

UW Alumni Survey Results 2022-2023 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Environmental & Occupational Health Science School Of Public Health All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	32	100%	316	100%	4069	100%	4745	100%
Women	26	81%	250	79%	2340	58%	2713	57%
Men	6	19%	66	21%	1729	42%	2032	43%
African American	0	0%	40	13%	205	5%	233	5%
American Indian	0	0%	5	2%	60	1%	70	1%
Asian American	6	19%	72	23%	755	19%	853	18%
Caucasian	22	69%	128	41%	1623	40%	1875	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	3%	4	1%	26	1%	26	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	9%	24	8%	304	7%	348	7%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	43	14%	1096	27%	1340	28%
International	0	0%	32	10%	983	24%	1217	26%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	8	25%	96	30%	940	23%	1092	23%
Women	8	100%	79	82%	571	61%	665	61%
Men	0	0%	17	18%	369	39%	427	39%
African American	0	0%	8	8%	36	4%	41	4%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	17	2%	20	2%
Asian American	0	0%	16	17%	151	16%	172	16%
Caucasian	7	88%	49	51%	433	46%	500	46%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	7	1%	7	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	13%	8	8%	79	8%	93	9%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	14	15%	217	23%	259	24%
International	0	0%	11	11%	197	21%	236	22%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	6	75%	73	76%	713	76%	787	72%
Employed for pay part time	1	13%	5	5%	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%	6	6%	44	5%	73	7%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Seeking employment	1	13%	8	8%	100	11%	130	12%
A fellowship	0	0%	3	3%	15	2%	19	2%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	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	6	100%	69	95%	684	93%	753	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	10	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	1%	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%	3	4%	5	1%	8	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	10	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	65	89%	679	94%	757	94%
No	0	0%	8	11%	45	6%	49	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	83%	52	74%	471	65%	521	65%
Other Washington	1	17%	4	6%	36	5%	37	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	1%	22	3%	22	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	3%	48	7%	54	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	3%	19	3%	20	3%
Central states	0	0%	4	6%	29	4%	33	4%
Eastern states	0	0%	5	7%	60	8%	72	9%
International	0	0%	0	0%	35	5%	41	5%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	2	33%	13	18%	390	56%	431	56%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	22	31%	93	13%	103	13%
Government	4	67%	30	42%	189	27%	208	27%
Other	0	0%	6	8%	28	4%	33	4%

Search time (weeks)

	N	4	44	364	401
Mean		11.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
SD		10	8	10	10
Range	1	20	0	50	0

Salary

	N	5	56	577	629
Mean		84,200	86,756	104,118	103,802
SD		3,633	39,642	62,038	62,326
Range	80,000	90,000	41,000	285,000	18,000

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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%	6	100%	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	%
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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%	2	40%	6	15%	7	11%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	20%	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	7	100%	80	92%	741	84%	849	83%
No	0	0%	7	8%	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	6	3.8	82	3.3	836	3.2	970	3.2
Writing effectively	6	3.0	82	3.2	834	2.9	967	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.0	82	3.0	833	3.0	967	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.5	82	3.5	834	3.2	967	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.5	82	3.5	831	3.3	964	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.2	82	3.3	834	3.1	967	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.0	82	3.1	833	3.0	965	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.2	82	3.1	834	2.9	967	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.2	82	3.3	832	3.1	965	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.2	81	3.2	831	3.0	963	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	3.2	82	2.9	831	2.7	964	2.7
Learning independently	6	3.3	82	3.4	831	3.2	964	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.7	82	3.5	832	3.3	965	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.5	82	3.3	832	3.0	965	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.3	82	3.5	833	3.2	966	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.0	82	3.1	832	3.1	964	3.1

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	6	3.7	79	3.6	791	3.5	917	3.5
Writing effectively	6	3.2	79	3.6	786	3.4	912	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.3	79	3.5	786	3.6	911	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.0	79	3.5	782	3.3	907	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.3	79	3.5	781	3.4	906	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.8	77	3.6	777	3.4	901	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.0	79	3.5	783	3.4	908	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.0	78	3.4	781	3.2	906	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.0	78	3.6	779	3.4	904	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	2.8	79	3.2	778	3.2	902	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	3.3	79	2.9	782	3.1	907	3.1
Learning independently	6	3.2	78	3.5	781	3.4	904	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.5	79	3.7	782	3.7	907	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.3	78	3.7	780	3.6	905	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.2	79	3.8	783	3.5	908	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.2	79	3.5	783	3.4	908	3.4

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Overall UW experience

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	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	6	3.3	81	3.2	747	2.9	867	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	3.0	81	3.3	802	3.1	928	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	6	2.2	81	1.9	795	2.1	918	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.5	79	3.3	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.	6	3.5	81	3.4	803	3.5	927	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.3	81	3.6	802	3.6	928	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.7	80	3.4	799	3.4	922	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.8	81	3.5	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?	6	3.5	81	3.3	798	3.2	921	3.2

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

Job title	Employing organization
Industrial Hygienist Compliance Officer	Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
Environmental Scientist	JS Held
Preparedness coordinator	Public Health Seattle & King County
Toxicologist	Boeing
Data collection specialist	
Health and Environmental Investigator	Seattle King County