

**UW Alumni Survey Results**  
**2022-2023 MASTERS Degree Recipients**

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**Graduates Surveyed**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	60	100%	196	100%	4069	100%	4745	100%
Women	29	48%	98	50%	2340	58%	2713	57%
Men	31	52%	98	50%	1729	42%	2032	43%
African American	3	5%	4	2%	205	5%	233	5%
American Indian	1	2%	2	1%	60	1%	70	1%
Asian American	9	15%	16	8%	755	19%	853	18%
Caucasian	36	60%	96	49%	1623	40%	1875	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	26	1%	26	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4	7%	12	6%	304	7%	348	7%
Other/Not Indicated	7	12%	64	33%	1096	27%	1340	28%
International	5	8%	52	27%	983	24%	1217	26%

**Survey Response Rates**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	20	33%	45	23%	940	23%	1092	23%
Women	9	45%	24	53%	571	61%	665	61%
Men	11	55%	21	47%	369	39%	427	39%
African American	1	5%	1	2%	36	4%	41	4%
American Indian	1	5%	1	2%	17	2%	20	2%
Asian American	4	20%	4	9%	151	16%	172	16%
Caucasian	10	50%	24	53%	433	46%	500	46%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	2%	7	1%	7	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	10%	3	7%	79	8%	93	9%
Other/Not Indicated	2	10%	11	24%	217	23%	259	24%
International	2	10%	11	24%	197	21%	236	22%

**Current Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	15	75%	35	78%	713	76%	787	72%
Employed for pay part time	1	5%	2	4%	44	5%	55	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	6	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	7	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	0	0%	44	5%	73	7%
Planning to continue education	1	5%	1	2%	1	0%	1	0%
Seeking employment	3	15%	7	16%	100	11%	130	12%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	15	2%	19	2%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	13	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	16	100%	35	100%	684	93%	753	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	10	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	22	3%	24	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	5	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	4	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	8	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	10	1%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	15	94%	34	97%	679	94%	757	94%
No	1	6%	1	3%	45	6%	49	6%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	10	63%	23	66%	471	65%	521	65%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	36	5%	37	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	22	3%	22	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	3%	48	7%	54	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	6%	19	3%	20	3%
Central states	3	19%	3	9%	29	4%	33	4%
Eastern states	1	6%	3	9%	60	8%	72	9%
International	2	13%	3	9%	35	5%	41	5%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	10	63%	27	77%	390	56%	431	56%
Non-profit/NGO	2	13%	2	6%	93	13%	103	13%
Government	4	25%	5	14%	189	27%	208	27%
Other	0	0%	1	3%	28	4%	33	4%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N		N	
	8		24		364		401	
Mean	11.8		10.2		11.6		11.5	
SD	8		7		10		10	
Range	0 25		0 25		0 50		0 50	

**Salary**

	N		N		N		N	
	14		32		577		629	
Mean	78,689		74,790		104,118		103,802	
SD	21,699		17,702		62,038		62,326	
Range	39,152 122,500		39,152 122,500		18,000 900,000		18,000 900,000	

**First year bonus**

	N		N		N		N	
	2		5		161		173	
Mean	3,000		2,650		22,211		23,364	
SD	0		783		32,298		37,983	
Range	3,000 3,000		1,250 3,000		450 250,000		450 300,000	

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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%	3	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%	2	40%	2	29%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	20%	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%	2	40%	2	29%

**Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	5	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%	1	2%	1	1%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	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%	41	95%	65	94%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	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%	29	71%	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%	2	5%	3	5%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	6	15%	7	11%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	4	10%	6	9%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	18	90%	34	79%	741	84%	849	83%
No	2	10%	9	21%	146	16%	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	19	3.0	41	3.1	836	3.2	970	3.2
Writing effectively	19	3.0	42	3.0	834	2.9	967	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	19	2.9	42	3.2	833	3.0	967	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	19	3.1	42	3.1	834	3.2	967	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	19	3.0	42	3.2	831	3.3	964	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	19	2.8	42	3.0	834	3.1	967	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	19	2.7	42	3.1	833	3.0	965	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	19	2.7	42	2.9	834	2.9	967	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	19	2.6	42	3.0	832	3.1	965	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	19	2.7	42	2.8	831	3.0	963	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	19	2.5	42	2.7	831	2.7	964	2.7
Learning independently	19	3.4	42	3.4	831	3.2	964	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	19	3.3	42	3.4	832	3.3	965	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	19	3.2	42	3.0	832	3.0	965	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	19	2.8	42	3.0	833	3.2	966	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	19	2.7	42	3.0	832	3.1	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	18	3.6	40	3.5	791	3.5	917	3.5
Writing effectively	18	3.7	40	3.4	786	3.4	912	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	17	3.4	39	3.4	786	3.6	911	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	17	3.5	38	3.1	782	3.3	907	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	17	3.5	38	3.4	781	3.4	906	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	17	3.2	38	3.2	777	3.4	901	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	17	3.6	38	3.5	783	3.4	908	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	17	3.2	38	3.1	781	3.2	906	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	17	3.4	38	3.2	779	3.4	904	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	17	3.1	38	3.0	778	3.2	902	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	17	2.8	38	3.1	782	3.1	907	3.1
Learning independently	17	3.2	38	3.2	781	3.4	904	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	17	3.5	38	3.5	782	3.7	907	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	17	3.5	38	3.6	780	3.6	905	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	17	3.6	38	3.4	783	3.5	908	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	17	3.3	38	3.2	783	3.4	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	18	2.6	40	2.8	747	2.9	867	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	18	2.9	40	3.1	802	3.1	928	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	17	1.8	39	2.1	795	2.1	918	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	18	2.7	39	2.9	794	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.	17	3.1	39	3.3	803	3.5	927	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	17	3.5	39	3.6	802	3.6	928	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	17	2.9	39	3.2	799	3.4	922	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	18	2.8	40	3.1	805	3.3	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?	18	2.8	40	3.1	798	3.2	921	3.2

### Current activity roster

#### Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Project Funds and Agreements Coordinator	Seattle Center
Corporate asset management specialist	
Floodplain Administrator	City of Cedar Rapids
Urban Planner/Urban Designer	MAKERS Architecture and Urban Design
Barback / Busser	
Environmental Planner	
Urban and Regional Planner	
Senior Consultant	
Planner	BHC
Transportation Planner	Cambridge Systematics
Climate Action Program Manager	US Water Alliance
Planner/Urban Designer	Framework Cultural Placemaking
Project Manager	Pollution Prevention Resource Center
Manager	PwC Middle East
Planner II	
Urban Planner	Toole Design Group