

UW Alumni Survey Results 2020-2021 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	70	100%	70	100%	1238	100%	1480	100%
Women	36	51%	36	51%	697	56%	810	55%
Men	34	49%	34	49%	541	44%	670	45%
African American	1	1%	1	1%	43	3%	48	3%
American Indian	1	1%	1	1%	19	2%	23	2%
Asian American	29	41%	29	41%	244	20%	265	18%
Caucasian	26	37%	26	37%	663	54%	796	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	6	0%	7	0%
Hispanic/Latino	10	14%	10	14%	84	7%	98	7%
Other/Not Indicated	3	4%	3	4%	179	14%	243	16%
International	4	6%	4	6%	145	12%	205	14%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	14	20%	14	20%	344	28%	441	30%
Women	8	57%	8	57%	207	60%	249	56%
Men	6	43%	6	43%	137	40%	192	44%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	7	2%	10	2%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	9	2%
Asian American	7	50%	7	50%	61	18%	68	15%
Caucasian	4	29%	4	29%	188	55%	245	56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	3	21%	3	21%	18	5%	23	5%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	0	0%	60	17%	84	19%
International	0	0%	0	0%	51	15%	71	16%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	5	36%	5	36%	273	79%	349	79%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	0	0%	12	3%	15	3%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	5	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	7	50%	7	50%	9	3%	10	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	0	0%	16	5%	23	5%
A fellowship	2	14%	2	14%	24	7%	33	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	5	1%

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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	80%	4	80%	168	61%	204	58%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	20%	1	20%	3	1%	4	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	7	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	76	28%	103	29%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	13	5%	17	5%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	7	3%	12	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	5	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	100%	5	100%	270	99%	341	97%
No	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	10	3%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	75%	3	75%	134	51%	163	48%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	16	6%	19	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	7	3%	9	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	23	9%	32	9%
Mountain states	1	25%	1	25%	13	5%	15	4%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	15	6%	21	6%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	40	15%	49	14%
International	0	0%	0	0%	14	5%	30	9%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	3	100%	3	100%	90	35%	111	33%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	0	0%	64	25%	76	23%
Government	0	0%	0	0%	91	35%	127	38%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	15	6%	20	6%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	3		3		187		237	
Mean	2.7		2.7		9.0		9.5	
SD	2		2		10		10	
Range	0 4		0 4		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	3		3		141		167	
Mean	100,000		100,000		115,490		112,104	
SD	20,000		20,000		43,480		43,055	
Range	80,000 120,000		80,000 120,000		30,000 300,000		30,000 300,000	

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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%	1	100%	1	100%
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%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	4	80%	4	80%
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%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	5	100%	5	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	1	17%	1	17%	1	13%	1	11%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	33%	2	33%	2	25%	3	33%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	1	11%
Postdoctoral Studies	1	17%	1	17%	1	13%	1	11%
Other	2	33%	2	33%	3	38%	3	33%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	83%	5	83%	6	75%	7	78%
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	1	17%	1	17%	1	13%	1	11%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	1	11%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	13	100%	13	100%	287	88%	363	87%
No	0	0%	0	0%	38	12%	56	13%

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	12	3.7	12	3.7	307	3.6	398	3.7
Writing effectively	12	3.1	12	3.1	305	3.3	395	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	12	3.3	12	3.3	307	3.2	397	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	12	3.6	12	3.6	305	3.6	395	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	12	3.8	12	3.8	306	3.4	397	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	12	3.8	12	3.8	307	3.4	397	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	12	3.7	12	3.7	306	3.2	396	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	12	3.4	12	3.4	305	3.2	395	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	12	3.7	12	3.7	307	3.2	397	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	12	3.4	12	3.4	305	3.1	395	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	12	3.5	12	3.5	305	2.9	395	3.0
Learning independently	12	3.5	12	3.5	307	3.5	396	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	12	3.6	12	3.6	306	3.3	395	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	12	3.3	12	3.3	306	3.0	396	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	12	3.8	12	3.8	306	3.1	397	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	12	3.6	12	3.6	306	3.1	397	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	12	3.8	12	3.8	288	3.7	376	3.6
Writing effectively	12	3.2	12	3.2	286	3.5	373	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	12	3.8	12	3.8	285	3.6	373	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	12	3.6	12	3.6	284	3.6	372	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	12	3.6	12	3.6	284	3.5	372	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	12	3.6	12	3.6	282	3.6	370	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	12	3.6	12	3.6	281	3.4	369	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	12	3.6	12	3.6	282	3.4	370	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	12	3.8	12	3.8	283	3.5	370	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	12	3.6	12	3.6	283	3.3	370	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	12	3.8	12	3.8	282	3.2	369	3.3
Learning independently	12	3.8	12	3.8	284	3.6	372	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	12	3.8	12	3.8	283	3.7	371	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	12	3.8	12	3.8	284	3.5	372	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	12	3.7	12	3.7	282	3.5	370	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	12	3.8	12	3.8	284	3.5	372	3.5

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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	11	3.4	11	3.4	272	3.1	361	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	12	3.2	12	3.2	287	3.2	376	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	12	2.7	12	2.7	289	2.3	378	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	11	3.2	11	3.2	287	3.2	373	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.	12	3.2	12	3.2	290	3.3	379	3.3
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	12	3.3	12	3.3	289	3.5	378	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	12	3.6	12	3.6	289	3.3	377	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	12	3.3	12	3.3	291	3.3	380	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?	13	3.2	13	3.2	288	3.3	373	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
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Associate

General Dentist

Pacific Dental Services

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
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University of Washington

Medical School

UW

UW General Practice Residency

UT Health San Antonio

Orthodontics

UW School of Dentistry Graduate Orthodontics

Swedish general practice residency