

UW Alumni Survey Results
2022-2023 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	78	100%	582	100%	1438	100%
Women	39	50%	380	65%	732	51%
Men	39	50%	202	35%	706	49%
African American	18	23%	77	13%	188	13%
American Indian	4	5%	9	2%	15	1%
Asian American	12	15%	127	22%	365	25%
Caucasian	29	37%	231	40%	539	37%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	12	2%	32	2%
Hispanic/Latino	12	15%	106	18%	232	16%
Other/Not Indicated	3	4%	20	3%	67	5%
International	3	4%	11	2%	37	3%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	16	21%	98	17%	224	16%
Women	9	56%	65	66%	122	54%
Men	7	44%	33	34%	102	46%
African American	4	25%	10	10%	29	13%
American Indian	2	13%	2	2%	3	1%
Asian American	3	19%	20	20%	51	23%
Caucasian	6	38%	50	51%	98	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	12	12%	30	13%
Other/Not Indicated	1	6%	3	3%	11	5%
International	1	6%	2	2%	6	3%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	10	63%	40	41%	112	50%
Employed for pay part time	3	19%	16	16%	25	11%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	3	3%	4	2%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	2	13%	12	12%	20	9%
Planning to continue education	1	6%	9	9%	12	5%
Seeking employment	0	0%	13	13%	44	20%
A fellowship	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	3	3%	5	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	11	85%	48	87%	119	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	8%	3	5%	5	4%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	8%	4	7%	5	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	9	69%	35	64%	99	76%
No	4	31%	20	36%	31	24%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	12	92%	52	96%	107	84%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	7	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Eastern states	1	8%	1	2%	10	8%
International	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	4	36%	27	56%	62	52%
Non-profit/NGO	1	9%	7	15%	23	19%
Government	5	45%	11	23%	30	25%
Other	1	9%	3	6%	5	4%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	5		23		68	
Mean	9.8		11.0		8.9	
SD	5		8		8	
Range	2	15	1	40	0	40

Salary

	N		N		N	
	7		32		90	
Mean	46,286		50,356		62,764	
SD	14,162		13,773		22,976	
Range	23,000	69,000	23,000	89,000	23,000	130,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
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%	1	100%	1	100%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	0	0%	1	100%	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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	2	18%	2	12%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	5	45%	11	65%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	1	50%	2	18%	2	12%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	9%	1	6%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	1	50%	1	9%	1	6%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	5	45%	11	61%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	9%	1	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	50%	1	9%	1	6%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	9%	1	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	1	9%	2	11%
Eastern states	1	50%	2	18%	2	11%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	14	100%	89	99%	200	98%
No	0	0%	1	1%	5	2%

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 at least one field of study	14	3.4	88	3.4	201	3.3
Writing effectively	14	3.8	84	3.5	196	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	14	3.3	87	3.3	200	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	14	3.6	87	3.5	200	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	14	2.6	87	3.0	200	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	14	3.6	87	3.4	198	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	14	3.0	86	3.1	199	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	14	3.4	86	3.5	199	3.2
Working and learning independently	14	3.6	87	3.4	200	3.3
Working and learning in a team	14	3.4	87	3.2	200	3.3
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	14	2.7	87	2.7	200	2.9
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	14	2.9	85	3.3	198	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	14	2.9	86	3.2	199	3.1
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	14	2.4	86	2.8	198	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	14	3.1	85	3.3	198	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	14	2.9	85	3.1	198	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	14	3.1	86	3.2	199	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	14	3.3	85	3.1	198	2.9
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	14	3.6	86	3.2	199	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	13	2.8	82	3.3	182	3.4
Writing effectively	13	3.5	81	3.4	180	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	12	3.4	80	3.4	179	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	13	3.4	80	3.7	179	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	13	2.5	80	2.9	179	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	13	3.2	79	3.3	178	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	13	2.6	79	2.9	177	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	13	3.5	79	3.5	177	3.4
Working and learning independently	12	3.6	78	3.4	176	3.5
Working and learning in a team	13	3.5	77	3.5	176	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	12	3.0	78	2.9	177	3.0
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	13	3.4	79	3.4	178	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	13	3.2	78	3.3	176	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	13	3.2	79	3.2	178	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	13	3.6	79	3.4	178	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	13	3.3	79	3.4	176	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	13	3.3	79	3.4	177	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	13	3.6	79	3.5	178	3.3
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	13	3.5	78	3.4	176	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	4	29%	35	42%	82	44%
One	4	29%	23	27%	53	29%
Two	2	14%	14	17%	22	12%
Three or more	4	29%	12	14%	28	15%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	9	64%	62	74%	132	71%
One	3	21%	15	18%	39	21%
Two	2	14%	6	7%	12	6%
Three or more	0	0%	1	1%	4	2%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	13	93%	72	86%	153	83%
One	1	7%	8	10%	18	10%
Two	0	0%	4	5%	8	4%
Three or more	0	0%	0	0%	6	3%

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
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	8	3.5	30	3.0	68	2.9
Internship(s)	3	4.0	12	3.4	33	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	1	3.0	7	2.4	22	2.8

Overall UW experience

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

	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	14	2.8	82	2.5	180	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	14	2.8	82	2.8	180	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	14	2.9	83	3.1	184	3.1
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	14	3.4	82	3.1	183	3.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	14	3.4	81	3.3	182	3.2

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	14	3.6	82	3.7	184	3.7
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	14	3.2	82	3.6	184	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	14	3.1	81	3.4	184	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	13	3.6	81	3.6	183	3.6

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?	14	3.4	84	3.4	187	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Forms and Records Analyst 2	Washington State Patrol
Legal assistant	Pierce county department of assigned counsel
Injury Law Firm Paralegal	CMI
Senate Hearing Room Specialist	
Supplemental Instruction Leader	Tacoma Community College
Barista	Starbucks
Behavioral therapist	Kyo
Desk counselor	
Temp Paraeducator	Franklin Pierce Schools
Case manager	Lutheran Social Services
Server	Cooks Tavern
General Assembler	The Boeing Company
	OSPI

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Law	University of Oregon- School of Law
	John's Hopkins University School of Nursing