

UW Alumni Survey Results
2022-2023 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Marine Biology College Of The Environment All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	62	100%	382	100%	3556	100%	8087	100%
Women	43	69%	248	65%	1951	55%	4585	57%
Men	19	31%	134	35%	1605	45%	3502	43%
African American	0	0%	7	2%	160	4%	333	4%
American Indian	2	3%	10	3%	37	1%	86	1%
Asian American	12	19%	65	17%	1100	31%	2458	30%
Caucasian	38	61%	220	58%	1339	38%	2953	37%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	3%	5	1%	44	1%	90	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4	6%	30	8%	347	10%	745	9%
Other/Not Indicated	4	6%	45	12%	529	15%	1422	18%
International	3	5%	38	10%	442	12%	1224	15%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	13	21%	100	26%	808	23%	1630	20%
Women	10	77%	72	72%	474	59%	1005	62%
Men	3	23%	28	28%	334	41%	625	38%
African American	0	0%	3	3%	37	5%	68	4%
American Indian	1	8%	3	3%	12	1%	20	1%
Asian American	1	8%	14	14%	244	30%	497	30%
Caucasian	8	62%	58	58%	333	41%	694	43%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	9	1%	16	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	15%	10	10%	76	9%	139	9%
Other/Not Indicated	1	8%	11	11%	97	12%	196	12%
International	0	0%	7	7%	69	9%	145	9%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	4	31%	44	44%	500	62%	921	57%
Employed for pay part time	3	23%	14	14%	50	6%	155	10%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	7	7%	14	2%	27	2%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	7	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	13	13%	126	16%	260	16%
Planning to continue education	1	8%	5	5%	18	2%	65	4%
Seeking employment	5	38%	13	13%	78	10%	160	10%
A fellowship	0	0%	2	2%	5	1%	8	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	2	2%	13	2%	27	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	6	86%	47	82%	479	93%	919	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	3	1%	11	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	7	12%	23	4%	54	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	4	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	14%	1	2%	7	1%	20	2%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	3	1%	15	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	71%	42	72%	477	92%	867	85%
No	2	29%	16	28%	40	8%	153	15%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	6	86%	38	67%	368	73%	729	73%
Other Washington	1	14%	4	7%	26	5%	47	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	2	4%	5	1%	14	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	4%	37	7%	68	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	4	7%	14	3%	24	2%
Central states	0	0%	1	2%	20	4%	31	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	3	5%	25	5%	55	6%
International	0	0%	3	5%	7	1%	26	3%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	17%	26	48%	315	65%	579	61%
Non-profit/NGO	2	33%	9	17%	60	12%	134	14%
Government	3	50%	16	30%	98	20%	195	21%
Other	0	0%	3	6%	14	3%	36	4%

Search time (weeks)

	N							
	3		31		345		617	
Mean	4.0		10.4		9.9		9.9	
SD	2		10		10		9	
Range	2 6		1 52		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N							
	2		35		391		701	
Mean	37,500		54,725		71,509		69,433	
SD	12,021		18,068		23,374		39,038	
Range	29,000 46,000		25,000 105,000		11,800 205,000		10,000 700,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	4	67%	8	67%	11	46%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	17%	1	8%	3	13%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	17%	1	8%	2	8%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
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%	2	17%	2	8%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	21%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	3	43%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	14%
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	50%	3	43%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	4	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%	5	2%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	4	3%	7	3%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	3	25%	80	68%	143	59%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	4	33%	11	9%	23	9%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	5	42%	15	13%	35	14%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	7	6%	26	11%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	3	25%	66	56%	108	46%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	5	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	17%	9	8%	21	9%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	8%	2	2%	4	2%
Central states	0	0%	1	8%	3	3%	22	9%
Eastern states	0	0%	5	42%	31	26%	60	25%
International	0	0%	0	0%	4	3%	13	5%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	11	100%	90	94%	670	92%	1358	92%
No	0	0%	6	6%	58	8%	117	8%

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 at least one field of study	11	3.5	90	3.3	670	3.3	1370	3.3
Writing effectively	11	3.5	90	3.2	665	3.0	1364	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.4	90	3.2	668	3.2	1368	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	11	3.6	90	3.4	664	3.4	1360	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	11	3.1	90	2.8	665	2.9	1362	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	11	3.6	89	3.4	664	3.3	1357	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	11	3.5	90	3.3	663	3.2	1359	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.3	89	3.2	664	3.2	1359	3.2
Working and learning independently	11	3.5	90	3.4	666	3.4	1359	3.4
Working and learning in a team	11	3.4	90	3.2	666	3.4	1359	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	11	3.1	90	2.9	665	2.9	1357	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	11	3.2	90	3.1	664	3.2	1358	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	10	3.2	89	3.0	662	3.0	1350	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	11	3.0	89	3.1	659	3.1	1349	3.0
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	11	3.2	89	3.1	658	3.2	1348	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	11	3.0	89	3.0	655	3.1	1346	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	11	3.0	88	3.0	655	3.1	1347	3.1
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	11	3.2	89	3.1	658	3.1	1351	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	11	2.9	89	2.9	658	2.9	1350	2.9

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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 at least one field of study	9	3.9	78	3.4	594	3.4	1216	3.4
Writing effectively	9	3.7	78	3.4	592	3.3	1213	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	3.8	78	3.5	590	3.6	1210	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	9	3.8	76	3.6	583	3.7	1204	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	9	2.9	75	2.7	585	3.0	1207	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	9	3.7	77	3.3	586	3.2	1206	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	9	3.9	77	3.1	588	3.3	1208	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	3.6	77	3.3	584	3.3	1206	3.4
Working and learning independently	9	3.9	77	3.6	588	3.5	1207	3.5
Working and learning in a team	9	3.7	76	3.5	583	3.6	1203	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	9	3.1	75	3.2	584	3.2	1201	3.1
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	9	3.7	75	3.2	582	3.3	1199	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.7	75	3.3	585	3.3	1201	3.4
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	9	3.6	76	3.2	585	3.3	1200	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	9	3.9	76	3.3	584	3.4	1201	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	9	3.9	75	3.5	583	3.5	1199	3.5
Understanding more about who you are	9	3.6	75	3.3	584	3.3	1199	3.3
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	9	3.3	76	3.6	585	3.4	1201	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	9	3.3	76	3.2	582	3.1	1199	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	0	0%	13	16%	285	47%	615	49%
One	5	50%	36	44%	188	31%	366	29%
Two	3	30%	22	27%	74	12%	153	12%
Three or more	2	20%	11	13%	61	10%	112	9%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	7	70%	28	34%	202	33%	541	43%
One	3	30%	41	50%	227	37%	404	32%
Two	0	0%	7	9%	116	19%	188	15%
Three or more	0	0%	6	7%	65	11%	118	9%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	6	60%	50	61%	380	63%	846	68%
One	3	30%	21	26%	148	24%	276	22%
Two	0	0%	9	11%	50	8%	72	6%
Three or more	1	10%	2	2%	28	5%	49	4%

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	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	5	3.4	40	3.2	204	2.9	390	3.0
Internship(s)	2	4.0	31	3.2	285	3.5	486	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	2	3.0	17	2.5	146	2.8	245	2.9

Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	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	10	3.0	81	3.0	603	2.9	1227	2.8
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	10	2.7	82	2.4	595	2.4	1220	2.4
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	10	3.5	82	2.8	602	2.9	1231	2.9
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	10	3.2	82	3.1	605	3.0	1235	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	10	2.9	82	3.1	598	3.1	1229	3.1

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	10	3.5	82	3.5	603	3.5	1235	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	10	3.6	82	3.6	606	3.5	1235	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	10	3.4	81	3.1	604	3.3	1233	3.2
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	10	3.2	82	3.3	605	3.4	1241	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?	10	3.0	81	3.2	600	3.3	1223	3.2

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time**

Job title	Employing organization
fisheries biologist	
Part timer server	
Salmon naturalist	ESC
Soundwatch Intern	The Whale Museum
Laboratory Technician	Eurofins
Environmental field technician	West Fork Environmental
Clinical Research Coordinator	UW Medicine; Seattle Children's