109	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	86	3.2	86	3.2	960	3.2	1110	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	86	3.5	86	3.5	960	3.4	1110	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	86	3.0	86	3.0	959	3.3	1108	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	86	3.4	86	3.4	960	3.2	1110	3.2
Learning independently	85	3.6	85	3.6	954	3.5	1103	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	86	3.7	86	3.7	960	3.7	1109	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	86	3.6	86	3.6	961	3.6	1110	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	84	3.7	84	3.7	957	3.6	1105	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	86	3.4	86	3.4	961	3.5	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	76	2.5	76	2.5	895	2.9	1039	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	88	2.9	88	2.9	979	3.2	1131	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	87	2.0	87	2.0	968	2.3	1118	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	88	2.9	88	2.9	985	3.2	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.	86	3.5	86	3.5	981	3.5	1135	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	88	3.4	88	3.4	984	3.5	1137	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	87	3.3	87	3.3	977	3.4	1128	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	88	3.3	88	3.3	984	3.4	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?	88	3.1	88	3.1	981	3.3	1130	3.3

## Current activity roster

## Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
SDE	Oracle
Senior Data Engineer	Providence
Reference & Student Services Librarian and Adjunct Professor of Law	
Reference Librarian	North Carolina Central University
Law Library Assistant	
Research Librarian and Head of Access Services	University of Notre Dame, Kresge Law Library
Sr. Business Intelligence Analyst	Benaroya Research Institute
adult services librarian	Seattle Public Library
Library Archivist	
	YMCA
Data Scientist	Smartsheet
UX Researcher	InfoObjects
Metadata Intern	Walt Disney Animation Studios
Integration Program Manager	TW Consulting, LLC
Teacher-Librarian	Seattle Public Schools
Senior Producer	Hardsuit Labs
Program Manager	Microsoft
Reference Librarian	Highline College
Data Analytics Engineer	Allstate
Adjunct reference and instruction librarian	Pierce College
Product Manager, Data Science	Rowan TELS
Senior Business Planner	Microsoft Corporation
Associate Cybersecurity Analyst	
Development Events Coordinator	University of Washington
Product Manager	GoDaddy
Public Services Assistant	
Librarian	University of Washington Tacoma
Technical Program Manager	Okta, Inc.
Research Archivist	Washington Secretary of State
Program Manager	
Senior Analyst, Product Strategies	Managed Markets Insights & Technology
UX Designer	Amazon
	Edifecs
Assistant professor	
UX Researcher	Google
Library Assistant	University of San Francisco
BIE	Amazon
Associate Consultant	Coalfire
Data engineer	Google LLC
Privacy and Data Protection Specialist	
Youth Services Librarian	Kitsap Regional Library
Software engineer 2	F5 Networks
Data Engineer	Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions
Taxonomist	Factor Firm LLC
Software Development Engineer	Amazon
BI Engineer	

**Employed Full Time or Part time**

<b>Job title</b>	<b>Employing organization</b>
Software engineer	PwC LLP
Trainee Business Intelligence Analyst	Airbnb
Competitive Intelligence Analyst	Fenwick & West LLP
Product Manager	
Business Process Analyst	University of Washington
Librarian	
Digital Archivist	Private Family Archive
Data Analyst	University of Washington
Librarian	
Senior Lecturer in Archives and Special Collections	Central Washington University
Sr. Digital Marketing Manager	AWS
Office Specialist, Librarian I	Hennepin County Library, Ramsey County Library
District Elementary Librarian	MSAD #17
Adult Librarian- Adult programming co-chair	
UX designer	
Strategic Assessment Librarian	Grand Valley State University
Library Assistant	Timberland Library
Sales Strategy and Ops Analyst	SAP Concur
Senior Library Media Assistant	
Library Assistant	Wilsonville Public Library
Solution Engineer	
Assistant Archivist	
SDE	amazon
Archivist	
Reference Librarian	

**Enrolled in Educational Program**

<b>Program of study</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Information Science	UW
Master of Science in Information Management	University of Washington
	University of Washington