

UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Neuroscience A&S Natural Sciences Arts & Sciences UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	Neuroscience		A&S Natural Sciences		Arts & Sciences		UW Seattle	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	60	100%	2478	100%	4838	100%	8187	100%
Women	39	65%	1364	55%	2854	59%	4643	57%
Men	21	35%	1114	45%	1984	41%	3544	43%
African American	2	3%	81	3%	210	4%	385	5%
American Indian	1	2%	10	0%	34	1%	66	1%
Asian American	22	37%	936	38%	1517	31%	2639	32%
Caucasian	27	45%	770	31%	1731	36%	2964	36%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	21	1%	51	1%	88	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5	8%	177	7%	429	9%	751	9%
Other/Not Indicated	3	5%	483	19%	866	18%	1294	16%
International	1	2%	419	17%	756	16%	1119	14%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	12	20%	393	16%	706	15%	1252	15%
Women	10	83%	233	59%	436	62%	767	61%
Men	2	17%	160	41%	270	38%	485	39%
African American	0	0%	12	3%	30	4%	51	4%
American Indian	1	8%	1	0%	6	1%	11	1%
Asian American	2	17%	143	36%	218	31%	396	32%
Caucasian	6	50%	151	38%	289	41%	518	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	1%	8	1%	14	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	17%	34	9%	76	11%	129	10%
Other/Not Indicated	1	8%	49	12%	79	11%	133	11%
International	1	8%	43	11%	67	9%	109	9%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	10	83%	206	52%	353	50%	682	54%
Employed for pay part time	1	8%	32	8%	69	10%	104	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	6	2%	10	1%	12	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	8%	1	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	87	22%	132	19%	230	18%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	27	7%	46	7%	56	4%
Seeking employment	0	0%	30	8%	77	11%	139	11%
A fellowship	0	0%	1	0%	5	1%	7	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	3	1%	11	2%	19	2%

Neuroscience

A&S Natural
Sciences

Arts & Sciences

UW Seattle

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	8	80%	203	91%	349	89%	661	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	2	1%	5	1%	5	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	10	5%	22	6%	41	6%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	3	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	2	20%	5	2%	9	2%	12	2%
Other	0	0%	2	1%	5	1%	9	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	9	90%	195	87%	322	82%	628	85%
No	1	10%	28	13%	72	18%	108	15%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	9	90%	156	70%	271	70%	506	71%
Other Washington	0	0%	11	5%	21	5%	43	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	3	1%	4	1%	9	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	21	9%	29	8%	51	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	1%	5	1%	11	2%
Central states	0	0%	5	2%	15	4%	27	4%
Eastern states	1	10%	17	8%	28	7%	43	6%
International	0	0%	7	3%	13	3%	22	3%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	3	30%	124	59%	213	59%	428	63%
Non-profit/NGO	1	10%	23	11%	44	12%	80	12%
Government	6	60%	56	27%	97	27%	155	23%
Other	0	0%	6	3%	10	3%	17	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N	7	139	228	440	
Mean		9.3	10.7	11.4	12.4	
SD		4	11	11	12	
Range	4	15	0	50	0	52

Salary

	N	7	150	250	489	
Mean		63,857	68,486	64,559	69,737	
SD		24,368	33,711	29,640	27,115	
Range	40,000	100,000	11,800	153,000	11,800	153,000

Neuroscience

A&S Natural
Sciences

Arts & Sciences

UW Seattle

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	3	60%	3	33%	4	36%
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%	1	11%	1	9%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	2	40%	5	56%	5	45%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Army	1	100%	1	100%	2	67%	2	67%
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%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	1	100%	1	100%	3	100%	3	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%	2	3%	3	2%	4	2%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%	5	2%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	43	55%	73	60%	133	63%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	5	6%	11	9%	19	9%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	19	24%	21	17%	35	17%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	6	8%	10	8%	13	6%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%

Neuroscience

A&S Natural
Sciences

Arts & Sciences

UW Seattle

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	28	37%	47	39%	89	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	1%	3	3%	4	2%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	3	4%	3	3%	4	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	13	17%	17	14%	29	14%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%	3	1%
Central states	0	0%	9	12%	14	12%	18	9%
Eastern states	0	0%	20	26%	27	23%	52	25%
International	0	0%	1	1%	6	5%	10	5%

Neuroscience

A&S Natural
Sciences

Arts & Sciences

UW Seattle

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	10	91%	322	92%	577	92%	1026	92%
No	1	9%	29	8%	49	8%	87	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	3.6	323	3.5	580	3.4	1021	3.4
Writing effectively	11	2.8	324	2.9	580	3.1	1019	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.1	324	2.9	579	3.1	1017	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	11	3.7	321	3.4	576	3.5	1015	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	11	2.4	322	2.7	578	2.8	1015	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	11	3.5	319	3.3	574	3.3	1009	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	11	3.8	322	3.3	577	3.1	1015	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.1	320	3.2	574	3.3	1012	3.2
Working and learning independently	11	3.5	320	3.5	573	3.5	1011	3.4
Working and learning in a team	11	3.3	321	3.1	574	3.1	1011	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	11	3.1	321	2.7	575	2.7	1011	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	11	3.5	319	3.2	572	3.2	1008	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	2.9	319	3.0	572	3.0	1009	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	11	3.2	319	3.2	572	2.9	1008	3.0
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	11	3.1	320	3.2	572	3.2	1007	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	11	3.2	317	3.1	571	3.0	1005	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	11	3.3	318	3.1	572	3.2	1007	3.1
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	11	3.3	317	3.2	572	3.1	1008	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	11	2.8	318	2.8	572	2.9	1008	2.9

Neuroscience

A&S Natural
Sciences

Arts & Sciences

UW Seattle

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	11	3.8	281	3.5	497	3.4	872	3.4
Writing effectively	11	3.2	279	3.2	496	3.3	861	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.6	277	3.6	494	3.6	864	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	11	3.6	277	3.7	494	3.7	863	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	11	2.5	280	2.9	496	3.0	863	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	11	3.0	279	3.2	494	3.2	860	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	11	3.4	280	3.3	496	3.1	864	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.1	279	3.4	495	3.4	863	3.4
Working and learning independently	11	3.5	278	3.6	495	3.6	864	3.6
Working and learning in a team	11	3.6	279	3.6	496	3.6	862	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	11	3.4	276	3.1	493	3.1	861	3.1
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	11	3.2	276	3.3	492	3.3	858	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.1	276	3.4	493	3.4	858	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	11	2.9	272	3.3	489	3.1	857	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	11	3.1	274	3.5	489	3.5	856	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	11	3.6	274	3.5	487	3.5	852	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	11	2.7	275	3.2	491	3.2	858	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	11	3.5	276	3.4	493	3.4	861	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	11	2.7	275	3.2	492	3.2	860	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	2	18%	134	46%	259	50%	438	48%
One	6	55%	91	31%	151	29%	271	30%
Two	3	27%	47	16%	72	14%	130	14%
Three or more	0	0%	21	7%	37	7%	75	8%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	6	55%	165	56%	285	55%	416	45%
One	2	18%	62	21%	128	25%	258	28%
Two	3	27%	41	14%	65	13%	151	17%
Three or more	0	0%	25	9%	41	8%	90	10%

Neuroscience

A&S Natural
Sciences

Arts & Sciences

UW Seattle

Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	5	45%	208	71%	384	74%	652	72%
One	4	36%	63	22%	95	18%	190	21%
Two	2	18%	12	4%	24	5%	38	4%
Three or more	0	0%	9	3%	14	3%	30	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	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	8	3.4	97	3.2	150	3.0	288	2.9
Internship(s)	5	3.2	89	3.6	147	3.5	336	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	5	2.6	50	3.1	74	3.0	153	3.0

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	11	2.5	283	2.7	505	2.8	890	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	11	2.5	285	2.4	509	2.4	893	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	11	3.3	289	2.8	514	2.9	903	2.9
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	11	2.8	286	3.2	509	3.1	893	3.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	11	3.2	282	3.2	500	3.2	881	3.2

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.	11	3.5	289	3.6	510	3.6	896	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	11	3.5	290	3.6	512	3.5	897	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	11	3.5	290	3.4	513	3.3	898	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	11	3.5	290	3.4	513	3.4	903	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?	11	3.0	279	3.2	493	3.3	867	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Research Analyst	University of Washington
Research Scientist Engineer I	University of Washington
Teaching Associate	University of Washington
Clinic Associate	ZoomCare
Transit Operator	King County
Associate Developer	Expeditors International of Washington, LLC
CNA	
Post Baccalaureate Research Fellow	NIH
Research Associate I	Allen Institute
Clinic Associate	ZoomCare

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
2LT	Infantry