

UW Alumni Survey Results

2022-2023 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	15	100%	40	100%	682	100%	4745	100%
Women	10	67%	22	55%	379	56%	2713	57%
Men	5	33%	18	45%	303	44%	2032	43%
African American	0	0%	2	5%	28	4%	233	5%
American Indian	0	0%	1	3%	10	1%	70	1%
Asian American	2	13%	5	13%	99	15%	853	18%
Caucasian	10	67%	21	53%	257	38%	1875	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	26	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	20%	4	10%	44	6%	348	7%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	7	18%	244	36%	1340	28%
International	0	0%	6	15%	234	34%	1217	26%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	40%	14	35%	153	22%	1092	23%
Women	4	67%	9	64%	95	62%	665	61%
Men	2	33%	5	36%	58	38%	427	39%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	5	3%	41	4%
American Indian	0	0%	1	7%	3	2%	20	2%
Asian American	0	0%	2	14%	22	14%	172	16%
Caucasian	4	67%	7	50%	67	44%	500	46%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	33%	3	21%	14	9%	93	9%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	1	7%	42	27%	259	24%
International	0	0%	1	7%	39	25%	236	22%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	3	50%	6	43%	75	49%	787	72%
Employed for pay part time	1	17%	2	14%	11	7%	55	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	6	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	7	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	0	0%	29	19%	73	7%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Seeking employment	2	33%	5	36%	30	20%	130	12%
A fellowship	0	0%	1	7%	4	3%	19	2%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	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	3	75%	4	50%	70	84%	753	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	10	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	24	3%
Freelance	0	0%	1	13%	1	1%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	5	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	13%	1	1%	4	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	13%	3	4%	8	1%
Other	1	25%	1	13%	3	4%	10	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	4	100%	8	100%	79	95%	757	94%
No	0	0%	0	0%	4	5%	49	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	4	100%	6	75%	51	63%	521	65%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	37	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	22	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	13%	6	7%	54	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	20	3%
Central states	0	0%	1	13%	4	5%	33	4%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	12	15%	72	9%
International	0	0%	0	0%	6	7%	41	5%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	0	0%	41	54%	431	56%
Non-profit/NGO	2	67%	3	50%	10	13%	103	13%
Government	1	33%	2	33%	20	26%	208	27%
Other	0	0%	1	17%	5	7%	33	4%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
	2	5	38	401		
Mean	2.0	11.0	10.4	11.5		
SD	3	9	9	10		
Range	0 4	0 24	0 30	0 50		

Salary

	N					
	2	3	53	629		
Mean	63,595	61,730	99,732	103,802		
SD	23,751	17,102	65,455	62,326		
Range	46,800 80,389	46,800 80,389	40,000 450,000	18,000 900,000		

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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%	1	100%	4	100%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	3	43%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	2	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%	2	8%	2	3%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	24	92%	65	94%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
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%	0	0%	19	76%	48	73%
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%	1	4%	3	5%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	7	11%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%	6	9%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	13	93%	109	77%	849	83%
No	0	0%	1	7%	33	23%	179	17%

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	6	3.7	14	3.6	135	3.3	970	3.2
Writing effectively	6	3.8	14	3.6	134	3.1	967	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.2	14	3.1	135	3.0	967	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.5	14	3.8	134	3.3	967	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.5	14	3.2	134	3.2	964	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.5	14	3.1	134	3.1	967	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	2.8	14	3.2	133	3.2	965	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	2.5	14	2.9	134	2.9	967	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.5	14	3.0	134	3.1	965	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.3	14	3.2	133	3.1	963	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	3.0	14	3.1	134	2.8	964	2.7
Learning independently	6	3.5	14	3.6	134	3.4	964	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.3	14	3.1	134	3.2	965	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	2.7	14	2.6	134	2.8	965	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.7	14	3.1	134	3.2	966	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	4.0	14	3.9	133	3.2	964	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	5	4.0	12	3.5	127	3.5	917	3.5
Writing effectively	5	3.6	12	3.1	127	3.4	912	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	5	3.6	12	3.3	126	3.5	911	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	5	3.6	12	3.3	126	3.3	907	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	5	3.6	12	3.5	126	3.4	906	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	5	3.6	12	3.6	125	3.5	901	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	5	3.6	12	3.7	126	3.5	908	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	5	3.4	12	3.6	126	3.3	906	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	5	3.8	12	3.6	126	3.4	904	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	5	3.0	12	2.8	125	3.3	902	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	5	3.6	12	3.3	126	3.2	907	3.1
Learning independently	5	4.0	12	3.6	124	3.5	904	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	5	4.0	12	3.7	126	3.5	907	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	5	3.8	12	3.7	126	3.4	905	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	5	3.8	12	3.8	126	3.5	908	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	5	4.0	12	4.0	126	3.5	908	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	5	3.2	12	3.2	121	3.0	867	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	5	3.0	12	2.9	127	3.1	928	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	5	2.6	12	2.5	124	2.2	918	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	5	3.4	12	3.3	124	3.2	917	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.	5	3.4	12	3.3	125	3.5	927	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	5	3.6	12	3.3	127	3.6	928	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	5	3.0	12	2.9	124	3.3	922	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	5	3.2	12	3.2	127	3.2	931	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?	5	3.4	12	3.3	124	3.3	921	3.2

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time****Job title****Employing organization**

Receptionist, freelance musician

Education Associate

Seattle Chamber Music Society

Elementary Music Teacher

Highline Public Schools

Music Program Coordinator