

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

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	163	100%	163	100%	1185	100%	1436	100%
Women	84	52%	84	52%	680	57%	801	56%
Men	79	48%	79	48%	505	43%	635	44%
African American	3	2%	3	2%	42	4%	49	3%
American Indian	3	2%	3	2%	15	1%	18	1%
Asian American	32	20%	32	20%	240	20%	267	19%
Caucasian	101	62%	101	62%	643	54%	780	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	1	1%	3	0%	3	0%
Hispanic/Latino	10	6%	10	6%	59	5%	71	5%
Other/Not Indicated	13	8%	13	8%	183	15%	248	17%
International	13	8%	13	8%	153	13%	211	15%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	38	23%	38	23%	341	29%	443	31%
Women	15	39%	15	39%	196	57%	248	56%
Men	23	61%	23	61%	145	43%	195	44%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	12	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	3	1%
Asian American	6	16%	6	16%	67	20%	83	19%
Caucasian	28	74%	28	74%	196	57%	247	56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2	5%	2	5%	10	3%	16	4%
Other/Not Indicated	2	5%	2	5%	57	17%	82	19%
International	1	3%	1	3%	47	14%	69	16%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	30	79%	30	79%	281	82%	353	80%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	0	0%	16	5%	30	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	3%	1	3%	8	2%	8	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Seeking employment	5	13%	5	13%	26	8%	35	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	4	1%
Other	2	5%	2	5%	6	2%	9	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	27	93%	27	93%	159	55%	190	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	8	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	3	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	2	7%	2	7%	91	32%	123	33%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	16	6%	19	5%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	13	5%	21	6%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	8	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	29	100%	29	100%	283	99%	362	98%
No	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	7	2%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	20	69%	20	69%	159	56%	198	54%
Other Washington	3	10%	3	10%	7	2%	9	2%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%
California, Hawaii	2	7%	2	7%	27	10%	34	9%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	12	3%
Central states	1	3%	1	3%	22	8%	33	9%
Eastern states	3	10%	3	10%	46	16%	58	16%
International	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	16	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	13	45%	13	45%	98	36%	122	35%
Non-profit/NGO	3	10%	3	10%	54	20%	68	19%
Government	10	34%	10	34%	98	36%	129	37%
Other	3	10%	3	10%	25	9%	31	9%

Search time (weeks)

	N							
	23		23		218		274	
Mean	12.0		12.0		9.4		9.9	
SD	13		13		10		10	
Range	0 52		0 52		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N							
	25		25		130		156	
Mean	104,127		104,127		103,840		110,343	
SD	50,805		50,805		37,626		73,895	
Range	50,000 190,000		50,000 190,000		30,000 200,000		30,000 900,000	

First year bonus

	N							
	4		4		42		53	
Mean	10,550		10,550		28,657		36,341	
SD	6,045		6,045		31,866		40,467	
Range	2,200 15,000		2,200 15,000		130 110,000		130 175,000	

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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%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	50%

Status

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

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	1	100%	1	100%	4	57%	4	57%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	36	97%	36	97%	287	89%	367	87%
No	1	3%	1	3%	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	33	3.1	33	3.1	302	3.7	398	3.7
Writing effectively	33	3.1	33	3.1	301	3.4	397	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	33	2.7	33	2.7	299	3.3	395	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	32	3.1	32	3.1	300	3.6	396	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	33	2.8	33	2.8	300	3.4	396	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	33	3.0	33	3.0	301	3.5	397	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	32	2.4	32	2.4	299	3.2	395	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	33	2.7	33	2.7	298	3.2	394	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	32	3.2	32	3.2	298	3.2	393	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	33	2.4	33	2.4	299	3.3	395	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	33	2.5	33	2.5	299	3.2	394	3.1
Learning independently	33	3.2	33	3.2	299	3.6	394	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	33	2.6	33	2.6	299	3.4	395	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	33	2.0	33	2.0	299	3.1	394	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	33	2.3	33	2.3	299	3.1	395	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	33	2.4	33	2.4	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	33	3.7	33	3.7	289	3.8	383	3.7
Writing effectively	33	3.8	33	3.8	287	3.6	381	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	33	3.6	33	3.6	288	3.6	381	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	33	3.5	33	3.5	288	3.6	381	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	32	3.5	32	3.5	286	3.5	378	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	33	3.5	33	3.5	287	3.6	380	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	33	3.5	33	3.5	287	3.5	380	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	33	3.4	33	3.4	288	3.5	380	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	33	3.7	33	3.7	287	3.6	380	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	32	3.0	32	3.0	286	3.5	379	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	33	3.2	33	3.2	288	3.4	381	3.3
Learning independently	33	3.5	33	3.5	287	3.7	380	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	33	3.6	33	3.6	286	3.8	379	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	33	3.2	33	3.2	288	3.6	381	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	33	3.3	33	3.3	287	3.6	379	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	33	3.5	33	3.5	288	3.6	381	3.6

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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	22	2.0	22	2.0	269	3.1	365	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	34	2.5	34	2.5	291	3.4	387	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	33	1.8	33	1.8	292	2.4	388	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	34	2.5	34	2.5	289	3.3	383	3.3

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.	34	3.0	34	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.	34	2.7	34	2.7	296	3.5	392	3.4
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	34	3.1	34	3.1	295	3.4	390	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	34	2.5	34	2.5	296	3.4	392	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?	34	2.6	34	2.6	295	3.3	388	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Attorney	
Associate Attorney	Davis Wright Tremaine
Attorney	Tamaki Law
Legal researcher	The Charter Cities Institute
Law Clerk	Snohomish County
Associate Attorney	Pivotal Law Group
Associate Attorney	Lukins & Annis, P.S.
Judicial Law Clerk	Washington Court of Appeals
Civil Legal Services Attorney	Nooksack Tribe
Associate	Wilson Sonsini
Attorney	Fenwick & West
Attorney	Perkins Coie
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Post-doctoral associate	Graduate school of public and international affairs
Associate Attorney	Wakefield & Kirkpatrick, PLLC
Staff Attorney	Housing Justice Project
Associate attorney	O'Melveny & Myers LLP
Judicial Law Clerk	United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington
Associate Attorney	Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
Chief of Staff and Corporate Counsel	Private Company/Startup
Associate Attorney	Karr Tuttle Campbell
Judicial Law Clerk	
Associate Attorney	Williams Kastner
Associate Attorney	Perkins Coie
Associate Attorney	Morrison & Foerster LLP
Assistant Attorney General	Washington Attorney General Office
Associate Attorney	Culpepper IP, LLLC
Law Fellow	Promise of Justice Initiative
Public Defender	King County Department of Public Defense

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	NYU Law