

UW Alumni Survey Results 2019-2020 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Business Administration Foster School Of Business All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	627	100%	714	100%	3669	100%	4266	100%
Women	267	43%	324	45%	1997	54%	2306	54%
Men	360	57%	390	55%	1672	46%	1960	46%
African American	19	3%	20	3%	130	4%	161	4%
American Indian	6	1%	6	1%	43	1%	49	1%
Asian American	138	22%	167	23%	618	17%	666	16%
Caucasian	265	42%	304	43%	1774	48%	2082	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	2	0%	16	0%	20	0%
Hispanic/Latino	21	3%	27	4%	260	7%	293	7%
Other/Not Indicated	177	28%	188	26%	828	23%	995	23%
International	165	26%	175	25%	761	21%	915	21%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	173	28%	193	27%	1147	31%	1314	31%
Women	61	35%	76	39%	647	56%	726	55%
Men	112	65%	117	61%	500	44%	588	45%
African American	3	2%	3	2%	25	2%	31	2%
American Indian	1	1%	1	1%	9	1%	14	1%
Asian American	40	23%	48	25%	193	17%	209	16%
Caucasian	83	48%	92	48%	615	54%	702	53%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	2	1%	6	1%	6	0%
Hispanic/Latino	5	3%	5	3%	83	7%	97	7%
Other/Not Indicated	40	23%	42	22%	216	19%	255	19%
International	38	22%	40	21%	196	17%	232	18%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	150	87%	170	88%	821	72%	898	68%
Employed for pay part time	2	1%	2	1%	71	6%	87	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	3	2%	3	2%	9	1%	9	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	3	2%	3	2%	91	8%	126	10%
Planning to continue education	1	1%	1	1%	7	1%	9	1%
Seeking employment	10	6%	10	5%	113	10%	135	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	11	1%	15	1%
Other	4	2%	4	2%	23	2%	30	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	132	92%	151	92%	768	88%	840	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	2	1%	2	1%	7	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	6	4%	6	4%	48	6%	54	6%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	1%	2	1%	25	3%	27	3%
Faculty tenure track position	2	1%	2	1%	6	1%	7	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	1	1%	1	1%	5	1%	6	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	12	1%	17	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	141	97%	161	98%	831	95%	909	95%
No	4	3%	4	2%	41	5%	52	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	121	85%	134	82%	606	70%	658	69%
Other Washington	1	1%	1	1%	42	5%	44	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	7	5%	8	5%	40	5%	43	5%
California, Hawaii	5	3%	8	5%	49	6%	62	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	17	2%	18	2%
Central states	3	2%	3	2%	17	2%	21	2%
Eastern states	5	3%	7	4%	59	7%	65	7%
International	1	1%	2	1%	32	4%	39	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	126	90%	144	91%	439	53%	490	53%
Non-profit/NGO	6	4%	7	4%	129	15%	139	15%
Government	7	5%	7	4%	244	29%	262	29%
Other	1	1%	1	1%	24	3%	27	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	64		79		450		491	
Mean	14.9		13.0		12.0		11.8	
SD	11		11		10		10	
Range	0 50		0 50		0 50		0 50	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	117		133		656		717	
Mean	134,948		125,939		90,308		89,828	
SD	87,232		85,471		57,055		56,192	
Range	55,000 950,000		12,000 950,000		10,000 950,000		10,000 950,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	57		61		167		177	
Mean	37,404		35,115		24,608		24,034	
SD	57,206		55,950		40,030		39,024	
Range	1,500 400,000		1,000 400,000		500 400,000		500 400,000	

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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%	0	0%	2	67%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
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%	0	0%
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%	2	22%	2	22%
Army	1	33%	1	33%	3	33%	3	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	1	11%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	2	67%	2	67%	3	33%	3	33%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	3	100%	3	100%	9	100%	9	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	5	6%	6	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	67%	2	67%	75	85%	104	87%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	5	6%	6	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	100%	3	100%	63	76%	85	75%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	3	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	11	13%	17	15%
International	0	0%	0	0%	5	6%	5	4%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	133	82%	151	83%	940	85%	1064	85%
No	30	18%	31	17%	160	15%	188	15%

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	153	3.1	171	3.2	1051	3.4	1198	3.4
Writing effectively	153	2.7	171	2.7	1044	3.0	1189	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	153	3.1	170	3.1	1047	3.0	1193	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	153	3.0	171	3.1	1047	3.3	1193	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	153	3.2	171	3.3	1044	3.3	1191	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	153	3.1	171	3.2	1046	3.2	1192	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	152	3.1	170	3.1	1045	3.1	1191	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	151	2.8	169	2.9	1038	3.0	1183	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	151	2.8	169	2.9	1041	3.1	1187	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	151	3.2	169	3.2	1040	3.1	1186	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	151	2.6	169	2.7	1041	2.7	1186	2.7
Learning independently	150	2.9	168	3.0	1032	3.2	1177	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	151	3.3	169	3.3	1040	3.3	1185	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	151	3.1	169	3.1	1042	3.0	1188	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	151	3.2	168	3.2	1036	3.2	1182	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	151	3.1	169	3.1	1041	3.0	1187	3.0

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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	144	3.5	162	3.5	989	3.5	1129	3.5
Writing effectively	142	3.4	160	3.4	979	3.4	1118	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	141	3.7	159	3.7	981	3.6	1120	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	141	3.3	158	3.3	981	3.3	1120	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	142	3.6	160	3.6	983	3.5	1122	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	140	3.5	158	3.5	980	3.5	1118	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	142	3.6	159	3.6	983	3.5	1122	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	142	3.3	160	3.3	985	3.3	1123	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	142	3.3	160	3.4	984	3.5	1123	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	141	3.4	158	3.4	981	3.3	1120	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	142	3.2	159	3.2	980	3.2	1119	3.2
Learning independently	141	3.4	159	3.5	980	3.5	1117	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	142	3.7	160	3.7	978	3.7	1115	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	142	3.6	160	3.6	983	3.6	1122	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	142	3.6	159	3.5	982	3.6	1120	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	141	3.5	159	3.5	982	3.5	1121	3.5

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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	126	3.0	142	3.1	933	3.0	1066	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	144	3.3	162	3.3	1001	3.3	1141	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	144	2.8	161	2.9	987	2.3	1126	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	140	3.4	158	3.4	986	3.3	1124	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.	145	3.6	163	3.7	1007	3.5	1147	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	145	3.7	163	3.7	1008	3.6	1147	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	145	3.7	163	3.7	1004	3.4	1144	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	145	3.5	163	3.5	1010	3.4	1150	3.3

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?	143	3.5	160	3.5	994	3.3	1132	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Marketing Program Manager	Amazon Games
Chief Operating Officer	
Senior Program Manager	
Product manager	Activision
Finance Manager	Amazon
Virginia Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry	Commonwealth of Virginia
Operations Manager	Meggitt
Chief Innovation Officer	Silent-Aire Manufacturing
Program Manager	Microsoft Corp
Sr Marketing Manager	Amazon
Global Supply Manager	
Sr Analyst	SpaceX
COO	Gweela
Managing Director	Alaska airlines
Category Manager	Amazon
Lead Analysis Engineer	Boeing
BIE	Amazon
Communications Director	Kline Galland
Senior Product Manager	Zillow Group Inc.
Accounting/Financial Analyst Intern	Amazon
Director of Regional Demand Generation	Elastic NV
Senior Manager, Digital Marketing	SAP
Principal scientist	
Director, Customer Support	
Senior Software Engineer	Oracle
Chief of staff	eBay
	Amazon
Corp Controller	Port Blakely
Sr Technical Analyst	TMobile
	University of Washington
Assistant professor	George Washington University
Finance Manager	Savers
Business Development Team Lead	FLEXE
Vice President	Edelman
Senior Consultant	Guild Education
Senior Financial Analyst	
Senior Attorney	
Program Manager	Expedia Group
Marketing Manager	Intuit (contract)
Senior Finance Manager	AT&T
Business analyst	Edifecs
Industry Specialist Manager	AWS
Clean Energy Program Manager	Washington State Department of Natural Resources
Program Officer	
Senior Program Manager	T-Mobile
Director	Allen Institute

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Business Program Manager	Microsoft
Sr. Business Operations Specialist	Fabrication Business Operations
Decision Scientist	Starbucks
Sr. Vendor Manager	Amazon
Manager, Demand Marketing	Accolade
Technical Program Manager	Bluehawk Consulting
Associate Manager	Newell
Senior Program Manager	Amazon
Warehouse Manager	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Senior Manager	
TPM	Armanino LLP
Program Manager - Professional Services	F5 Networks
Part Time Instructor	University of Washington Bothell
Sr. Director Retail Experience	T-Mobile
Director, Product Management	Xpansiv
Business Consultant	TCS
President	
Product Manager II	
Loan Officer	
Senior Business Analyst	Amazon Web Service
Product Line Manager	Safran
Senior Staff Test Engineer	
Senior program manager	Microsoft
Senior Product Manager	Amazon
Principal Financial Analyst	MCG Health, LLC
Director Sales Operations	Altria Group, Inc.
Sr Product Manager	Amazon
Director, Software Development	T-Mobile USA Inc.
Security Operations Analyst	PACCAR
Investment Banking Associate	Alkali Partners
Program Manager	
Sr. Software Manager	Amazon
Senior Vendor Manager	Amazon
Program Manager	Amazon
Senior Technical Lead	
IT Project Manager Cloud and Infrastructure	Costco Wholesale
Data Operations Analyst	BlackRock
Business Analyst	
Senior PM	
Director	
Product analytics and BI Lead	Fortive
marketing team lead	
Senior Financial Analyst	Intel
	Nextant LLC
Technology Assurance Advisory Associate	KPMG
Supply Chain Data Analyst	Siemens Mobility
Asst professor	University of Washington
Custom Billing Analyst	Amazon Web Services
Buyer	Alaska Airlines

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Product Analyst	Chegg
Procurement Analyst	Amazon
Financial systems analyst	
Senior Business Analyst	Nike
Senior Financial Analyst	Amazon.com
Associate Consultant	Coalfire
Program Manager	Microsoft
Financial Analyst	Amazon
Engineering Manager	Eviation
Cybersecurity Consultant	KPMG
IT Support and Access Technology and Communications Assistant	University of Washington
CFO	
Business Analyst	Expedia
Instructor	
Partner/Channel Marketing Manager	Microsoft
Marketing Program Manager	
Workforce Strategy Specialist	Providence Healthcare
Product Manager	Starbucks
Senior Product Planning Manager	Samsung
Finance Manager	Amazon
Senior program manager	Amazon
manager	
Senior Portfolio Officer	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Business Analyst II	Amazon.com
Investment Associate	Munich Re Ventures
Supply chain management analyst	Boeing
Private Wealth Advisor	Goldman Sachs
Sr Brand Manager	P&G
Senior Product Manager - Tech	Amazon
Senior technical product manager	Amazon
Senior Product Manager	Amazon
Program Manager	Amazon
Product Manager	
Sr Program manager	Microsoft
Finance Manager	Nike
	Apptio
sr fin analyst	Amazon
Regional Sales Director	Cirrus Aircraft
Procurement Analyst	Starbucks
Senior Manager	Starbucks
Sr. PM	Crane Aerospace
Business Operations Manager	Next Generation Esports
Principal Engineering Manager	Microsoft
Global Head of Sales, Shielding Solutions	Verimatrix, Inc.
Consultant	PK

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
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Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
E6	Logistics / Supply
Major	Chemical
E5	Supply and Logistics

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
PhD	University of Washington
Accounting	University of Washington
	UW