

UW Alumni Survey Results 2020-2021 MASTERS Degree Recipients

English A&S Humanities Arts & Sciences UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	26	100%	91	100%	630	100%	4305	100%
Women	21	81%	55	60%	358	57%	2398	56%
Men	5	19%	36	40%	272	43%	1907	44%
African American	1	4%	2	2%	19	3%	162	4%
American Indian	1	4%	2	2%	3	0%	49	1%
Asian American	4	15%	15	16%	70	11%	680	16%
Caucasian	12	46%	36	40%	267	42%	1942	45%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	28	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	12%	11	12%	58	9%	302	7%
Other/Not Indicated	5	19%	25	27%	208	33%	1142	27%
International	4	15%	20	22%	191	30%	1042	24%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	9	35%	26	29%	152	24%	1174	27%
Women	8	89%	16	62%	91	60%	671	57%
Men	1	11%	10	38%	61	40%	503	43%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	6	4%	37	3%
American Indian	1	11%	2	8%	3	2%	16	1%
Asian American	1	11%	3	12%	13	9%	171	15%
Caucasian	5	56%	10	38%	72	47%	572	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	2	8%	13	9%	81	7%
Other/Not Indicated	2	22%	9	35%	44	29%	289	25%
International	1	11%	8	31%	41	27%	264	22%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	5	56%	16	62%	90	59%	901	77%
Employed for pay part time	2	22%	3	12%	7	5%	47	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	4	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	8	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	2	22%	3	12%	31	20%	88	7%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	1	4%	3	2%	5	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	1	4%	10	7%	79	7%
A fellowship	0	0%	1	4%	4	3%	18	2%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	4%	5	3%	24	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	29%	12	63%	76	81%	849	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	14%	3	16%	5	5%	28	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	14%	1	5%	2	2%	10	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	1	14%	1	5%	3	3%	12	1%
Other	2	29%	2	11%	4	4%	11	1%
Career related								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	71%	16	84%	87	93%	878	96%
No	2	29%	3	16%	7	7%	40	4%
Job location								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	4	67%	7	41%	58	64%	589	66%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	34	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	6%	2	2%	18	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	6%	8	9%	77	9%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	12%	3	3%	24	3%
Central states	0	0%	1	6%	2	2%	30	3%
Eastern states	2	33%	2	12%	9	10%	56	6%
International	0	0%	3	18%	6	7%	63	7%
Type of employer								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	11	65%	51	60%	527	59%
Non-profit/NGO	3	60%	4	24%	14	16%	108	12%
Government	2	40%	2	12%	16	19%	214	24%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	4	5%	39	4%
Search time (weeks)								
	N							
	2	10	50	512				
Mean	28.5	19.0	11.8	11.5				
SD	1	9	10	10				
Range	28 29	6 30	0 52	0 53				
Salary								
	N							
	2	9	65	724				
Mean	48,500	107,889	83,735	95,246				
SD	17,678	43,311	30,532	52,455				
Range	36,000 61,000	36,000 186,000	36,000 186,000	10,000 600,000				

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	50%	18	64%	52	64%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	4	14%	5	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	9	11%
International	1	100%	1	50%	4	14%	10	12%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	7	100%	18	75%	115	80%	908	82%
No	0	0%	6	25%	29	20%	204	18%

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	7	3.6	24	3.4	133	3.4	1058	3.3
Writing effectively	7	3.4	24	3.1	133	3.1	1052	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	7	3.0	24	2.9	133	3.1	1050	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	7	3.6	24	3.5	133	3.2	1051	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	7	3.7	24	3.5	133	3.3	1051	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	7	3.6	24	3.3	133	3.2	1050	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	7	3.4	24	3.3	132	3.2	1050	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	7	2.7	24	3.0	132	3.0	1047	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	7	3.1	24	3.3	133	3.1	1048	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	7	2.1	24	3.0	133	3.0	1048	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	7	2.0	24	3.0	133	2.9	1049	2.7
Learning independently	7	3.0	24	3.3	133	3.3	1044	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	7	3.3	24	3.2	132	3.2	1046	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	7	2.7	24	3.0	133	2.9	1045	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	7	3.4	24	3.4	131	3.2	1045	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	7	3.3	24	3.2	133	3.2	1049	3.1

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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	7	3.7	23	3.4	127	3.7	994	3.5
Writing effectively	7	3.4	22	3.2	127	3.5	985	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.0	21	3.3	125	3.6	982	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.2	21	3.2	125	3.4	982	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	6	2.8	21	3.0	126	3.4	983	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	2.8	21	3.0	123	3.5	979	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.0	21	2.9	126	3.5	982	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	2.5	21	2.8	126	3.3	982	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.3	21	3.3	126	3.3	982	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	2.2	21	2.9	124	3.1	982	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	2.5	21	3.2	126	3.3	986	3.2
Learning independently	6	3.3	21	3.6	126	3.5	978	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.3	21	3.4	125	3.6	981	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.0	21	3.3	126	3.5	983	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.8	21	3.4	126	3.5	985	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.5	21	3.3	126	3.5	984	3.4

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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	6	2.7	22	3.0	118	2.9	943	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	3.3	22	3.3	125	3.2	1003	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	6	1.5	22	2.1	122	2.3	988	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	2.7	22	3.2	124	3.1	993	3.2
Faculty and student respect								
	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.	6	3.3	21	3.5	125	3.5	1006	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.8	22	3.7	127	3.6	1011	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	2.5	22	3.3	126	3.0	994	3.1
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	2.7	22	3.2	127	3.3	1013	3.3
Overall satisfaction								
	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?	6	3.0	21	3.1	124	3.2	989	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
unemployed due to covid	
Senior Communications and Marketing Strategist	
Development & Membership Coordinator	The Burke Museum
Assistant Professor of English	Southern Adventist University
English Language tutor	South Seattle College
English Language Fellow	English Language Fellows (through the U.S. Department of State). I actually teach virtually for a Turkish University.
Teacher	

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington
PhD in English	University of Washington