

UW Alumni Survey Results

2019-2020 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	66	100%	249	100%	3669	100%	4266	100%
Women	43	65%	179	72%	1997	54%	2306	54%
Men	23	35%	70	28%	1672	46%	1960	46%
African American	5	8%	19	8%	130	4%	161	4%
American Indian	1	2%	5	2%	43	1%	49	1%
Asian American	20	30%	56	22%	618	17%	666	16%
Caucasian	30	45%	123	49%	1774	48%	2082	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	3	1%	16	0%	20	0%
Hispanic/Latino	5	8%	17	7%	260	7%	293	7%
Other/Not Indicated	4	6%	26	10%	828	23%	995	23%
International	4	6%	24	10%	761	21%	915	21%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	22	33%	81	33%	1147	31%	1314	31%
Women	13	59%	59	73%	647	56%	726	55%
Men	9	41%	22	27%	500	44%	588	45%
African American	0	0%	3	4%	25	2%	31	2%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	9	1%	14	1%
Asian American	8	36%	15	19%	193	17%	209	16%
Caucasian	12	55%	48	59%	615	54%	702	53%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	2%	6	1%	6	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	5%	6	7%	83	7%	97	7%
Other/Not Indicated	1	5%	6	7%	216	19%	255	19%
International	1	5%	6	7%	196	17%	232	18%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	20	91%	65	80%	821	72%	898	68%
Employed for pay part time	1	5%	4	5%	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	0	0%	1	1%	9	1%	9	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	5	6%	91	8%	126	10%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	1	1%	7	1%	9	1%
Seeking employment	1	5%	4	5%	113	10%	135	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	11	1%	15	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	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	19	90%	56	81%	768	88%	840	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	5%	4	6%	48	6%	54	6%
Freelance	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	5%	7	10%	25	3%	27	3%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	7	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	6	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	12	1%	17	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	21	100%	66	96%	831	95%	909	95%
No	0	0%	3	4%	41	5%	52	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	14	67%	53	77%	606	70%	658	69%
Other Washington	3	14%	5	7%	42	5%	44	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	2	3%	40	5%	43	5%
California, Hawaii	1	5%	3	4%	49	6%	62	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	17	2%	18	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	17	2%	21	2%
Eastern states	3	14%	6	9%	59	7%	65	7%
International	0	0%	0	0%	32	4%	39	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	4	19%	12	18%	439	53%	490	53%
Non-profit/NGO	14	67%	21	32%	129	15%	139	15%
Government	1	5%	28	42%	244	29%	262	29%
Other	2	10%	5	8%	24	3%	27	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
	10	41	450	491		
Mean	12.8	12.3	12.0	11.8		
SD	13	11	10	10		
Range	1 32	0 44	0 50	0 50		

Salary

	N					
	18	49	656	717		
Mean	100,313	82,614	90,308	89,828		
SD	60,610	43,848	57,055	56,192		
Range	49,700 305,000	49,700 305,000	10,000 950,000	10,000 950,000		

First year bonus

	N					
	4	6	167	177		
Mean	10,000	11,250	24,608	24,034		
SD	4,082	9,164	40,030	39,024		
Range	5,000 15,000	500 27,000	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	0	0%	1	100%	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	0	0%	0	0%	3	33%	3	33%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	1	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	0	0%	0	0%	5	6%	6	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	4	80%	75	85%	104	87%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	1	20%	5	6%	6	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	4	80%	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%	1	20%	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	21	95%	79	98%	940	85%	1064	85%
No	1	5%	2	2%	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	21	3.4	76	3.6	1051	3.4	1198	3.4
Writing effectively	21	2.8	75	3.2	1044	3.0	1189	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	21	3.4	76	3.3	1047	3.0	1193	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	21	3.1	76	3.5	1047	3.3	1193	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	21	3.2	76	3.5	1044	3.3	1191	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	21	3.0	76	3.3	1046	3.2	1192	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	21	2.9	76	3.1	1045	3.1	1191	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	21	2.7	76	3.2	1038	3.0	1183	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	21	3.4	76	3.4	1041	3.1	1187	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	21	3.0	76	3.3	1040	3.1	1186	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	21	2.4	76	2.9	1041	2.7	1186	2.7
Learning independently	21	3.0	75	3.4	1032	3.2	1177	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	21	3.5	76	3.6	1040	3.3	1185	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	21	3.3	76	3.4	1042	3.0	1188	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	20	3.1	74	3.3	1036	3.2	1182	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	21	3.0	76	3.2	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	18	3.4	72	3.6	989	3.5	1129	3.5
Writing effectively	19	3.5	73	3.7	979	3.4	1118	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	19	3.5	73	3.6	981	3.6	1120	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	19	3.1	73	3.6	981	3.3	1120	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	19	3.5	73	3.6	983	3.5	1122	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	19	3.3	73	3.5	980	3.5	1118	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	19	3.4	73	3.6	983	3.5	1122	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	19	3.2	73	3.5	985	3.3	1123	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	19	3.3	73	3.6	984	3.5	1123	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	18	3.2	72	3.4	981	3.3	1120	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	19	2.9	73	3.2	980	3.2	1119	3.2
Learning independently	19	3.3	73	3.5	980	3.5	1117	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	19	3.7	73	3.8	978	3.7	1115	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	19	3.7	73	3.8	983	3.6	1122	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	19	3.5	73	3.8	982	3.6	1120	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	19	3.3	73	3.6	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	20	2.7	73	3.2	933	3.0	1066	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	20	3.3	73	3.5	1001	3.3	1141	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	20	2.5	74	2.2	987	2.3	1126	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	20	3.3	74	3.3	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.	20	3.5	74	3.3	1007	3.5	1147	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	20	3.6	74	3.6	1008	3.6	1147	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	20	3.5	74	3.4	1004	3.4	1144	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	20	3.4	74	3.4	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?	21	3.4	75	3.4	994	3.3	1132	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Corporate strategy analyst	First choice health
Medical director	UW
Administrative Fellow	MultiCare Health System
Medical Director, Value Management	
Clinical Operations Manager	Kaiser Permanente
Program/Department Manager	Providence St. Luke's Rehabilitation
Case management supervisor	Chinese information and service center
Pharmacy Operations Manager	Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
Training Services Manager	
Center Operations Director	Concentra
Administrative Fellow	Johns Hopkins Health System
Admin Fellow	Kaiser Permanente
program operations specialist	UW Medicine
Director of public health	
	Evergreen health Medical Center
Senior Consultant	Guidehouse
Purchasing Operations Manager	UW Medicine
medical education coordinator	Swedish Health Services
Practice Success Analyst	Aledade Inc.
Business Analyst	Rose International
Business analyst	Virginia Mason Franciscan Health