

UW Alumni Survey Results 2018-2019 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	85	100%	632	100%	1478	100%
Women	33	39%	399	63%	770	52%
Men	52	61%	233	37%	708	48%
African American	8	9%	71	11%	164	11%
American Indian	2	2%	15	2%	30	2%
Asian American	12	14%	100	16%	329	22%
Caucasian	38	45%	276	44%	621	42%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	2%	17	3%	31	2%
Hispanic/Latino	14	16%	110	17%	212	14%
Other/Not Indicated	9	11%	43	7%	91	6%
International	8	9%	31	5%	69	5%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	23	27%	172	27%	358	24%
Women	11	48%	110	64%	201	56%
Men	12	52%	62	36%	157	44%
African American	1	4%	16	9%	34	9%
American Indian	0	0%	5	3%	8	2%
Asian American	0	0%	26	15%	71	20%
Caucasian	13	57%	73	42%	161	45%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	9%	5	3%	6	2%
Hispanic/Latino	6	26%	42	24%	64	18%
Other/Not Indicated	1	4%	5	3%	14	4%
International	0	0%	1	1%	5	1%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	11	48%	87	51%	208	58%
Employed for pay part time	2	9%	15	9%	30	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	4%	6	3%	9	3%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	3	13%	21	12%	35	10%
Planning to continue education	2	9%	12	7%	17	5%
Seeking employment	1	4%	16	9%	40	11%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	4%	4	2%	4	1%
Other	2	9%	9	5%	13	4%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	9	75%	85	88%	208	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	8%	2	2%	4	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	17%	4	4%	8	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	4	4%	7	3%
Other	0	0%	2	2%	3	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	7	58%	64	66%	178	78%
No	5	42%	33	34%	51	22%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	12	100%	87	90%	208	90%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	3%	6	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	1%	4	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Central states	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	2%	4	2%
International	0	0%	2	2%	4	2%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	5	45%	39	43%	132	61%
Non-profit/NGO	1	9%	14	16%	31	14%
Government	2	18%	31	34%	43	20%
Other	3	27%	6	7%	10	5%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
	5		51		130	
Mean	14.8		9.0		11.6	
SD	11		8		11	
Range	3 24		1 31		0 52	

Salary

	N					
	8		62		153	
Mean	36,375		40,924		52,134	
SD	9,273		13,276		20,637	
Range	23,000 47,000		12,000 74,106		12,000 110,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	3	60%	5	63%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	20%	1	13%
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%	1	20%	2	25%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
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%	1	50%	1	50%
Reserve	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	1	33%	1	5%	4	11%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	1	5%	1	3%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	1	5%	1	3%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	2	67%	12	57%	23	66%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	4	19%	4	11%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	5%	1	3%
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	3	100%	14	67%	21	60%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	5%	3	9%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	10%	3	9%
Central states	0	0%	2	10%	2	6%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	10%	4	11%
International	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	22	100%	156	99%	327	98%
No	0	0%	1	1%	5	2%

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 at least one field of study	21	3.3	147	3.2	311	3.3
Writing effectively	20	3.3	148	3.3	310	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	20	3.2	148	3.2	310	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	20	3.4	149	3.4	311	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	20	3.0	149	2.9	311	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	20	3.2	149	3.4	310	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	20	3.2	148	3.1	309	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	19	3.4	147	3.5	309	3.4
Working and learning independently	20	3.5	149	3.3	310	3.3
Working and learning in a team	20	2.8	149	3.1	310	3.3
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	20	2.7	149	2.8	310	2.9
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	20	3.1	149	3.3	310	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	20	3.2	149	3.1	309	3.1
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	20	2.8	149	2.9	310	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	20	3.1	149	3.2	308	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	20	3.1	148	3.0	308	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	20	3.0	149	3.1	310	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	20	3.0	149	3.0	310	3.0
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	20	3.1	149	2.9	310	2.9

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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
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	18	3.3	136	3.5	289	3.4
Writing effectively	18	3.3	137	3.4	290	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	17	3.5	135	3.5	286	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	17	3.6	133	3.6	284	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	18	3.2	136	3.1	287	3.2
Gathering information, conducting research	18	3.7	136	3.4	286	3.4
Quantitative reasoning	18	3.0	136	3.2	286	3.3
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	18	3.8	134	3.6	285	3.5
Working and learning independently	18	3.7	136	3.6	287	3.6
Working and learning in a team	18	3.3	135	3.5	285	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	18	3.0	135	3.4	287	3.4
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	18	3.5	135	3.4	287	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	18	3.5	136	3.5	288	3.4
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	17	3.2	135	3.2	286	3.3
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	18	3.3	136	3.5	287	3.5
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	18	3.6	132	3.5	280	3.6
Understanding more about who you are	17	3.5	134	3.4	285	3.4
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	17	3.5	134	3.4	285	3.5
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	18	3.5	136	3.3	287	3.3

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	4	22%	41	30%	106	36%
One	7	39%	44	32%	82	28%
Two	3	17%	21	15%	48	16%
Three or more	4	22%	32	23%	55	19%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	12	67%	100	72%	170	58%
One	4	22%	32	23%	97	33%
Two	1	6%	3	2%	19	7%
Three or more	1	6%	3	2%	6	2%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	15	83%	109	79%	211	73%
One	1	6%	21	15%	56	19%
Two	1	6%	3	2%	8	3%
Three or more	1	6%	5	4%	16	5%

Importance to current employment

(Participated in 1 or more projects/internships and currently employed)
1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	7	3.0	51	3.1	109	3.1
Internship(s)	3	4.0	20	3.6	79	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	2	2.5	17	3.1	52	3.2

Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
What you learned from co-curricular activities, such as study abroad, service learning, and participation in special UW programs, clubs, and organizations	18	2.4	138	2.5	288	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	17	3.0	135	2.8	286	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	18	3.2	138	2.9	289	3.1
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	18	3.1	138	3.1	288	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	18	3.2	137	3.3	292	3.3

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	18	3.8	138	3.6	293	3.6
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	18	3.6	138	3.5	293	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	18	3.7	138	3.6	291	3.6
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	18	3.4	138	3.5	291	3.5

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?	17	3.3	134	3.4	285	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Legal assistant	
Operations	Wirb
Relationship Banker	Opus Bank
Clerk/Legal Assistant	Executive Office of the United States Attorney
Produce Clerk	Fred Meyer
Program Specialist	Tacoma Community College
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Program Director	YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties
Assistant Manager	
Program Assistant	Seattle University- School of Law
Paralegal	Jacobs and Jacobs

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program

Organization	Role or job title
United way	Councilor

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Paralegal Studies (Post-Bac) program	Tacoma Community College
Urban Planning	University of Washington
Public Administration	UW