

UW Alumni Survey Results
2021-2022 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	123	100%	592	100%	1468	100%
Women	78	63%	414	70%	806	55%
Men	45	37%	178	30%	662	45%
African American	18	15%	77	13%	182	12%
American Indian	1	1%	8	1%	22	1%
Asian American	29	24%	119	20%	332	23%
Caucasian	46	37%	255	43%	603	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	2%	16	3%	29	2%
Hispanic/Latino	20	16%	90	15%	211	14%
Other/Not Indicated	6	5%	27	5%	89	6%
International	3	2%	16	3%	58	4%

Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	20	16%	114	19%	244	17%
Women	13	65%	79	69%	137	56%
Men	7	35%	35	31%	107	44%
African American	4	20%	12	11%	24	10%
American Indian	0	0%	3	3%	5	2%
Asian American	5	25%	21	18%	54	22%
Caucasian	6	30%	57	50%	121	50%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	5%	1	1%	2	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	15%	15	13%	25	10%
Other/Not Indicated	1	5%	5	4%	13	5%
International	0	0%	1	1%	4	2%

Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	8	40%	47	41%	126	52%
Employed for pay part time	2	10%	18	16%	28	11%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	3	3%	3	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	2	10%	16	14%	29	12%
Planning to continue education	2	10%	11	10%	17	7%
Seeking employment	6	30%	17	15%	38	16%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	2	2%	3	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	9	90%	60	94%	138	93%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	3	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	3%	4	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	10%	1	2%	4	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	7	70%	45	70%	120	80%
No	3	30%	19	30%	30	20%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	10	100%	55	89%	123	84%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	5%	9	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	2%	2	1%
Central states	0	0%	1	2%	4	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	2%	3	2%
International	0	0%	1	2%	2	1%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	5	50%	29	49%	73	53%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	4	7%	10	7%
Government	3	30%	21	36%	45	33%
Other	2	20%	5	8%	10	7%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	7		31		81	
Mean	7.6		7.1		8.4	
SD	6		5		9	
Range	0 15		0 16		0 48	

Salary

	N		N		N	
	7		37		100	
Mean	47,429		52,407		62,261	
SD	12,300		20,985		23,504	
Range	30,000 65,000		29,380 120,000		25,000 130,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
	1		9		25	
Mean	12,000		5,956		9,692	
SD			6,725		11,856	
Range	12,000 12,000		150 20,000		150 50,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	2	67%	2	67%
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%	1	33%	1	33%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	1	50%	1	7%	2	7%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	1	50%	9	60%	16	57%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	2	13%	3	11%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	7%	2	7%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	2	13%	3	11%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	100%	8	53%	19	68%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	7%	2	7%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	7%	1	4%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	7%	1	4%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Eastern states	0	0%	3	20%	3	11%
International	0	0%	1	7%	1	4%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	19	100%	103	97%	217	96%
No	0	0%	3	3%	8	4%

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 at least one field of study	19	3.2	102	3.3	215	3.3
Writing effectively	19	3.5	101	3.3	215	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	19	3.1	101	3.2	215	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	19	3.5	101	3.4	215	3.3
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	19	3.1	101	2.8	215	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	19	3.5	101	3.5	215	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	19	2.8	99	3.1	212	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	19	3.4	101	3.3	214	3.2
Working and learning independently	19	3.3	100	3.4	214	3.3
Working and learning in a team	19	3.4	101	3.2	215	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	19	2.9	101	2.8	215	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	19	3.2	101	3.2	215	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	18	3.1	100	3.0	214	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	19	2.6	100	2.8	213	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	18	3.3	100	3.2	213	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	19	2.9	101	3.0	214	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	19	3.2	101	3.0	215	2.9
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	19	3.0	101	3.0	214	3.0
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	19	3.1	101	3.1	213	3.0

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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 at least one field of study	18	3.4	90	3.5	196	3.4
Writing effectively	17	3.2	88	3.3	195	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	17	3.4	87	3.5	193	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	17	3.6	88	3.7	195	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	17	3.3	88	3.0	194	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	17	3.0	88	3.3	195	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	17	2.9	88	3.1	194	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	17	3.8	88	3.5	195	3.4
Working and learning independently	16	3.8	87	3.4	194	3.5
Working and learning in a team	17	3.3	87	3.3	194	3.4
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	17	3.0	88	3.1	195	3.1
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	17	3.4	88	3.4	194	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	17	3.5	86	3.4	193	3.4
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	17	3.2	87	3.2	193	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	17	3.6	88	3.5	194	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	17	3.5	88	3.4	195	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	17	3.4	88	3.3	194	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	17	3.4	88	3.4	194	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	17	3.4	88	3.3	195	3.3

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	9	50%	27	30%	87	44%
One	4	22%	35	38%	56	28%
Two	4	22%	21	23%	35	18%
Three or more	1	6%	8	9%	20	10%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	16	89%	72	79%	146	74%
One	2	11%	19	21%	45	23%
Two	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%
Three or more	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Number of completed service-learning projects						
None	14	78%	74	81%	156	79%
One	4	22%	11	12%	25	13%
Two	0	0%	4	4%	8	4%
Three or more	0	0%	2	2%	9	5%

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
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	4	2.5	37	3.2	69	3.0
Internship(s)	1	4.0	13	3.4	33	3.2
Service-learning project(s)	3	3.0	12	3.1	28	3.2

Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	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	18	2.5	88	2.4	196	2.4
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	18	2.4	88	2.7	197	2.8
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	18	2.7	89	3.0	198	3.1
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	18	3.0	88	3.0	197	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	18	3.1	90	3.3	196	3.2

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	18	3.6	90	3.5	199	3.6
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	18	3.6	88	3.6	197	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	18	3.3	90	3.2	199	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	18	3.3	90	3.4	199	3.4

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?	18	3.2	89	3.4	195	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Photographer/Imaging Technician	Iron Mountain Entertainment Services (IMES)
Spanish teacher	Seabury School
Optical assistant	
Occupational Intern	Tacoma Public Utilities
Contract Specialist	GSA
Library Technician	University of Washington
Community Manager	JeffreyM Consulting
Banker	Chase Bank
fed ex ground package handler	Fed Ex Ground
UX Research Associate	Anthro-Tech Inc.

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington
Human Services	Tacoma Community College