

UW Alumni Survey Results 2018-2019 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences		Arts & Sciences		UW Tacoma	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	10	100%	10	100%	375	100%
Women	8	80%	8	80%	225	60%
Men	2	20%	2	20%	150	40%
African American	1	10%	1	10%	28	7%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Asian American	0	0%	0	0%	47	13%
Caucasian	6	60%	6	60%	183	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	20%	2	20%	37	10%
Other/Not Indicated	1	10%	1	10%	74	20%
International	0	0%	0	0%	66	18%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	60%	6	60%	103	27%
Women	6	100%	6	100%	66	64%
Men	0	0%	0	0%	37	36%
African American	1	17%	1	17%	9	9%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian American	0	0%	0	0%	15	15%
Caucasian	4	67%	4	67%	42	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	17%	1	17%	11	11%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	0	0%	25	24%
International	0	0%	0	0%	21	20%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	5	83%	5	83%	92	89%
Employed for pay part time	1	17%	1	17%	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	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Seeking employment	0	0%	0	0%	5	5%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%

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Employed Full Time or Part time						
Type of employment						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	4	80%	4	80%	84	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	20%	1	20%	5	5%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Career related						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	2	33%	2	33%	83	91%
No	4	67%	4	67%	8	9%
Job location						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	83%	5	83%	73	80%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	7	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
International	1	17%	1	17%	2	2%
Type of employer						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	0	0%	41	47%
Non-profit/NGO	1	20%	1	20%	7	8%
Government	3	60%	3	60%	34	39%
Other	1	20%	1	20%	5	6%
Search time (weeks)						
	N					
		1	1		33	
Mean		5.0	5.0		8.2	
SD					7	
Range	5	5	5	5	-1	25
Salary						
	N					
		4	4		67	
Mean		50,750	50,750		88,558	
SD		16,070	16,070		33,884	
Range	30,000	68,000	30,000	68,000	26,880	175,000

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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%	1	100%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	1	100%
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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	6	100%	82	85%
No	0	0%	0	0%	15	15%

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	6	3.0	6	3.0	93	3.2
Writing effectively	6	3.5	6	3.5	93	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.5	6	3.5	94	3.1
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.8	6	3.8	93	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	5	3.6	5	3.6	92	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.0	6	3.0	92	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.3	6	3.3	92	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.3	6	3.3	92	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	5	3.2	5	3.2	91	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	5	3.0	5	3.0	91	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	4	2.8	4	2.8	90	2.7
Learning independently	6	3.7	6	3.7	92	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	2.8	6	2.8	92	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	2.8	6	2.8	90	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.3	6	3.3	92	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.0	6	3.0	92	3.1

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
IMPORTANCE to current work and life	1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very					
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	6	3.7	6	3.7	90	3.6
Writing effectively	6	3.5	6	3.5	91	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	5	3.6	5	3.6	89	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.5	6	3.5	91	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.7	6	3.7	91	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.7	6	3.7	91	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.7	6	3.7	91	3.5
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Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.7	6	3.7	91	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.0	6	3.0	91	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	2.8	6	2.8	91	3.3
Learning independently	6	3.5	6	3.5	91	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.5	6	3.5	91	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.2	6	3.2	91	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.5	6	3.5	91	3.6
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Overall UW experience						
			1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent			
	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	6	3.0	84	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	3.2	6	3.2	91	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	6	1.3	6	1.3	88	2.2
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	2.7	6	2.7	92	3.2
			1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree			
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.2	6	3.2	91	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.7	6	3.7	91	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.2	6	3.2	91	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	2.8	6	2.8	91	3.4
			1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied			
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	5	3.0	5	3.0	89	3.2

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

Job title	Employing organization
Registered Behavioral Technician	Gersh Academy
Special Education Teacher (Replacement contract)	Tacoma Public Schools
Casino Dealer	
Academic advisor	
Peer counselor	
Executive Assistant	Tacoma School District 10