

UW Alumni Survey Results
2021-2022 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	75	100%	592	100%	1468	100%
Women	40	53%	414	70%	806	55%
Men	35	47%	178	30%	662	45%
African American	13	17%	77	13%	182	12%
American Indian	0	0%	8	1%	22	1%
Asian American	14	19%	119	20%	332	23%
Caucasian	26	35%	255	43%	603	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	4%	16	3%	29	2%
Hispanic/Latino	10	13%	90	15%	211	14%
Other/Not Indicated	9	12%	27	5%	89	6%
International	5	7%	16	3%	58	4%

Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	14	19%	114	19%	244	17%
Women	7	50%	79	69%	137	56%
Men	7	50%	35	31%	107	44%
African American	3	21%	12	11%	24	10%
American Indian	0	0%	3	3%	5	2%
Asian American	2	14%	21	18%	54	22%
Caucasian	7	50%	57	50%	121	50%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	7%	15	13%	25	10%
Other/Not Indicated	1	7%	5	4%	13	5%
International	0	0%	1	1%	4	2%

Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	6	43%	47	41%	126	52%
Employed for pay part time	2	14%	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	5	36%	16	14%	29	12%
Planning to continue education	1	7%	11	10%	17	7%
Seeking employment	0	0%	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	8	100%	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	0	0%	1	2%	4	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	75%	45	70%	120	80%
No	2	25%	19	30%	30	20%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	6	75%	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	1	13%	1	2%	2	1%
Central states	1	13%	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	2	29%	29	49%	73	53%
Non-profit/NGO	1	14%	4	7%	10	7%
Government	3	43%	21	36%	45	33%
Other	1	14%	5	8%	10	7%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
		4	31	81		
Mean		10.3	7.1	8.4		
SD		6	5	9		
Range	1	16	0	16	0	48

Salary

	N					
		5	37	100		
Mean		65,800	52,407	62,261		
SD		22,320	20,985	23,504		
Range	50,000	104,000	29,380	120,000	25,000	130,000

First year bonus

	N					
		1	9	25		
Mean		20,000	5,956	9,692		
SD			6,725	11,856		
Range	20,000	20,000	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	0	0%	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	20%	9	60%	16	57%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	2	40%	2	13%	3	11%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	7%	2	7%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	2	40%	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	3	60%	8	53%	19	68%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	7%	2	7%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	20%	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	1	20%	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	12	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	12	3.3	102	3.3	215	3.3
Writing effectively	12	3.8	101	3.3	215	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	12	3.5	101	3.2	215	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	12	3.5	101	3.4	215	3.3
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	12	2.7	101	2.8	215	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	12	3.8	101	3.5	215	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	12	2.9	99	3.1	212	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	12	3.3	101	3.3	214	3.2
Working and learning independently	12	3.7	100	3.4	214	3.3
Working and learning in a team	12	3.2	101	3.2	215	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	12	2.7	101	2.8	215	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	12	3.0	101	3.2	215	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	12	3.2	100	3.0	214	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	12	2.5	100	2.8	213	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	12	3.3	100	3.2	213	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	12	3.1	101	3.0	214	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	12	3.0	101	3.0	215	2.9
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	12	3.5	101	3.0	214	3.0
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	12	3.4	101	3.1	213	3.0

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	11	3.4	90	3.5	196	3.4
Writing effectively	11	3.9	88	3.3	195	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.5	87	3.5	193	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	11	3.9	88	3.7	195	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	11	3.0	88	3.0	194	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	11	3.6	88	3.3	195	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	11	3.0	88	3.1	194	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.3	88	3.5	195	3.4
Working and learning independently	11	3.5	87	3.4	194	3.5
Working and learning in a team	11	3.4	87	3.3	194	3.4
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	11	2.9	88	3.1	195	3.1
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	11	3.5	88	3.4	194	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	10	3.4	86	3.4	193	3.4
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	11	2.8	87	3.2	193	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	11	3.5	88	3.5	194	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	11	3.5	88	3.4	195	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	11	2.9	88	3.3	194	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	11	3.3	88	3.4	194	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	11	3.5	88	3.3	195	3.3

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	5	42%	27	30%	87	44%
One	4	33%	35	38%	56	28%
Two	2	17%	21	23%	35	18%
Three or more	1	8%	8	9%	20	10%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	7	58%	72	79%	146	74%
One	5	42%	19	21%	45	23%
Two	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%
Three or more	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	8	67%	74	81%	156	79%
One	1	8%	11	12%	25	13%
Two	2	17%	4	4%	8	4%
Three or more	1	8%	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	3.8	37	3.2	69	3.0
Internship(s)	3	3.7	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	12	2.3	88	2.4	196	2.4
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	12	2.8	88	2.7	197	2.8
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	12	3.1	89	3.0	198	3.1
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	12	2.9	88	3.0	197	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	12	3.3	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.	12	3.5	90	3.5	199	3.6
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	12	3.6	88	3.6	197	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	12	3.0	90	3.2	199	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	12	3.6	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?	12	3.3	89	3.4	195	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Legal Assistant	
Tutor	Bellarmine
Operations	R & B Trucking
operations Manager	The Greater Kitsap Chamber of Commerce
	King County
Policy Associate	WSAC
Security Access Specialist	Port of Seattle
Receptionist	

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	Seattle university
Law	University of Oregon
International Studies	University of Washington
Economics	Georgetown University
	UW