

UW Alumni Survey Results 2020-2021 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Business Administration Foster School Of Business All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	565	100%	673	100%	3685	100%	4305	100%
Women	226	40%	288	43%	2044	55%	2398	56%
Men	339	60%	385	57%	1641	45%	1907	44%
African American	16	3%	18	3%	143	4%	162	4%
American Indian	4	1%	5	1%	46	1%	49	1%
Asian American	124	22%	162	24%	610	17%	680	16%
Caucasian	237	42%	288	43%	1682	46%	1942	45%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0%	4	1%	23	1%	28	1%
Hispanic/Latino	29	5%	35	5%	245	7%	302	7%
Other/Not Indicated	153	27%	161	24%	936	25%	1142	27%
International	140	25%	145	22%	853	23%	1042	24%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	161	28%	186	28%	1027	28%	1174	27%
Women	66	41%	78	42%	583	57%	671	57%
Men	95	59%	108	58%	444	43%	503	43%
African American	4	2%	4	2%	31	3%	37	3%
American Indian	2	1%	2	1%	13	1%	16	1%
Asian American	36	22%	41	22%	158	15%	171	15%
Caucasian	74	46%	90	48%	504	49%	572	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	11	7%	14	8%	68	7%	81	7%
Other/Not Indicated	34	21%	35	19%	246	24%	289	25%
International	33	20%	33	18%	224	22%	264	22%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	149	93%	173	93%	813	79%	901	77%
Employed for pay part time	1	1%	1	1%	40	4%	47	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	1%	1	1%	7	1%	8	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	1	1%	1	1%	58	6%	88	7%
Planning to continue education	1	1%	1	1%	2	0%	5	0%
Seeking employment	6	4%	7	4%	69	7%	79	7%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	15	1%	18	2%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	2	1%	2	1%	19	2%	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	142	98%	166	98%	775	93%	849	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	2	1%	2	1%	5	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	1%	1	1%	23	3%	28	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	10	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	12	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	11	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	142	99%	165	99%	793	96%	878	96%
No	2	1%	2	1%	33	4%	40	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	104	74%	122	74%	532	66%	589	66%
Other Washington	3	2%	3	2%	31	4%	34	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	3	2%	3	2%	16	2%	18	2%
California, Hawaii	9	6%	13	8%	69	9%	77	9%
Mountain states	3	2%	3	2%	21	3%	24	3%
Central states	6	4%	6	4%	28	3%	30	3%
Eastern states	6	4%	6	4%	48	6%	56	6%
International	7	5%	8	5%	57	7%	63	7%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	123	88%	145	89%	477	59%	527	59%
Non-profit/NGO	10	7%	10	6%	94	12%	108	12%
Government	5	4%	5	3%	199	25%	214	24%
Other	2	1%	3	2%	35	4%	39	4%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	68		85		463		512	
Mean	11.4		10.0		11.4		11.5	
SD	10		9		10		10	
Range	0 52		0 52		0 53		0 53	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	124		146		661		724	
Mean	135,687		125,163		96,305		95,246	
SD	60,422		61,069		53,960		52,455	
Range	52,000 600,000		52,000 600,000		10,000 600,000		10,000 600,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	53		59		183		198	
Mean	30,479		27,676		22,219		21,446	
SD	22,718		23,117		25,732		25,047	
Range	5,000 110,000		1,000 110,000		413 177,000		300 177,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	3	75%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	25%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	3	43%	4	50%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	1	100%	1	100%	2	29%	2	25%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	1	100%	1	100%	6	86%	7	88%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	13%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	5	9%	5	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	1	100%	1	100%	45	82%	71	85%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	3	4%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	1	100%	34	63%	52	64%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	5	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	3	6%	3	4%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	7	13%	9	11%
International	0	0%	0	0%	6	11%	10	12%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	130	86%	154	88%	797	82%	908	82%
No	22	14%	22	13%	176	18%	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	148	3.0	170	3.1	930	3.3	1058	3.3
Writing effectively	148	2.6	170	2.6	924	3.0	1052	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	148	3.2	169	3.1	922	3.0	1050	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	147	3.1	169	3.1	923	3.2	1051	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	148	3.2	170	3.2	923	3.3	1051	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	147	3.1	169	3.1	922	3.1	1050	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	147	3.0	169	3.0	923	3.0	1050	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	147	2.6	169	2.7	920	2.9	1047	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	148	3.0	170	3.1	920	3.1	1048	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	148	3.2	170	3.2	920	3.0	1048	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	147	2.4	169	2.5	921	2.7	1049	2.7
Learning independently	146	2.9	168	2.9	916	3.2	1044	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	148	3.4	169	3.3	919	3.3	1046	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	147	3.2	168	3.1	917	3.0	1045	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	148	3.2	170	3.2	919	3.2	1045	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	148	3.1	170	3.1	921	3.1	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	138	3.3	158	3.3	872	3.5	994	3.5
Writing effectively	137	3.3	157	3.3	863	3.3	985	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	137	3.7	157	3.6	862	3.5	982	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	137	3.1	157	3.1	862	3.2	982	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	136	3.4	156	3.4	862	3.4	983	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	136	3.5	156	3.5	860	3.5	979	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	136	3.4	156	3.4	861	3.4	982	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	137	3.1	157	3.1	861	3.2	982	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	137	3.3	157	3.4	861	3.4	982	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	137	3.3	157	3.4	863	3.2	982	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	137	2.9	157	3.0	865	3.1	986	3.2
Learning independently	137	3.3	157	3.3	857	3.4	978	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	136	3.7	156	3.6	861	3.6	981	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	137	3.7	157	3.6	862	3.5	983	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	137	3.5	157	3.5	864	3.5	985	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	137	3.3	157	3.3	863	3.4	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	120	2.9	140	2.9	830	3.0	943	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	141	3.3	162	3.3	883	3.2	1003	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	140	2.7	160	2.7	871	2.4	988	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	138	3.3	158	3.3	874	3.2	993	3.2

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.	143	3.7	164	3.7	886	3.6	1006	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	143	3.7	164	3.7	889	3.6	1011	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	139	3.1	160	3.1	873	3.1	994	3.1
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	143	3.4	164	3.4	891	3.4	1013	3.3

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?	135	3.4	156	3.4	870	3.3	989	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time	
Job title	Employing organization
Senior Associate Manager	Grant Thornton
Senior vendor manager	Amazon
Product Manager	T-Mobile
Senior Advisor	
Operations Manager	Arcturus Marine
Supply Chain Specialist	Boeing
Information Assurance Lead	SapceX
Senior Product Manager - Technical	Amazon.com
Business Analyst	
Director of Marketing and Communications	Elevate Health
Director	CVS Health
Assistant director	Liberty Mutual Insurance
Manager	Nordstrom
Sales Operations Manager	Xenon Arc
Director	BECU
Project manager	Ralph Lauren
VP of Apprenticeship	
Product Manager III	
	Microsoft
Sr Marketing Manager	Amazon Web Services
Business Intelligence Engineer II	Amazon
Business Consultant	Nextant, LLC
Project Manager	Boeing
Business Analyst	
Business Process Analyst	City of Seattle
Category manager	
Technical Program Manager	Akamai Technologies
Analyst - Corporate Venture Capital	GC International
Associate	Pacific Public Affairs
Program manager	Inspur USA Inc.
Senior System Analyst	National Instruments
Software engineer	Amazon
Senior Project Engineer	Absher Construction Co
Data Analyst	
Product Marketing Manager	Microsoft
Director	Blueprint Technologies
Founder/owner	
Analyst	Logic 20/20
Business Operations Assistant	The Sports Institute at UW Medicine
Communications Officer	The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Sr. Program Manager	Rivian
Supervising consultant	Sia partners
Operations manager	Amazon
manager	Kyocera International, Inc.
Business Analyst	Unybrands
Program manager	Amazon

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Marketing Strategist	Intel
Supply Chain Supervisor	Eaton
Data Analyst	Chipper Cash
Pm	Microsoft
Senior Digital Analyst	Lululemon
Analyst, GTM Strategy & Analytics	Twilio
Senior Product Manager	
Engineering Manager	Mothership
Senior Replenishment Manager	Walmart
Senior Program Manager	Amazon
Sr Associate	PwC
Business intelligence engineer	Amazon
Sr Product Manager	Tesla Inc.
Program Manager at Microsoft	
	Slalom
Data Strategy Consultant	Tableau Software
Sr. Consultant	Deloitte Consulting
Consultant	Boston consulting group (BCG)
Engineering Manager	Nordstrom
Scientist, Data Analyst	Presage Biosciences
Operations Manager	Amazon
Senior Consultant	
Sr Product Manager	Microsoft Azure
Business Intelligence Engineer	Amazon
Project Management Consultant	Slalom Consulting
Sr. Finance analyst	Boeing
Credit Officer	Northwest Farm Credit Services
Consultant	Edgile
Program Manager 2	
Vice President (manufacturing)	Kaiser Aluminum (KALU)
Software Engineering Manager	Intel Corporation
Product Support Specialist	Stripe
Product Manager	Citrix
Recruiter	Microsoft
manager business operations	Providence Health
Chief Medical Officer	Swedish Health Services
Sr. Product Manager	
Product Manager	Housecall Pro
Senior Manager	Amazon
Clinical and Forensic Psychologist	Western State Hospital
Business Analyst	
Senior Program Manager	Amazon
Sales Manager	Quanex
Finance Manager	Pfizer
Product Manager	Salesforce/Tableau
Manager, Business Operations	Providence
Associate	Goldman Sachs
Senior Manager, Learning and Development	SkinSpirit Skincare Clinic and Spa
organization and partner development specialist	Starbucks
Analyst	

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Program Manager	Insitu
Program Manager	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Digital Content Specialist	University of Washington
Sr. product Manager	Amazon
Senior Associate	PwC
Manager	
Senior Consultant	TCS
Product Manager	
Consultant	Accenture
Analyst	Columbia Pacific Advisors
	Concentrix
Senior financial analyst	AWS
Sr. Program Manager	Amazon
Senior Financial Analyst	Amazon
	Intel
Senior Strategy Consultant	Accenture
Senior Strategy Consultant	Accenture
Senior associate	Medtronic
Data Scientist	KPMG
Product Development Manager	The Boeing Company
Chief of staff	Boeing
Planning and Scheduling Manager	
Integrations Engineer	Oracle
Sr. Marketing Manager	Amazon
Senior In stock Manager	Amazon
Senior Project Manager	Talend
Contracts Manager	Boeing
Strategy consultant	
Industrial Engineering Manager	Boeing
Product Manager, Technical	T-Mobile
Product Manager	F5
Sr. Consultant	West Monroe
Senior Technical Project Manager	
Product Marketing Manager	Contentful
	Boeing
Senior Consultant	MosierMcCann
CEO & Founder	
Program Manager	
Director of Marketing and Communications	
Veteran Fellow III	King County Metro
Business Operations Manager	Providence
Financial Advisor	
Product Manager II	Redfin
Engineering Services Operations Manager	Siemens DISW
Application Project Manager	City of Kirkland
Product Marketing Manager	T-Mobile

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
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Rank	Specialty
CDR	Aviator

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington