UW Alumni Survey Results
2018-2019 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	105	100%	365	100%	375	100%
Women	48	46%	217	59%	225	60%
Men	57	54%	148	41%	150	40%
African American	8	8%	27	7%	28	7%
American Indian	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Asian American	17	16%	47	13%	47	13%
Caucasian	22	21%	177	48%	183	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	5	1%	5	1%
Hispanic/Latino	6	6%	35	10%	37	10%
Other/Not Indicated	52	50%	73	20%	74	20%
International	48	46%	66	18%	66	18%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	35	33%	97	27%	103	27%
Women	18	51%	60	62%	66	64%
Men	17	49%	37	38%	37	36%
African American	3	9%	8	8%	9	9%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian American	5	14%	15	15%	15	15%
Caucasian	4	11%	38	39%	42	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	9%	10	10%	11	11%
Other/Not Indicated	20	57%	25	26%	25	24%
International	16	46%	21	22%	21	20%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	31	89%	87	90%	92	89%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	1	1%	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%	1	1%	1	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Seeking employment	3	9%	5	5%	5	5%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	3%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	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	29	97%	80	93%	84	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	3%	4	5%	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%	1	1%	1	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	28	97%	81	95%	83	91%
No	1	3%	4	5%	8	9%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	22	73%	68	80%	73	80%
Other Washington	3	10%	7	8%	7	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	2	7%	4	5%	4	4%
Mountain states	1	3%	1	1%	1	1%
Central states	1	3%	2	2%	2	2%
Eastern states	1	3%	2	2%	2	2%
International	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	22	79%	41	50%	41	47%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	6	7%	7	8%
Government	4	14%	31	38%	34	39%
Other	2	7%	4	5%	5	6%

Search time (weeks)

N		15		32		33
Mean		9.5		8.3		8.2
SD		8		7		7
Range	-1	25	-1	25	-1	25

Salary

N		21		63		67
Mean		106,652		90,959		88,558
SD		24,667		33,341		33,884
Range	70,000	152,000	26,880	175,000	26,880	175,000

First year bonus

N		11		17		17
Mean		17,818		15,118		15,118
SD		11,771		11,012		11,012
Range	5,000	40,000	3,000	40,000	3,000	40,000

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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%	1	100%	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%	1	100%	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	19	61%	76	84%	82	85%
No	12	39%	15	16%	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	31	3.0	87	3.2	93	3.2
Writing effectively	31	2.9	87	3.1	93	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	31	3.0	88	3.1	94	3.1
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	31	3.1	87	3.3	93	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	31	3.0	87	3.2	92	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	30	3.0	86	3.1	92	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	30	3.0	86	3.1	92	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	30	2.8	86	3.1	92	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	30	2.9	86	3.2	91	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	30	2.9	86	3.1	91	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	30	2.8	86	2.7	90	2.7
Learning independently	30	3.0	86	3.2	92	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	30	3.3	86	3.3	92	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	29	3.2	84	3.1	90	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	30	3.1	86	3.3	92	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	30	3.0	86	3.1	92	3.1

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life
<div align="right">1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	30	3.7	84	3.6	90	3.6
Writing effectively	30	3.3	85	3.4	91	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	30	3.6	84	3.6	89	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	30	3.5	85	3.4	91	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	30	3.7	85	3.6	91	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	30	3.6	85	3.6	91	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	30	3.4	85	3.5	91	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	30	3.3	85	3.4	91	3.4
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	30	3.4	85	3.5	91	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	30	3.5	85	3.4	91	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	30	3.6	85	3.3	91	3.3
Learning independently	30	3.7	85	3.6	91	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	30	3.7	85	3.7	91	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	30	3.7	85	3.7	91	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	30	3.5	85	3.6	91	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	30	3.5	85	3.5	91	3.5

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Overall UW experience

<div style="text-align:right">1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	28	2.8	78	3.1	84	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	30	2.9	85	3.2	91	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	30	2.2	82	2.3	88	2.2
Your overall learning experience at the UW	30	3.1	86	3.3	92	3.2

<div style="text-align:right">1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	30	3.6	85	3.6	91	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	30	3.6	85	3.5	91	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	30	3.4	85	3.6	91	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	30	3.3	85	3.4	91	3.4

<div style="text-align:right">1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	30	3.2	84	3.3	89	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
SDE	
Enterprise Storage Engineer	Washington State Department of Health
Senior IT Security Operations Analyst	Skagit Regional Health
Information Security Analyst	Avanade
Regional Maintenance Engineer	
IT Auditor	Washington State
Software Engineer	Microsoft
Software engineer - Technical lead	Atos
Security Analyst	
QA Lead	
software Developer I	
	Expedia Group
Software engineer	
Data Center Systems Administrator	Amazon Web Services
Software Development Engineer	Amazon Web Services
software engineer	
Software Engineer	
Software development engineer	SAP
Application developer	
Software Development Engineer	Doosan GridTech
Software Development Engineer	Amazon
Software Development Engineer	Amazon
Software Developer	Oracle
Software Development Engineer	
Technical Writer	Microsoft (TEKSystem)
Software Engineer II	
Software development engineer in test	Sonos
Sr. Cybersecurity Risk Manager	Microsoft
Research Engineer	ASAPP