

UW Alumni Survey Results
2022-2023 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

	School Of Engineering & Technology		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	330	100%	863	100%	1438	100%
Women	51	15%	359	42%	732	51%
Men	279	85%	504	58%	706	49%
African American	45	14%	113	13%	188	13%
American Indian	1	0%	6	1%	15	1%
Asian American	111	34%	241	28%	365	25%
Caucasian	116	35%	310	36%	539	37%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9	3%	20	2%	32	2%
Hispanic/Latino	25	8%	126	15%	232	16%
Other/Not Indicated	23	7%	47	5%	67	5%
International	14	4%	26	3%	37	3%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	63	19%	127	15%	224	16%
Women	12	19%	58	46%	122	54%
Men	51	81%	69	54%	102	46%
African American	8	13%	19	15%	29	13%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
Asian American	20	32%	31	24%	51	23%
Caucasian	21	33%	49	39%	98	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Hispanic/Latino	9	14%	18	14%	30	13%
Other/Not Indicated	5	8%	8	6%	11	5%
International	2	3%	4	3%	6	3%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	32	51%	72	57%	112	50%
Employed for pay part time	3	5%	10	8%	25	11%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	2%	1	1%	4	2%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	1	2%	8	6%	20	9%
Planning to continue education	3	5%	3	2%	12	5%
Seeking employment	23	37%	31	24%	44	20%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	2	2%	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	30	97%	72	95%	119	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	3%	1	1%	1	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	3%	5	4%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	5	4%
Career related						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	28	90%	64	84%	99	76%
No	3	10%	12	16%	31	24%
Job location						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	20	65%	56	75%	107	84%
Other Washington	4	13%	7	9%	7	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	3%	2	3%	2	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Eastern states	6	19%	9	12%	10	8%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Type of employer						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	21	70%	36	49%	62	52%
Non-profit/NGO	1	3%	16	22%	23	19%
Government	7	23%	19	26%	30	25%
Other	1	3%	2	3%	5	4%
Search time (weeks)						
	N					
		23	45	68		
Mean		8.8	7.8	8.9		
SD		8	7	8		
Range	0	25	0	25	0	40
Salary						
	N					
		25	58	90		
Mean		79,737	69,610	62,764		
SD		26,967	24,228	22,976		
Range	34,000	130,000	28,800	130,000	23,000	130,000
First year bonus						
	N					
		10	14	18		
Mean		21,816	17,958	15,037		
SD		27,718	24,255	22,051		
Range	300	79,657	250	79,657	250	79,657

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	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%	0	0%	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%	0	0%	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%	0	0%	2	12%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	1	100%	6	100%	11	65%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	2	12%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location	School Of Engineering & Technology		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	6	86%	11	61%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	1	100%	1	14%	2	11%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	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	53	93%	112	97%	200	98%
No	4	7%	4	3%	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	56	3.3	114	3.3	201	3.3
Writing effectively	55	2.8	113	3.0	196	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	56	2.9	114	3.1	200	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	56	3.4	114	3.3	200	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	56	3.0	114	2.9	200	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	55	3.2	112	3.2	198	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	56	3.3	114	3.2	199	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	56	2.8	114	3.1	199	3.2
Working and learning independently	56	3.1	114	3.2	200	3.3
Working and learning in a team	56	3.4	114	3.3	200	3.3
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	56	2.9	114	3.0	200	2.9
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	56	2.8	114	3.1	198	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	56	2.8	114	3.0	199	3.1
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	55	3.3	113	3.1	198	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	56	3.0	114	3.1	198	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	56	2.9	114	3.0	198	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	56	2.5	114	2.8	199	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	56	2.7	114	2.8	198	2.9
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	56	2.4	114	2.7	199	2.9

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
IMPORTANCE to current work and life	1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very					
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	48	3.4	101	3.4	182	3.4
Writing effectively	48	3.1	100	3.2	180	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	48	3.4	100	3.5	179	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	48	3.6	100	3.6	179	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	48	3.2	100	3.1	179	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	48	3.2	100	3.2	178	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	48	3.3	99	3.2	177	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	47	3.0	99	3.3	177	3.4
Working and learning independently	47	3.4	99	3.5	176	3.5
Working and learning in a team	48	3.6	100	3.6	176	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	48	3.1	100	3.1	177	3.0
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	48	3.0	100	3.3	178	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	47	3.1	99	3.3	176	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	48	3.4	100	3.3	178	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	48	3.4	100	3.4	178	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	46	3.4	98	3.4	176	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	47	2.7	99	3.1	177	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	48	3.0	100	3.3	178	3.3
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	47	2.8	99	3.1	176	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	23	49%	47	46%	82	44%
One	17	36%	30	29%	53	29%
Two	3	6%	8	8%	22	12%
Three or more	4	9%	17	17%	28	15%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	32	67%	71	68%	132	71%
One	11	23%	24	23%	39	21%
Two	4	8%	6	6%	12	6%
Three or more	1	2%	3	3%	4	2%

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Number of completed service-learning projects	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	35	74%	82	80%	153	83%
One	4	9%	10	10%	18	10%
Two	4	9%	4	4%	8	4%
Three or more	4	9%	6	6%	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)	15	2.9	39	2.9	68	2.9
Internship(s)	12	3.7	21	3.3	33	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	8	3.1	15	2.9	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	46	2.4	99	2.4	180	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	45	3.0	99	2.9	180	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	48	3.2	102	3.1	184	3.1
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	48	3.0	102	3.0	183	3.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	49	3.0	102	3.1	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.	48	3.6	103	3.7	184	3.7
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	48	3.6	103	3.7	184	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	49	3.7	104	3.7	184	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	48	3.5	103	3.5	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?	48	3.2	104	3.3	187	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Barista	
Account Manager	Verizon
General Manager	
Hardware Engineer	SEL
Business systems analyst	The Seattle Times
Power Systems Engineer	Tacoma power
Print Production Specialist	Minuteman Press
Administrative Assistant	
Data Engineer	Mastercard
IT Support Specialist	Remitly
	Boeing
Data Center Material Associate	Amazon
Embedded Software Engineer	Naval Nuclear Laboratory
Applied Cryptographer	Nasdaq
Software Engineer	Microsoft
Engineering	Boeing
software development engineer	amazon web services
Software Developer	Boeing
IT Examination Analyst	Federal Deposit Insurance a corporation
Electrical Engineer	
Design Engineer	Northwest Water Systems
CEO	
Electrical Engineer	Department of the Navy
Experienced Consultant	West Monroe
Programming Tutor	Tutor.com
Field Engineer	Mortenson
Security Analyst 1	Costco
Help Desk Technician	Astronics AES
Project Manager	Straight up Technology
Computer Science Patent Examiner	

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Illinois- uc