

UW Alumni Survey Results 2019-2020 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	220	100%	220	100%	3669	100%	4266	100%
Women	130	59%	130	59%	1997	54%	2306	54%
Men	90	41%	90	41%	1672	46%	1960	46%
African American	9	4%	9	4%	130	4%	161	4%
American Indian	1	0%	1	0%	43	1%	49	1%
Asian American	32	15%	32	15%	618	17%	666	16%
Caucasian	131	60%	131	60%	1774	48%	2082	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	1	0%	16	0%	20	0%
Hispanic/Latino	19	9%	19	9%	260	7%	293	7%
Other/Not Indicated	27	12%	27	12%	828	23%	995	23%
International	23	10%	23	10%	761	21%	915	21%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	89	40%	89	40%	1147	31%	1314	31%
Women	52	58%	52	58%	647	56%	726	55%
Men	37	42%	37	42%	500	44%	588	45%
African American	2	2%	2	2%	25	2%	31	2%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	14	1%
Asian American	14	16%	14	16%	193	17%	209	16%
Caucasian	55	62%	55	62%	615	54%	702	53%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	6	0%
Hispanic/Latino	10	11%	10	11%	83	7%	97	7%
Other/Not Indicated	8	9%	8	9%	216	19%	255	19%
International	6	7%	6	7%	196	17%	232	18%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	58	65%	58	65%	821	72%	898	68%
Employed for pay part time	9	10%	9	10%	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%	0	0%	9	1%	9	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	3	3%	3	3%	91	8%	126	10%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	9	1%
Seeking employment	17	19%	17	19%	113	10%	135	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	1%	1	1%	11	1%	15	1%
Other	1	1%	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	54	83%	54	83%	768	88%	840	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	9	14%	9	14%	48	6%	54	6%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	2%	1	2%	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	1	2%	1	2%	12	1%	17	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	59	91%	59	91%	831	95%	909	95%
No	6	9%	6	9%	41	5%	52	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	51	80%	51	80%	606	70%	658	69%
Other Washington	2	3%	2	3%	42	5%	44	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	3	5%	3	5%	40	5%	43	5%
California, Hawaii	1	2%	1	2%	49	6%	62	7%
Mountain states	3	5%	3	5%	17	2%	18	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	17	2%	21	2%
Eastern states	2	3%	2	3%	59	7%	65	7%
International	2	3%	2	3%	32	4%	39	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	8	13%	8	13%	439	53%	490	53%
Non-profit/NGO	16	25%	16	25%	129	15%	139	15%
Government	37	59%	37	59%	244	29%	262	29%
Other	2	3%	2	3%	24	3%	27	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	31		31		450		491	
Mean	19.6		19.6		12.0		11.8	
SD	11		11		10		10	
Range	4 43		4 43		0 50		0 50	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	48		48		656		717	
Mean	76,855		76,855		90,308		89,828	
SD	30,202		30,202		57,055		56,192	
Range	26,000 210,000		26,000 210,000		10,000 950,000		10,000 950,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	4		4		167		177	
Mean	25,625		25,625		24,608		24,034	
SD	22,947		22,947		40,030		39,024	
Range	2,500 50,000		2,500 50,000		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%	0	0%	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%	0	0%	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)	3	100%	3	100%	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	2	67%	2	67%	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	1	33%	1	33%	5	6%	5	4%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	80	93%	80	93%	940	85%	1064	85%
No	6	7%	6	7%	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	84	3.1	84	3.1	1051	3.4	1198	3.4
Writing effectively	84	3.2	84	3.2	1044	3.0	1189	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	84	3.0	84	3.0	1047	3.0	1193	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	83	3.2	83	3.2	1047	3.3	1193	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	83	3.1	83	3.1	1044	3.3	1191	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	83	3.0	83	3.0	1046	3.2	1192	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	83	2.9	83	2.9	1045	3.1	1191	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	82	2.9	82	2.9	1038	3.0	1183	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	83	2.9	83	2.9	1041	3.1	1187	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	83	3.1	83	3.1	1040	3.1	1186	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	83	2.4	83	2.4	1041	2.7	1186	2.7
Learning independently	82	2.7	82	2.7	1032	3.2	1177	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	82	3.1	82	3.1	1040	3.3	1185	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	82	2.8	82	2.8	1042	3.0	1188	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	81	2.9	81	2.9	1036	3.2	1182	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	82	2.6	82	2.6	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	80	3.4	80	3.4	989	3.5	1129	3.5
Writing effectively	79	3.6	79	3.6	979	3.4	1118	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	79	3.5	79	3.5	981	3.6	1120	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	79	3.3	79	3.3	981	3.3	1120	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	79	3.5	79	3.5	983	3.5	1122	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	79	3.4	79	3.4	980	3.5	1118	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	79	3.4	79	3.4	983	3.5	1122	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	79	3.2	79	3.2	985	3.3	1123	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	79	3.6	79	3.6	984	3.5	1123	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	79	3.2	79	3.2	981	3.3	1120	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	78	2.9	78	2.9	980	3.2	1119	3.2
Learning independently	78	3.4	78	3.4	980	3.5	1117	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	78	3.6	78	3.6	978	3.7	1115	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	79	3.5	79	3.5	983	3.6	1122	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	79	3.6	79	3.6	982	3.6	1120	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	79	3.4	79	3.4	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	77	2.6	77	2.6	933	3.0	1066	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	80	3.1	80	3.1	1001	3.3	1141	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	78	2.3	78	2.3	987	2.3	1126	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	80	3.0	80	3.0	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.	82	3.1	82	3.1	1007	3.5	1147	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	82	3.4	82	3.4	1008	3.6	1147	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	82	3.0	82	3.0	1004	3.4	1144	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	81	3.1	81	3.1	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?	81	3.1	81	3.1	994	3.3	1132	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Commerce Specialist III	Washington State Department of Commerce
Deputy Chief of Staff	Department of Children Youth & Family
Project Management Office Director	Port of Seattle
Commerce Specialist 4	Washington State Department of Retirement Systems
Policy Analyst	Washington State Department of Agriculture
Director of Advocacy and Mobilization	Washington State Budget and Policy Center
Program Analyst	Capacity Collective
Contract worker	The Giving Tree NW
Fellow	National Development Council
Analyst	
Research Scientist Engineer II	University of Washington
Executive Director	Victims For Justice
	Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
Software Engineering Manager	Google
Program Manager	Tableau Software
Consultant	
Program Analyst	Oregon Department of Education
Fiscal Analyst	Senate Committee Services
Keystone Fellow	Puget Sound Partnership
Associate	BERK Consulting
Transportation Planner	Seattle Children's Hospital
Senior Program Manager	Amazon
Auditor	King county
Assistant City Auditor	City of Seattle
Program/Project Manager II	King County
Senior Community Relations Specialist	Seattle Public Utilities
Operations Associate	
PhD student	
Prevention Specialist	Harborview Abuse and Trauma Center
Legislative Session Aide	Washington State Legislature
Administrative Operations Assistant	U.S. Geological Survey
Office Assistant	Seattle Pride
Project Manager	Washington Emergency Management Division
Research and Evaluation Analyst II	Seattle Housing Authority
Public Safety Coordinator	CIDBIA
Analyst	
Internship, Extra Help	County of Santa Clara
Program/Project Manager	King Count Metro
Program Manager	Team Read
Washington utilities and transportation commission	WA UTC
Legislative Assistant	City of Seattle
Project Manager	King County
Policy Analyst	City of Seattle
Local Government Fiscal Notes Analyst	Washington State Department of Commerce
Career Coordinator	

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Finance & Operations Manager	Puget Sound Sage
Community & Economic Development Director	City of Edgewood
Strategic Advisor I - SDOT Analyst	Seattle Department of Transportation
Budget Analyst	
Data Analyst	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Legal Administrative Specialist	DOJ US Attorney's Office
Contract Grant Processor	
Emergency Management Specialist - Community Planning	FEMA
Capacity Building Manager	
Associate Project Manager	Full Circle Environmental
Budget Analyst	City of Kirkland
Waste Reduction Strategist	Zero Waste Washington
Senior Research Analyst	Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
Land Planner II	EASi
Transportation Planner	Georgia Department of Transportation
Project Manager	
Research Analyst	Colorado General Assembly
Senior Paralegal	
Violence Prevention & Response Specialist	

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Public Policy & Management	UW-Seattle
	SOAS University of London
	UW