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UW Alumni Survey Results
2019-2020 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Urban Studies		All Professional		UW Tacoma	

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	31	100%	394	100%	395	100%
Women	15	48%	248	63%	249	63%
Men	16	52%	146	37%	146	37%
African American	3	10%	31	8%	31	8%
American Indian	1	3%	8	2%	8	2%
Asian American	1	3%	62	16%	62	16%
Caucasian	25	81%	174	44%	175	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	3%	27	7%	27	7%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	89	23%	89	23%
International	0	0%	79	20%	79	20%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	13	42%	93	24%	94	24%
Women	6	46%	64	69%	65	69%
Men	7	54%	29	31%	29	31%
African American	2	15%	12	13%	12	13%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian American	0	0%	13	14%	13	14%
Caucasian	10	77%	44	47%	45	48%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	8%	6	6%	6	6%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	18	19%	18	19%
International	0	0%	13	14%	13	14%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	10	77%	74	80%	74	79%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	8%	3	3%	3	3%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	3	3%	4	4%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	2	15%	8	9%	8	9%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	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	10	100%	68	94%	68	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	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	9	90%	69	93%	69	93%
No	1	10%	5	7%	5	7%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	8	80%	66	90%	66	90%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	1	10%	1	1%	1	1%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	1	10%	3	4%	3	4%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	11%	23	34%	23	34%
Non-profit/NGO	1	11%	7	10%	7	10%
Government	7	78%	36	53%	36	53%
Other	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%

Search time (weeks)

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N		5		28		28
Mean		7.2		8.9		8.9
SD		8		6		6
Range	1	20	1	20	1	20

Salary

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N		8		54		54
Mean		64,375		82,361		82,361
SD		17,270		39,285		39,285
Range	40,000	88,000	11,200	275,000	11,200	275,000

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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%	1	33%	1	33%
Army	1	100%	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	1	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	0	0%	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	0	0%	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	13	100%	76	86%	77	87%
No	0	0%	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	13	3.8	87	3.5	88	3.5
Writing effectively	13	3.5	87	3.2	88	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	13	3.5	87	3.2	88	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	13	3.8	87	3.4	88	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	13	3.9	86	3.4	87	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	13	3.7	87	3.3	88	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	13	3.7	87	3.3	88	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	13	3.8	86	3.3	87	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	13	3.4	87	3.3	88	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	13	3.4	87	3.2	88	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	13	3.5	87	2.9	88	2.9
Learning independently	13	3.8	87	3.4	88	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	13	3.8	87	3.5	88	3.5
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	13	3.6	87	3.2	88	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	13	3.7	87	3.4	88	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	13	3.7	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	12	3.3	83	3.7	84	3.7
Writing effectively	12	3.3	81	3.4	82	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.5	80	3.6	81	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.3	80	3.5	81	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	11	3.5	80	3.6	81	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	3.7	80	3.6	81	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	10	3.7	79	3.6	80	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	10	3.2	79	3.5	80	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	3.5	80	3.5	81	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	11	3.5	80	3.5	81	3.5
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	11	3.4	80	3.4	81	3.4
Learning independently	10	3.7	79	3.5	80	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	11	3.6	80	3.6	81	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	11	3.5	80	3.5	81	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.7	80	3.7	81	3.7
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.6	80	3.5	81	3.5

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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	12	3.3	82	3.1	83	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	12	3.4	84	3.2	85	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	11	2.4	83	2.4	84	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	12	3.8	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.	12	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.	12	3.6	84	3.7	85	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	12	3.8	84	3.7	85	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	12	3.8	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?	12	3.8	84	3.4	85	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Cartographer	General Dynamics
Sr. Project Manager	
Operations Manager	Pierce College
Planner Analyst	
Program Coordinator	UW Tacoma
Housing Specialist	
	City of Tacoma
Cartographer	USGS
	Microsoft
Cartographer	United States Army Corps of Engineers

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
Major	Logistics