

UW Alumni Survey Results

2020-2021 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	42	100%	428	100%	5033	100%	8099	100%
Women	29	69%	299	70%	2942	58%	4509	56%
Men	13	31%	129	30%	2091	42%	3590	44%
African American	1	2%	12	3%	214	4%	337	4%
American Indian	1	2%	6	1%	62	1%	89	1%
Asian American	10	24%	103	24%	1465	29%	2430	30%
Caucasian	19	45%	216	50%	1902	38%	3127	39%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	7	2%	61	1%	101	1%
Hispanic/Latino	9	21%	41	10%	405	8%	685	8%
Other/Not Indicated	2	5%	43	10%	924	18%	1330	16%
International	1	2%	33	8%	847	17%	1212	15%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	7	17%	92	21%	1116	22%	1872	23%
Women	6	86%	70	76%	691	62%	1087	58%
Men	1	14%	22	24%	425	38%	785	42%
African American	0	0%	3	3%	43	4%	62	3%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	18	2%	21	1%
Asian American	2	29%	23	25%	326	29%	564	30%
Caucasian	4	57%	49	53%	468	42%	787	42%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%	22	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	14%	8	9%	94	8%	170	9%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	8	9%	154	14%	246	13%
International	0	0%	4	4%	140	13%	221	12%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	3	43%	38	41%	572	51%	1089	58%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	16	17%	107	10%	138	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	14%	1	1%	10	1%	22	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	1	1%	6	1%	9	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	1	14%	15	16%	217	19%	327	17%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	3	3%	67	6%	82	4%
Seeking employment	2	29%	14	15%	108	10%	163	9%
A fellowship	0	0%	1	1%	6	1%	6	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	3	3%	23	2%	36	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	2	100%	43	83%	575	89%	1071	91%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	14	2%	18	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	7	13%	34	5%	55	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	8	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	2%	9	1%	13	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	8	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	2	100%	30	58%	529	82%	1015	87%
No	0	0%	22	42%	116	18%	158	13%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	100%	39	76%	426	68%	766	67%
Other Washington	0	0%	2	4%	27	4%	53	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	14	2%	24	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	2%	36	6%	79	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	10	2%	18	2%
Central states	0	0%	3	6%	22	3%	42	4%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	2%	40	6%	72	6%
International	0	0%	5	10%	54	9%	87	8%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	50%	34	68%	387	66%	753	69%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	2	4%	68	12%	114	10%
Government	1	50%	14	28%	114	19%	189	17%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	21	4%	37	3%

Search time (weeks)

N	2	25	383	770
Mean	2.5	7.4	9.5	10.1
SD	2	6	9	10
Range	1 4	0 22	0 52	0 54

Salary

N	2	28	407	815
Mean	44,000	46,024	59,119	64,560
SD	2,828	20,359	37,046	34,682
Range	42,000 46,000	14,000 120,000	10,000 500,000	10,000 500,000

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program**Program location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	5	50%	11	52%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	2	10%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	1	5%
California, Hawaii	1	100%	1	100%	1	10%	4	19%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	1	5%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	2	10%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	1	100%	4	67%	5	56%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	2	33%	3	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	1	100%	5	83%	8	89%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	11%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	1	7%	6	3%	7	2%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%	5	2%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	9	60%	111	53%	193	61%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	1	7%	29	14%	36	11%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	26	12%	34	11%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	1	100%	4	27%	31	15%	36	11%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%	5	2%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	11	85%	79	39%	134	44%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	7	3%	8	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%	6	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	16	8%	24	8%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	10	5%	11	4%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	15	7%	18	6%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	15%	49	24%	79	26%
International	0	0%	0	0%	21	10%	25	8%

All Respondents

Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	84	97%	915	89%	1558	89%
No	0	0%	3	3%	115	11%	183	11%

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 at least one field of study	6	3.5	87	3.2	975	3.2	1642	3.2
Writing effectively	6	3.5	87	3.4	971	3.0	1635	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.5	87	3.1	973	2.9	1631	3.0
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	6	3.8	87	3.2	973	3.3	1634	3.3
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	6	3.7	87	2.9	973	2.6	1635	2.7
Gathering information, conducting research	6	3.7	87	3.3	973	3.2	1631	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	6	3.2	87	2.7	972	3.0	1631	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	4.0	87	3.4	967	3.2	1629	3.1
Working and learning independently	6	3.8	87	3.4	972	3.3	1632	3.3
Working and learning in a team	6	2.8	87	2.9	970	2.9	1629	3.1
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	6	2.8	87	2.5	972	2.6	1630	2.7
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	6	3.3	87	3.0	967	3.0	1623	3.0
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.3	87	3.1	964	2.9	1620	2.9
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	6	2.8	87	2.4	963	2.8	1620	2.8
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	6	3.7	86	3.3	963	3.1	1619	3.1
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	6	3.3	86	2.9	959	2.9	1614	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	6	3.7	86	3.2	963	3.0	1617	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	6	3.3	86	3.0	966	2.9	1617	2.9
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	6	3.8	86	3.0	962	2.8	1616	2.8

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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 at least one field of study	6	3.7	81	3.1	876	3.3	1481	3.3
Writing effectively	6	3.8	79	3.4	871	3.2	1471	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.8	79	3.5	871	3.5	1472	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	6	4.0	79	3.7	868	3.6	1466	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	6	3.3	79	3.1	866	2.9	1464	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	6	3.7	79	3.1	868	3.2	1464	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	6	3.0	79	2.7	868	3.0	1463	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	4.0	79	3.5	866	3.4	1461	3.3
Working and learning independently	6	4.0	79	3.6	869	3.5	1459	3.5
Working and learning in a team	6	3.8	79	3.5	866	3.5	1457	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	6	3.2	79	3.2	868	3.1	1460	3.1
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	6	4.0	79	3.3	869	3.3	1462	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.7	79	3.4	868	3.3	1460	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	6	3.3	79	2.9	867	3.0	1460	3.1
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	6	3.7	79	3.4	869	3.4	1460	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	6	4.0	79	3.3	865	3.4	1459	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	6	3.8	78	3.2	865	3.2	1458	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	6	3.8	79	3.4	866	3.4	1460	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	6	3.5	79	3.1	868	3.2	1461	3.1

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	2	33%	55	66%	498	55%	775	51%
One	3	50%	22	27%	247	28%	420	28%
Two	1	17%	5	6%	94	10%	180	12%
Three or more	0	0%	1	1%	59	7%	138	9%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	3	50%	51	61%	496	55%	718	47%
One	0	0%	20	24%	227	25%	426	28%
Two	1	17%	7	8%	117	13%	230	15%
Three or more	2	33%	5	6%	65	7%	148	10%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	5	83%	58	70%	650	72%	1049	69%
One	0	0%	13	16%	175	19%	304	20%
Two	0	0%	10	12%	51	6%	98	6%
Three or more	1	17%	2	2%	25	3%	60	4%

Importance to current employment

(Participated in 1 or more projects/internships and currently employed)

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	1	1.0	17	2.7	221	2.9	449	2.9
Internship(s)	0		19	3.2	258	3.2	563	3.3
Service-learning project(s)	0		16	2.3	144	2.6	279	2.6

Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
What you learned from co-curricular activities, such as study abroad, service learning, and participation in special UW programs, clubs, and organizations	5	3.6	76	2.6	876	2.6	1483	2.7
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	6	3.7	80	2.7	887	2.4	1492	2.4
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	6	4.0	80	3.2	894	2.9	1502	3.0
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	6	3.3	80	3.0	889	2.9	1497	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.7	79	3.1	883	3.0	1491	3.0

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	6	3.8	79	3.5	890	3.4	1493	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	6	3.8	79	3.5	893	3.5	1499	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.2	80	3.1	890	3.1	1493	3.1
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.7	79	3.3	895	3.2	1503	3.2

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?	5	3.2	79	3.1	871	3.1	1470	3.1

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time****Job title****Employing organization**

Paralegal

Research Clinical Laboratory Technician 2

University of Washington

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program**Organization****Role or job title**

City Year

AmeriCorps Member

Enrolled in Educational Program**Program of study****Institution**

University of Washington School of Law