

UW Alumni Survey Results

2020-2021 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	53	100%	428	100%	5033	100%	8099	100%
Women	33	62%	299	70%	2942	58%	4509	56%
Men	20	38%	129	30%	2091	42%	3590	44%
African American	0	0%	12	3%	214	4%	337	4%
American Indian	0	0%	6	1%	62	1%	89	1%
Asian American	19	36%	103	24%	1465	29%	2430	30%
Caucasian	23	43%	216	50%	1902	38%	3127	39%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	7	2%	61	1%	101	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	6%	41	10%	405	8%	685	8%
Other/Not Indicated	7	13%	43	10%	924	18%	1330	16%
International	6	11%	33	8%	847	17%	1212	15%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	10	19%	92	21%	1116	22%	1872	23%
Women	7	70%	70	76%	691	62%	1087	58%
Men	3	30%	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	4	40%	23	25%	326	29%	564	30%
Caucasian	5	50%	49	53%	468	42%	787	42%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%	22	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	10%	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	2	20%	38	41%	572	51%	1089	58%
Employed for pay part time	2	20%	16	17%	107	10%	138	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	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	10%	15	16%	217	19%	327	17%
Planning to continue education	1	10%	3	3%	67	6%	82	4%
Seeking employment	4	40%	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	4	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	50%	30	58%	529	82%	1015	87%
No	2	50%	22	42%	116	18%	158	13%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	75%	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	1	25%	5	10%	54	9%	87	8%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	4	100%	34	68%	387	66%	753	69%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	2	4%	68	12%	114	10%
Government	0	0%	14	28%	114	19%	189	17%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	21	4%	37	3%

Search time (weeks)

N	1	25	383	770
Mean	1.0	7.4	9.5	10.1
SD		6	9	10
Range	1 1	0 22	0 52	0 54

Salary

N	2	28	407	815
Mean	40,000	46,024	59,119	64,560
SD	14,142	20,359	37,046	34,682
Range	30,000 50,000	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	0	0%	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	1	100%	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)	0	0%	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%

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	10	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	10	3.5	87	3.2	975	3.2	1642	3.2
Writing effectively	10	3.0	87	3.4	971	3.0	1635	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	10	2.8	87	3.1	973	2.9	1631	3.0
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	10	3.0	87	3.2	973	3.3	1634	3.3
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	10	2.5	87	2.9	973	2.6	1635	2.7
Gathering information, conducting research	10	3.4	87	3.3	973	3.2	1631	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	10	2.7	87	2.7	972	3.0	1631	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	10	3.0	87	3.4	967	3.2	1629	3.1
Working and learning independently	10	3.3	87	3.4	972	3.3	1632	3.3
Working and learning in a team	10	2.7	87	2.9	970	2.9	1629	3.1
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	10	2.5	87	2.5	972	2.6	1630	2.7
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	10	3.3	87	3.0	967	3.0	1623	3.0
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	10	2.9	87	3.1	964	2.9	1620	2.9
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	10	2.7	87	2.4	963	2.8	1620	2.8
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	10	3.1	86	3.3	963	3.1	1619	3.1
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	10	2.3	86	2.9	959	2.9	1614	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	10	3.0	86	3.2	963	3.0	1617	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	10	2.9	86	3.0	966	2.9	1617	2.9
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	10	2.9	86	3.0	962	2.8	1616	2.8

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	9	3.1	81	3.1	876	3.3	1481	3.3
Writing effectively	9	2.8	79	3.4	871	3.2	1471	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	3.1	79	3.5	871	3.5	1472	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	9	3.3	79	3.7	868	3.6	1466	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	9	2.9	79	3.1	866	2.9	1464	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	9	2.6	79	3.1	868	3.2	1464	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	9	2.7	79	2.7	868	3.0	1463	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	3.3	79	3.5	866	3.4	1461	3.3
Working and learning independently	9	3.4	79	3.6	869	3.5	1459	3.5
Working and learning in a team	9	3.7	79	3.5	866	3.5	1457	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	9	2.7	79	3.2	868	3.1	1460	3.1
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	9	3.2	79	3.3	869	3.3	1462	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.2	79	3.4	868	3.3	1460	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	9	2.9	79	2.9	867	3.0	1460	3.1
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	9	3.1	79	3.4	869	3.4	1460	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	9	3.0	79	3.3	865	3.4	1459	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	9	3.0	78	3.2	865	3.2	1458	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	9	3.2	79	3.4	866	3.4	1460	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	9	3.1	79	3.1	868	3.2	1461	3.1

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	7	70%	55	66%	498	55%	775	51%
One	2	20%	22	27%	247	28%	420	28%
Two	0	0%	5	6%	94	10%	180	12%
Three or more	1	10%	1	1%	59	7%	138	9%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	7	70%	51	61%	496	55%	718	47%
One	2	20%	20	24%	227	25%	426	28%
Two	1	10%	7	8%	117	13%	230	15%
Three or more	0	0%	5	6%	65	7%	148	10%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	5	50%	58	70%	650	72%	1049	69%
One	4	40%	13	16%	175	19%	304	20%
Two	1	10%	10	12%	51	6%	98	6%
Three or more	0	0%	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	4.0	17	2.7	221	2.9	449	2.9
Internship(s)	2	3.5	19	3.2	258	3.2	563	3.3
Service-learning project(s)	2	2.5	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	9	2.7	76	2.6	876	2.6	1483	2.7
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	9	2.6	80	2.7	887	2.4	1492	2.4
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	9	3.0	80	3.2	894	2.9	1502	3.0
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	9	3.0	80	3.0	889	2.9	1497	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	9	3.1	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.	9	3.3	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.	9	3.6	79	3.5	893	3.5	1499	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	9	3.6	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.	9	3.3	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?	10	3.0	79	3.1	871	3.1	1470	3.1

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time**

Job title	Employing organization
Server	Shiku Sushi
Neuropsychology Psychometrist / Administrator	
Assistant Brewer	
Front of the House	Kakigori Dessert

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington