

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

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### Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	1480	100%	19	100%	1499	100%
Women	810	55%	13	68%	823	55%
Men	670	45%	6	32%	676	45%
African American	48	3%	0	0%	48	3%
American Indian	23	2%	2	11%	25	2%
Asian American	265	18%	5	26%	270	18%
Caucasian	796	54%	7	37%	803	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	0%	0	0%	7	0%
Hispanic/Latino	98	7%	5	26%	103	7%
Other/Not Indicated	243	16%	0	0%	243	16%
International	205	14%	0	0%	205	14%

### Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	441	30%	8	42%	449	30%
Women	249	56%	8	100%	257	57%
Men	192	44%	0	0%	192	43%
African American	10	2%	0	0%	10	2%
American Indian	9	2%	0	0%	9	2%
Asian American	68	15%	2	25%	70	16%
Caucasian	245	56%	3	38%	248	55%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	23	5%	3	38%	26	6%
Other/Not Indicated	84	19%	0	0%	84	19%
International	71	16%	0	0%	71	16%

### Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	349	79%	7	88%	356	79%
Employed for pay part time	15	3%	1	13%	16	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	5	1%	0	0%	5	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	10	2%	0	0%	10	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	23	5%	0	0%	23	5%
A fellowship	33	7%	0	0%	33	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	5	1%	0	0%	5	1%

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**Employed Full Time or Part time****Type of employment**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	204	58%	7	88%	211	58%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	4	1%	0	0%	4	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	7	2%	0	0%	7	2%
Freelance	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	103	29%	0	0%	103	29%
Faculty tenure track position	17	5%	0	0%	17	5%
Faculty non-tenure track position	12	3%	1	13%	13	4%
Other	5	1%	0	0%	5	1%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	341	97%	5	71%	346	97%
No	10	3%	2	29%	12	3%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	163	48%	3	43%	166	48%
Other Washington	19	6%	1	14%	20	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	9	3%	1	14%	10	3%
California, Hawaii	32	9%	0	0%	32	9%
Mountain states	15	4%	0	0%	15	4%
Central states	21	6%	0	0%	21	6%
Eastern states	49	14%	0	0%	49	14%
International	30	9%	2	29%	32	9%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	111	33%	1	14%	112	33%
Non-profit/NGO	76	23%	1	14%	77	23%
Government	127	38%	5	71%	132	39%
Other	20	6%	0	0%	20	6%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N	
	237		2		239	
Mean	9.5		13.0		9.6	
SD	10		16		10	
Range	0 52		2 24		0 52	

**Salary**

	N		N		N	
	167		7		174	
Mean	112,104		96,046		111,458	
SD	43,055		38,805		42,906	
Range	30,000 300,000		60,000 153,000		30,000 300,000	

**First year bonus**

	N		N		N	
	45		1		46	
Mean	29,420		3,016		28,846	
SD	39,281				39,037	
Range	500 210,000		3,016 3,016		500 210,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Serving in the US Military****Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	1	20%	0	0%	1	20%
Army	4	80%	0	0%	4	80%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Status**

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

**Enrolled in Educational Program****Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	1	11%	0	0%	1	11%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	3	33%	0	0%	3	33%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-Degree Seeking	1	11%	0	0%	1	11%
Postdoctoral Studies	1	11%	0	0%	1	11%
Other	3	33%	0	0%	3	33%

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**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	7	78%	0	0%	7	78%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	1	11%	0	0%	1	11%
Eastern states	1	11%	0	0%	1	11%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	363	87%	7	100%	370	87%
No	56	13%	0	0%	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	398	3.7	7	3.3	405	3.7
Writing effectively	395	3.3	7	3.4	402	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	397	3.2	7	3.1	404	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	395	3.6	7	3.4	402	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	397	3.4	7	3.3	404	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	397	3.4	7	3.3	404	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	396	3.2	7	3.3	403	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	395	3.3	7	3.1	402	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	397	3.1	7	3.1	404	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	395	3.2	7	3.1	402	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	395	3.0	7	2.4	402	3.0
Learning independently	396	3.5	7	3.4	403	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	395	3.2	7	3.6	402	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	396	2.9	7	2.9	403	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	397	3.1	7	3.3	404	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	397	3.1	7	3.4	404	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	376	3.6	7	3.3	383	3.6
Writing effectively	373	3.6	7	3.6	380	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	373	3.6	7	3.6	380	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	372	3.6	7	3.0	379	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	372	3.5	7	3.1	379	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	370	3.6	7	3.1	377	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	369	3.4	7	3.6	376	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	370	3.5	7	3.3	377	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	370	3.5	7	3.3	377	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	370	3.3	7	3.1	377	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	369	3.3	7	2.7	376	3.2
Learning independently	372	3.7	7	3.3	379	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	371	3.7	7	3.7	378	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	372	3.5	7	3.4	379	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	370	3.5	7	3.4	377	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	372	3.5	7	3.0	379	3.5

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<b>Overall UW experience</b>						
	1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent					
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	361	3.1	7	3.1	368	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	376	3.3	7	3.1	383	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	378	2.3	7	2.1	385	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	373	3.2	7	2.9	380	3.2
1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree						
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	379	3.3	7	3.1	386	3.3
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	378	3.5	7	3.1	385	3.4
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	377	3.3	7	2.7	384	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	380	3.3	7	3.1	387	3.3
1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied						
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	373	3.3	7	3.1	380	3.3