

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2020-2021 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Interdisciplinary  
Arts & Sciences

All Professional

UW Bothell

### Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	45	100%	167	100%	212	100%
Women	28	62%	93	56%	121	57%
Men	17	38%	74	44%	91	43%
African American	1	2%	7	4%	8	4%
American Indian	1	2%	0	0%	1	0%
Asian American	7	16%	42	25%	49	23%
Caucasian	27	60%	72	43%	99	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6	13%	5	3%	11	5%
Other/Not Indicated	3	7%	40	24%	43	20%
International	2	4%	32	19%	34	16%

### Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	10	22%	36	22%	46	22%
Women	6	60%	20	56%	26	57%
Men	4	40%	16	44%	20	43%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
American Indian	1	10%	0	0%	1	2%
Asian American	3	30%	7	19%	10	22%
Caucasian	5	50%	20	56%	25	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	10%	0	0%	1	2%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	9	25%	9	20%
International	0	0%	7	19%	7	15%

### Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	5	50%	31	86%	36	78%
Employed for pay part time	1	10%	1	3%	2	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Planning to continue education	2	20%	1	3%	3	7%
Seeking employment	1	10%	3	8%	4	9%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	10%	0	0%	1	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	6	100%	31	97%	37	97%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	83%	32	100%	37	97%
No	1	17%	0	0%	1	3%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	4	67%	24	80%	28	78%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	10%	3	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	7%	2	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	1	17%	0	0%	1	3%
International	1	17%	1	3%	2	6%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	3	50%	21	70%	24	67%
Non-profit/NGO	1	17%	2	7%	3	8%
Government	2	33%	7	23%	9	25%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N	
	4		11		15	
Mean	15.3		13.8		14.2	
SD	16		9		10	
Range	0 33		0 28		0 33	

**Salary**

	N		N		N	
	5		25		30	
Mean	84,500		126,280		119,317	
SD	30,307		38,061		39,703	
Range	50,000 125,500		61,000 250,000		50,000 250,000	

**First year bonus**

	N		N		N	
			10		10	
Mean			24,925		24,925	
SD			11,769		11,769	
Range			10,000 45,000		10,000 45,000	

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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%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%
Advanced 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%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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**School 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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	10	100%	29	85%	39	89%
No	0	0%	5	15%	5	11%

**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	10	3.6	34	3.1	44	3.2
Writing effectively	10	3.5	34	2.9	44	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	10	2.9	33	3.2	43	3.1
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	10	3.6	33	3.3	43	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	10	3.7	33	3.2	43	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	10	3.4	33	3.0	43	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	10	3.4	33	3.1	43	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	10	3.1	33	3.2	43	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	10	3.1	33	3.2	43	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	10	3.3	33	3.1	43	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	10	2.6	33	2.9	43	2.8
Learning independently	10	3.5	33	3.5	43	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	10	2.8	33	3.3	43	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	10	3.0	33	3.0	43	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	10	3.6	33	3.4	43	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	10	3.5	33	3.4	43	3.4

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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	9	3.4	32	3.5	41	3.5
Writing effectively	9	3.6	32	3.4	41	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	3.2	32	3.7	41	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	9	3.1	32	3.5	41	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	9	3.2	32	3.5	41	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	3.2	32	3.6	41	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	9	3.1	32	3.6	41	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	9	3.3	32	3.4	41	3.4
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	3.3	32	3.5	41	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	3.0	31	3.3	40	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	9	2.8	32	3.3	41	3.2
Learning independently	9	2.7	32	3.7	41	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	9	3.3	32	3.8	41	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	9	3.1	32	3.7	41	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	3.2	32	3.6	41	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.2	32	3.6	41	3.5

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<b>Overall UW experience</b>	1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent					
	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	10	3.7	29	3.0	39	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	10	3.0	31	2.8	41	2.9
The help you received navigating the job market	10	2.1	30	2.4	40	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	10	3.4	30	3.0	40	3.1
	1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree					
	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	10	3.5	32	3.7	42	3.7
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	10	3.3	32	3.7	42	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	10	2.7	32	3.5	42	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	10	3.1	32	3.3	42	3.2
	1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied					
	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	10	3.4	32	3.1	42	3.2