

UW Alumni Survey Results 2019-2020 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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All Professional

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	251	100%	1185	100%	1436	100%
Women	121	48%	680	57%	801	56%
Men	130	52%	505	43%	635	44%
African American	7	3%	42	4%	49	3%
American Indian	3	1%	15	1%	18	1%
Asian American	27	11%	240	20%	267	19%
Caucasian	137	55%	643	54%	780	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Hispanic/Latino	12	5%	59	5%	71	5%
Other/Not Indicated	65	26%	183	15%	248	17%
International	58	23%	153	13%	211	15%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	102	41%	341	29%	443	31%
Women	52	51%	196	57%	248	56%
Men	50	49%	145	43%	195	44%
African American	3	3%	9	3%	12	3%
American Indian	1	1%	2	1%	3	1%
Asian American	16	16%	67	20%	83	19%
Caucasian	51	50%	196	57%	247	56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6	6%	10	3%	16	4%
Other/Not Indicated	25	25%	57	17%	82	19%
International	22	22%	47	14%	69	16%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	72	71%	281	82%	353	80%
Employed for pay part time	14	14%	16	5%	30	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	8	2%	8	2%
Planning to continue education	1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
Seeking employment	9	9%	26	8%	35	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	2	2%	2	1%	4	1%
Other	3	3%	6	2%	9	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	31	36%	159	55%	190	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	5	6%	3	1%	8	2%
Freelance	1	1%	2	1%	3	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	32	38%	91	32%	123	33%
Faculty tenure track position	3	4%	16	6%	19	5%
Faculty non-tenure track position	8	9%	13	5%	21	6%
Other	5	6%	3	1%	8	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	79	94%	283	99%	362	98%
No	5	6%	2	1%	7	2%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	39	48%	159	56%	198	54%
Other Washington	2	2%	7	2%	9	2%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%
California, Hawaii	7	9%	27	10%	34	9%
Mountain states	3	4%	9	3%	12	3%
Central states	11	14%	22	8%	33	9%
Eastern states	12	15%	46	16%	58	16%
International	7	9%	9	3%	16	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	24	32%	98	36%	122	35%
Non-profit/NGO	14	19%	54	20%	68	19%
Government	31	41%	98	36%	129	37%
Other	6	8%	25	9%	31	9%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
		56		218		274
Mean		11.6		9.4		9.9
SD		11		10		10
Range	0	52	0	52	0	52

Salary

	N		N		N	
		26		130		156
Mean		142,858		103,840		110,343
SD		158,840		37,626		73,895
Range	52,000	900,000	30,000	200,000	30,000	900,000

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
		11		42		53
Mean		65,682		28,657		36,341
SD		56,189		31,866		40,467
Range	5,000	175,000	130	110,000	130	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	1	100%	0	0%	1	50%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	1	100%	1	50%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	1	100%	1	100%	2	100%
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%	1	14%	1	14%
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%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	4	57%	4	57%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	80	82%	287	89%	367	87%
No	18	18%	35	11%	53	13%

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	96	3.8	302	3.7	398	3.7
Writing effectively	96	3.4	301	3.4	397	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	96	3.3	299	3.3	395	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	96	3.7	300	3.6	396	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	96	3.5	300	3.4	396	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	96	3.5	301	3.5	397	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	96	3.3	299	3.2	395	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	96	3.2	298	3.2	394	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	95	3.0	298	3.2	393	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	96	3.2	299	3.3	395	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	95	3.0	299	3.2	394	3.1
Learning independently	95	3.6	299	3.6	394	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	96	3.1	299	3.4	395	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	95	2.7	299	3.1	394	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	96	3.0	299	3.1	395	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	96	2.9	299	3.0	395	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	94	3.4	289	3.8	383	3.7
Writing effectively	94	3.6	287	3.6	381	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	93	3.5	288	3.6	381	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	93	3.5	288	3.6	381	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	92	3.4	286	3.5	378	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	93	3.5	287	3.6	380	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	93	3.6	287	3.5	380	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	92	3.6	288	3.5	380	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	93	3.4	287	3.6	380	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	93	3.2	286	3.5	379	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	93	3.1	288	3.4	381	3.3
Learning independently	93	3.7	287	3.7	380	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	93	3.6	286	3.8	379	3.8
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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	96	3.1	269	3.1	365	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	96	3.3	291	3.4	387	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	96	2.1	292	2.4	388	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	94	3.2	289	3.3	383	3.3

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.	96	3.0	295	3.3	391	3.3
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	96	3.4	296	3.5	392	3.4
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	95	3.3	295	3.4	390	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	96	3.1	296	3.4	392	3.3

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?	93	3.2	295	3.3	388	3.3