

UW Alumni Survey Results 2021-2022 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	UW Bothell		UW Seattle		UW Tacoma		All UW	
Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	241	100%	4562	100%	369	100%	5172	100%
Women	142	59%	2566	56%	221	60%	2929	57%
Men	99	41%	1996	44%	148	40%	2243	43%
African American	10	4%	208	5%	33	9%	251	5%
American Indian	3	1%	47	1%	9	2%	59	1%
Asian American	55	23%	820	18%	64	17%	939	18%
Caucasian	96	40%	2083	46%	149	40%	2328	45%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	32	1%	5	1%	38	1%
Hispanic/Latino	26	11%	326	7%	33	9%	385	7%
Other/Not Indicated	50	21%	1046	23%	76	21%	1172	23%
International	36	15%	942	21%	64	17%	1042	20%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	46	19%	1156	25%	77	21%	1279	25%
Women	29	63%	691	60%	43	56%	763	60%
Men	17	37%	465	40%	34	44%	516	40%
African American	3	7%	53	5%	4	5%	60	5%
American Indian	0	0%	14	1%	2	3%	16	1%
Asian American	10	22%	216	19%	16	21%	242	19%
Caucasian	21	46%	580	50%	32	42%	633	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	8	1%	1	1%	9	1%
Hispanic/Latino	6	13%	70	6%	4	5%	80	6%
Other/Not Indicated	6	13%	215	19%	18	23%	239	19%
International	6	13%	195	17%	11	14%	212	17%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	37	80%	891	77%	67	87%	995	78%
Employed for pay part time	4	9%	47	4%	3	4%	54	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	7	1%	1	1%	8	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	95	8%	1	1%	96	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	4	0%	1	1%	5	0%
Seeking employment	3	7%	76	7%	4	5%	83	6%
A fellowship	0	0%	19	2%	0	0%	19	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	2	4%	12	1%	0	0%	14	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	33	89%	855	94%	62	95%	950	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	9	1%	1	2%	10	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	3%	21	2%	0	0%	22	2%
Freelance	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	4	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	2	5%	10	1%	0	0%	12	1%
Other	1	3%	9	1%	1	2%	11	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	30	83%	877	96%	64	97%	971	96%
No	6	17%	35	4%	2	3%	43	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	28	82%	619	69%	52	81%	699	70%
Other Washington	2	6%	35	4%	4	6%	41	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	27	3%	1	2%	28	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	68	8%	2	3%	70	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	27	3%	0	0%	27	3%
Central states	3	9%	21	2%	0	0%	24	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	67	7%	2	3%	69	7%
International	1	3%	38	4%	3	5%	42	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	16	46%	485	56%	27	44%	528	55%
Non-profit/NGO	5	14%	123	14%	13	21%	141	15%
Government	11	31%	238	28%	19	31%	268	28%
Other	3	9%	19	2%	3	5%	25	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	9		528		37		574	
Mean	10.9		11.0		8.4		10.8	
SD	7		10		9		9	
Range	3 25		0 54		0 50		0 54	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	27		749		52		828	
Mean	103,807		101,925		109,661		102,472	
SD	40,593		60,824		109,900		64,393	
Range	40,000 190,000		16,110 900,000		30,000 650,000		16,110 900,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	5		221		13		239	
Mean	22,040		21,477		17,900		21,294	
SD	10,950		20,652		20,775		20,462	
Range	15,000 41,200		300 105,000		1,000 82,000		300 105,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	2	50%	0	0%	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%	1	25%	0	0%	1	25%
International	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	1	25%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%	1	13%
Army	0	0%	2	29%	1	100%	3	38%
Coast Guard	0	0%	2	29%	0	0%	2	25%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	2	29%	0	0%	2	25%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	7	100%	1	100%	8	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%	1	1%	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%	5	6%	0	0%	5	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	72	83%	1	100%	73	83%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	7	8%	0	0%	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	0	0%	69	86%	1	100%	70	86%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	3	4%	0	0%	3	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	6	8%	0	0%	6	7%
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	37	93%	940	87%	62	87%	1039	87%
No	3	8%	145	13%	9	13%	157	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	39	3.3	1043	3.3	70	3.4	1152	3.3
Writing effectively	39	3.2	1038	3.0	71	3.2	1148	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	39	3.1	1036	3.0	71	3.2	1146	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	39	3.3	1033	3.3	70	3.5	1142	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	39	3.3	1036	3.3	70	3.5	1145	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	39	3.4	1030	3.2	70	3.3	1139	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	39	3.4	1034	3.1	71	3.3	1144	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	39	3.2	1030	3.0	71	3.1	1140	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	39	3.3	1032	3.2	71	3.4	1142	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	39	3.1	1028	3.1	71	3.2	1138	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	39	2.5	1032	2.7	69	2.8	1140	2.7
Learning independently	39	3.4	1027	3.2	68	3.4	1134	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	39	3.3	1028	3.3	70	3.5	1137	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	39	3.3	1032	3.0	70	3.2	1141	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	39	3.4	1031	3.3	71	3.5	1141	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	39	3.5	1034	3.1	71	3.4	1144	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	35	3.5	975	3.5	67	3.7	1077	3.5
Writing effectively	35	3.5	971	3.4	67	3.4	1073	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	35	3.7	967	3.6	66	3.6	1068	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	35	3.4	964	3.3	67	3.5	1066	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	35	3.6	966	3.4	67	3.6	1068	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	35	3.6	963	3.5	66	3.6	1064	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	35	3.6	964	3.4	67	3.6	1066	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	35	3.3	961	3.2	67	3.5	1063	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	35	3.5	964	3.4	67	3.5	1066	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	35	3.4	960	3.3	66	3.3	1061	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	35	3.2	960	3.1	67	3.3	1062	3.1
Learning independently	35	3.4	960	3.5	65	3.5	1060	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	35	3.5	961	3.7	66	3.7	1062	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	35	3.5	962	3.6	67	3.6	1064	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	35	3.6	962	3.6	67	3.7	1064	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	35	3.6	963	3.4	67	3.6	1065	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	36	3.1	925	3.0	67	3.3	1028	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	37	3.2	990	3.2	68	3.2	1095	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	37	2.2	981	2.4	67	2.5	1085	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	37	3.4	985	3.2	65	3.4	1087	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.	37	3.7	990	3.6	67	3.8	1094	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	37	3.5	995	3.6	67	3.7	1099	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	36	3.1	986	3.2	68	3.2	1090	3.2
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	37	3.4	998	3.3	67	3.5	1102	3.4

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?	36	3.3	989	3.3	68	3.5	1093	3.3