

UW Alumni Survey Results 2022-2023 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	1463	100%	16	100%	1479	100%
Women	860	59%	15	94%	875	59%
Men	603	41%	1	6%	604	41%
African American	53	4%	2	13%	55	4%
American Indian	16	1%	4	25%	20	1%
Asian American	296	20%	2	13%	298	20%
Caucasian	746	51%	5	31%	751	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	1%	0	0%	10	1%
Hispanic/Latino	85	6%	3	19%	88	6%
Other/Not Indicated	257	18%	0	0%	257	17%
International	227	16%	0	0%	227	15%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	373	25%	6	38%	379	26%
Women	220	59%	6	100%	226	60%
Men	153	41%	0	0%	153	40%
African American	11	3%	0	0%	11	3%
American Indian	4	1%	2	33%	6	2%
Asian American	65	17%	0	0%	65	17%
Caucasian	202	54%	2	33%	204	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
Hispanic/Latino	17	5%	2	33%	19	5%
Other/Not Indicated	72	19%	0	0%	72	19%
International	66	18%	0	0%	66	17%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	290	78%	6	100%	296	78%
Employed for pay part time	14	4%	0	0%	14	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	11	3%	0	0%	11	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	26	7%	0	0%	26	7%
A fellowship	27	7%	0	0%	27	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	4	1%	0	0%	4	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	167	58%	4	67%	171	58%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	3	1%	0	0%	3	1%
Freelance	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	82	28%	0	0%	82	28%
Faculty tenure track position	20	7%	2	33%	22	7%
Faculty non-tenure track position	13	4%	0	0%	13	4%
Other	3	1%	0	0%	3	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	273	95%	6	100%	279	95%
No	14	5%	0	0%	14	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	143	51%	6	100%	149	52%
Other Washington	12	4%	0	0%	12	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	7	2%	0	0%	7	2%
California, Hawaii	32	11%	0	0%	32	11%
Mountain states	15	5%	0	0%	15	5%
Central states	11	4%	0	0%	11	4%
Eastern states	42	15%	0	0%	42	15%
International	19	7%	0	0%	19	7%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	92	34%	0	0%	92	33%
Non-profit/NGO	50	18%	1	17%	51	18%
Government	107	39%	5	83%	112	40%
Other	25	9%	0	0%	25	9%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	203		2		205	
Mean	10.8		8.5		10.8	
SD	11		5		10	
Range	0 52		5 12		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N	
	142		4		146	
Mean	117,440		117,000		117,427	
SD	44,404		34,312		44,064	
Range	15,500 225,000		86,000 166,000		15,500 225,000	

First year bonus

	N			
	29			29
Mean	26,580			26,580
SD	42,159			42,159
Range	1,000 200,000			1,000 200,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
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	1	100%	0	0%	1	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	2	18%	0	0%	2	18%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	1	9%	0	0%	1	9%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	18%	0	0%	2	18%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	4	36%	0	0%	4	36%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	1	9%	0	0%	1	9%
Other	1	9%	0	0%	1	9%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	45%	0	0%	5	45%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	9%	0	0%	1	9%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	1	9%	0	0%	1	9%
Central states	1	9%	0	0%	1	9%
Eastern states	2	18%	0	0%	2	18%
International	1	9%	0	0%	1	9%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	296	87%	6	100%	302	87%
No	46	13%	0	0%	46	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	328	3.7	6	3.7	334	3.7
Writing effectively	328	3.4	6	3.7	334	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	328	3.3	6	3.0	334	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	327	3.6	6	3.7	333	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	325	3.5	6	3.7	331	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	324	3.4	6	3.7	330	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	325	3.3	6	3.3	331	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	325	3.2	6	3.5	331	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	326	3.2	6	3.0	332	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	325	3.3	5	2.6	330	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	325	3.1	6	1.8	331	3.1
Learning independently	324	3.7	6	3.2	330	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	326	3.3	6	3.3	332	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	326	3.1	6	3.3	332	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	325	3.3	6	3.3	331	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	325	3.1	6	3.7	331	3.2

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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	309	3.7	6	4.0	315	3.7
Writing effectively	308	3.5	6	4.0	314	3.5
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	307	3.7	6	4.0	313	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	309	3.7	6	4.0	315	3.7
Identifying important questions in your field	309	3.5	6	3.8	315	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	309	3.7	6	4.0	315	3.7
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	309	3.6	6	3.5	315	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	308	3.5	6	3.2	314	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	308	3.5	6	3.5	314	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	307	3.5	6	3.0	313	3.5
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	308	3.5	6	2.3	314	3.4
Learning independently	309	3.7	6	3.5	315	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	309	3.8	6	3.7	315	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	309	3.6	6	3.7	315	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	309	3.6	6	3.8	315	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	309	3.6	6	3.8	315	3.6

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Overall UW experience

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	306	3.1	6	3.8	312	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	321	3.3	6	3.5	327	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	321	2.4	6	2.5	327	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	319	3.2	6	3.8	325	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.	320	3.3	6	3.7	326	3.3
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	321	3.5	6	3.8	327	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	321	3.3	6	3.2	327	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	321	3.3	6	4.0	327	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?	315	3.3	6	3.8	321	3.3