

UW Alumni Survey Results 2021-2022 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Environmental & Occupational Health Science School Of Public Health All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	28	100%	288	100%	3947	100%	4562	100%
Women	20	71%	215	75%	2242	57%	2566	56%
Men	8	29%	73	25%	1705	43%	1996	44%
African American	2	7%	15	5%	175	4%	208	5%
American Indian	0	0%	5	2%	39	1%	47	1%
Asian American	8	29%	63	22%	740	19%	820	18%
Caucasian	10	36%	138	48%	1827	46%	2083	46%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	4%	3	1%	28	1%	32	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	7%	25	9%	280	7%	326	7%
Other/Not Indicated	5	18%	39	14%	858	22%	1046	23%
International	4	14%	29	10%	765	19%	942	21%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	10	36%	78	27%	1028	26%	1156	25%
Women	7	70%	57	73%	607	59%	691	60%
Men	3	30%	21	27%	421	41%	465	40%
African American	0	0%	3	4%	43	4%	53	5%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	11	1%	14	1%
Asian American	3	30%	18	23%	201	20%	216	19%
Caucasian	3	30%	39	50%	526	51%	580	50%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	10%	1	1%	6	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	10%	8	10%	59	6%	70	6%
Other/Not Indicated	2	20%	8	10%	182	18%	215	19%
International	2	20%	6	8%	163	16%	195	17%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	6	60%	54	69%	818	80%	891	77%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	5	6%	43	4%	47	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	7	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	2	20%	8	10%	67	7%	95	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	6	8%	62	6%	76	7%
A fellowship	2	20%	5	6%	15	1%	19	2%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	12	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	6	100%	51	91%	789	95%	855	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	8	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	2%	20	2%	21	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	2%	3	0%	4	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	2	4%	5	1%	10	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	9	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	54	95%	806	96%	877	96%
No	0	0%	3	5%	31	4%	35	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	17%	42	74%	577	70%	619	69%
Other Washington	1	17%	3	5%	33	4%	35	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	2%	25	3%	27	3%
California, Hawaii	1	17%	4	7%	61	7%	68	8%
Mountain states	2	33%	2	4%	23	3%	27	3%
Central states	0	0%	1	2%	19	2%	21	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	4%	59	7%	67	7%
International	1	17%	2	4%	33	4%	38	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	3	50%	10	18%	450	56%	485	56%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	14	25%	113	14%	123	14%
Government	3	50%	30	55%	218	27%	238	28%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	17	2%	19	2%

Search time (weeks)

	N	5	37	482	528
Mean		8.0	10.1	11.0	11.0
SD		10	8	9	10
Range	0	24	0	52	54

Salary

	N	5	43	695	749	
Mean		102,600	96,198	102,256	101,925	
SD		68,788	53,722	57,955	60,824	
Range	60,000	225,000	40,000	340,000	16,110	900,000

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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%	2	67%	2	50%
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%	1	33%	1	25%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	14%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	2	29%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	2	33%	2	29%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	2	33%	2	29%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	6	100%	7	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%	1	1%
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	0	0%	0	0%	4	7%	5	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	100%	5	83%	49	80%	72	83%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	1	17%	7	11%	7	8%
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%	0	0%	0	0%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	100%	5	83%	48	86%	69	86%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	3	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	17%	1	2%	1	1%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	6	8%
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	8	80%	69	93%	845	87%	940	87%
No	2	20%	5	7%	122	13%	145	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	10	3.5	74	3.4	928	3.3	1043	3.3
Writing effectively	10	3.2	74	3.1	923	3.0	1038	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	10	2.8	73	3.0	921	3.0	1036	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	10	3.4	74	3.4	922	3.3	1033	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	10	3.5	74	3.4	922	3.3	1036	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	10	3.4	74	3.4	920	3.2	1030	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	10	3.3	74	3.2	921	3.1	1034	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	10	3.4	73	3.1	916	3.0	1030	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	10	3.7	74	3.3	918	3.2	1032	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	10	3.5	73	3.2	915	3.1	1028	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	10	3.2	74	2.8	918	2.7	1032	2.7
Learning independently	10	3.5	74	3.3	913	3.2	1027	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	9	3.6	73	3.4	915	3.4	1028	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	10	3.9	74	3.3	918	3.1	1032	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	10	3.4	74	3.4	917	3.3	1031	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	10	3.4	74	3.2	920	3.1	1034	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	9	3.8	72	3.5	872	3.5	975	3.5
Writing effectively	9	3.7	72	3.4	869	3.4	971	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	3.8	72	3.5	866	3.6	967	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	9	4.0	72	3.4	863	3.2	964	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	9	3.7	72	3.4	865	3.4	966	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	3.8	72	3.5	863	3.5	963	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	9	3.9	72	3.4	863	3.4	964	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	9	3.7	72	3.3	861	3.2	961	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	3.7	72	3.6	864	3.4	964	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	3.9	72	3.3	859	3.2	960	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	9	3.9	72	3.3	860	3.1	960	3.1
Learning independently	9	3.7	72	3.5	859	3.4	960	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	9	3.8	71	3.8	860	3.7	961	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	9	3.7	72	3.8	861	3.6	962	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	3.7	72	3.7	862	3.6	962	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.3	72	3.4	862	3.4	963	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	9	3.6	72	3.2	826	3.1	925	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	9	2.9	73	3.1	881	3.2	990	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	9	2.8	72	2.0	874	2.4	981	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	8	3.1	72	3.1	878	3.2	985	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.	9	3.7	73	3.4	884	3.6	990	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	9	3.3	73	3.4	887	3.6	995	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	9	3.1	73	3.0	880	3.2	986	3.2
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	9	3.4	73	3.3	889	3.4	998	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?	8	3.6	71	3.3	881	3.3	989	3.3

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

Job title	Employing organization
GIS Analyst	Community Attributes Inc.
Research Consultant	University of Washington
Research Scientist	Department of toxic substances control
Physician	Banner Health
Commissioning Editor	
Industrial Hygienist	Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Environmental Health Sciences	University of Washington
Exposure Science	UW