

**UW Alumni Survey Results**  
**2019-2020 MASTERS Degree Recipients**

Business Administration      All Professional      UW Tacoma

**Graduates Surveyed**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	120	100%	394	100%	395	100%
Women	67	56%	248	63%	249	63%
Men	53	44%	146	37%	146	37%
African American	9	8%	31	8%	31	8%
American Indian	2	2%	8	2%	8	2%
Asian American	25	21%	62	16%	62	16%
Caucasian	46	38%	174	44%	175	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	3	1%	3	1%
Hispanic/Latino	6	5%	27	7%	27	7%
Other/Not Indicated	31	26%	89	23%	89	23%
International	24	20%	79	20%	79	20%

**Survey Response Rates**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	25	21%	93	24%	94	24%
Women	17	68%	64	69%	65	69%
Men	8	32%	29	31%	29	31%
African American	2	8%	12	13%	12	13%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian American	5	20%	13	14%	13	14%
Caucasian	12	48%	44	47%	45	48%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	6	6%	6	6%
Other/Not Indicated	6	24%	18	19%	18	19%
International	4	16%	13	14%	13	14%

**Current Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	17	68%	74	80%	74	79%
Employed for pay part time	2	8%	2	2%	2	2%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	2	8%	3	3%	3	3%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	4%	3	3%	4	4%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	2	8%	8	9%	8	9%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	1	4%	2	2%	2	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	17	89%	68	94%	68	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	5%	2	3%	2	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	5%	1	1%	1	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	17	89%	69	93%	69	93%
No	2	11%	5	7%	5	7%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	18	95%	66	90%	66	90%
Other Washington	1	5%	3	4%	3	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	10	56%	23	34%	23	34%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	7	10%	7	10%
Government	7	39%	36	53%	36	53%
Other	1	6%	2	3%	2	3%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
N	7		28		28	
Mean	11.0		8.9		8.9	
SD	7		6		6	
Range	2	20	1	20	1	20

**Salary**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
N	12		54		54	
Mean	100,350		82,361		82,361	
SD	59,895		39,285		39,285	
Range	60,000	275,000	11,200	275,000	11,200	275,000

**First year bonus**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
N	3		8		8	
Mean	8,000		21,500		21,500	
SD	10,392		16,518		16,518	
Range	2,000	20,000	2,000	50,000	2,000	50,000

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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	1	50%	1	33%	1	33%
Army	1	50%	2	67%	2	67%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	2	100%	3	100%	3	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%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	1	100%	1	33%	1	25%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	1	100%	1	33%	1	25%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	22	96%	76	86%	77	87%
No	1	4%	12	14%	12	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	23	3.2	87	3.5	88	3.5
Writing effectively	23	2.9	87	3.2	88	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	23	3.0	87	3.2	88	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	23	3.0	87	3.4	88	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	22	3.0	86	3.4	87	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	23	3.2	87	3.3	88	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	23	3.2	87	3.3	88	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	23	3.2	86	3.3	87	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	23	3.3	87	3.3	88	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	23	3.0	87	3.2	88	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	23	2.7	87	2.9	88	2.9
Learning independently	23	3.2	87	3.4	88	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	23	3.3	87	3.5	88	3.5
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	23	3.1	87	3.2	88	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	23	3.1	87	3.4	88	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	23	3.0	86	3.3	87	3.3

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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	22	3.8	83	3.7	84	3.7
Writing effectively	22	3.5	81	3.4	82	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	22	3.8	80	3.6	81	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	22	3.5	80	3.5	81	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	22	3.6	80	3.6	81	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	22	3.7	80	3.6	81	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	22	3.6	79	3.6	80	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	22	3.5	79	3.5	80	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	22	3.4	80	3.5	81	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	22	3.7	80	3.5	81	3.5
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	22	3.5	80	3.4	81	3.4
Learning independently	22	3.5	79	3.5	80	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	22	3.7	80	3.6	81	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	22	3.6	80	3.5	81	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	22	3.5	80	3.7	81	3.7
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	21	3.4	80	3.5	81	3.5

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<b>Overall UW experience</b>						
			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	20	3.0	82	3.1	83	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	22	3.2	84	3.2	85	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	22	2.1	83	2.4	84	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	20	3.3	81	3.4	82	3.4
			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.	22	3.7	83	3.6	84	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	22	3.7	84	3.7	85	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	22	3.7	84	3.7	85	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	22	3.4	84	3.5	85	3.5
			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?	22	3.3	84	3.4	85	3.4

### Current activity roster

#### Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Data Analytics Consultant	
Instructor	BYU
Medical director	
Power analyst	Tacoma power
Program Manager	University of Washington
Senior Accountant	Robert Half
Program Manager	UW Tacoma
Accountant	
Risk Analyst	BEUC
Employee	cable connection
Business Manager	
Cloud Business Development Manager	JFrog
Assurance Associate, SOC	BDO
Tax Associate	BDO USA LLP
	Homesite insurance
Analyst	Zymeworks
Tax Associate	
Business Intelligence Analyst	DISYS
FINANCIAL MANAGER ANALYST	Department of the Navy

#### Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
MSgt	Air Traffic Control
SPC	Human Resources

#### Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Business Analytics	University of California San Diego