

UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Physics		A&S Natural Sciences		Arts & Sciences		UW Seattle	
Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	37	100%	367	100%	686	100%	4672	100%
Women	15	41%	177	48%	386	56%	2644	57%
Men	22	59%	190	52%	300	44%	2028	43%
African American	1	3%	8	2%	20	3%	203	4%
American Indian	0	0%	3	1%	4	1%	44	1%
Asian American	7	19%	54	15%	101	15%	832	18%
Caucasian	22	59%	143	39%	234	34%	1693	36%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	29	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	3%	25	7%	51	7%	373	8%
Other/Not Indicated	6	16%	133	36%	275	40%	1498	32%
International	4	11%	123	34%	254	37%	1364	29%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	16%	49	13%	105	15%	777	17%
Women	4	67%	22	45%	61	58%	465	60%
Men	2	33%	27	55%	44	42%	312	40%
African American	0	0%	2	4%	6	6%	31	4%
American Indian	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%	9	1%
Asian American	3	50%	9	18%	18	17%	119	15%
Caucasian	3	50%	19	39%	39	37%	309	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	4	8%	8	8%	77	10%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	14	29%	32	30%	226	29%
International	0	0%	14	29%	30	29%	193	25%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	2	33%	20	41%	49	47%	547	70%
Employed for pay part time	1	17%	5	10%	9	9%	44	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	2%	3	3%	11	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	4	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	3	50%	14	29%	21	20%	58	7%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%	5	1%
Seeking employment	0	0%	7	14%	16	15%	87	11%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	9	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%	12	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	2	67%	19	79%	44	80%	511	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	4%	2	4%	6	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	4%	2	4%	18	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	4	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	4%	1	2%	5	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	8	1%
Other	1	33%	2	8%	3	5%	11	2%
Career related								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	3	100%	22	92%	49	89%	518	92%
No	0	0%	2	8%	6	11%	44	8%
Job location								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	50%	9	45%	32	64%	350	64%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	15%	3	6%	26	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	21	4%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	36	7%
Mountain states	1	50%	1	5%	1	2%	15	3%
Central states	0	0%	1	5%	3	6%	19	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	10%	5	10%	50	9%
International	0	0%	4	20%	5	10%	34	6%
Type of employer								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	11	55%	25	54%	257	49%
Non-profit/NGO	1	50%	4	20%	7	15%	98	19%
Government	1	50%	4	20%	10	22%	153	29%
Other	0	0%	1	5%	4	9%	16	3%
Search time (weeks)								
	N							
	2		12		24		287	
Mean	23.0		14.2		14.0		14.2	
SD	10		10		9		12	
Range	16 30		1 30		1 30		0 52	
Salary								
	N							
	2		13		32		419	
Mean	68,500		77,877		81,106		101,307	
SD	28,991		41,557		42,909		64,057	
Range	48,000 89,000		10,700 170,000		10,700 210,000		10,700 720,000	

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Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program								
Program location								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	100%	3	100%	5	50%
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%	1	10%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%
Serving in the US Military								
Service branch								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	25%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
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	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	4	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%	1	2%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
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%	2	10%	2	3%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	3	100%	14	100%	19	90%	52	90%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
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	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	100%	11	79%	16	80%	41	73%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	14%	2	10%	8	14%
International	0	0%	1	7%	2	10%	3	5%

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All Respondents								
Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	33	73%	74	78%	576	81%
No	0	0%	12	27%	21	22%	133	19%

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	3	3.3	37	3.4	86	3.4	661	3.2
Writing effectively	3	3.0	37	2.9	85	3.1	658	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	3	2.7	37	2.8	85	3.0	658	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	3	3.3	37	3.3	86	3.4	659	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	3	2.7	37	3.1	86	3.2	659	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	3	3.0	37	3.2	86	3.2	656	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	3	2.7	37	2.8	85	3.0	655	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	3	2.7	37	2.8	85	3.0	655	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	3	2.7	37	2.6	85	2.9	652	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	3	3.3	37	3.4	84	3.0	650	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	3	2.7	37	3.2	85	2.8	654	2.7
Learning independently	3	3.3	37	3.5	85	3.4	651	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	3	2.7	37	3.1	85	3.2	653	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	3	2.3	37	2.7	85	2.8	653	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	3	3.0	37	2.6	85	3.1	651	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	3	3.7	37	3.0	85	3.1	651	3.1

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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 your chosen field of study	3	3.0	36	3.6	82	3.5	608	3.5
Writing effectively	3	4.0	35	3.5	81	3.4	604	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	3	3.0	35	3.6	81	3.5	603	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	3	4.0	35	3.6	81	3.3	602	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	3	3.7	35	3.5	81	3.3	601	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	3	3.7	35	3.6	81	3.3	603	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	3	3.0	34	3.5	80	3.6	598	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	3	3.0	35	3.3	81	3.2	601	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	3	3.7	35	3.1	81	3.2	600	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	3	2.7	35	3.5	81	3.1	598	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	3	3.3	35	3.5	80	3.1	597	3.1
Learning independently	3	3.7	35	3.6	81	3.5	599	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	3	3.3	35	3.5	81	3.5	596	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	3	2.7	34	3.3	80	3.3	596	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	3	3.7	35	3.2	81	3.4	597	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	3	3.3	35	3.4	81	3.4	597	3.4

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Overall UW experience	1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent							
	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	3	2.7	32	2.8	76	3.1	581	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	3	2.7	36	3.4	82	3.2	620	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	3	2.7	35	2.1	80	2.0	615	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	3	3.0	38	3.2	82	3.2	617	3.1
	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.	3	3.3	37	3.4	83	3.5	621	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	3	3.3	37	3.6	83	3.6	619	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	3	3.3	35	3.4	81	3.4	615	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	3	2.3	37	3.2	83	3.2	625	3.2
	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?	3	3.0	37	3.0	81	3.1	608	3.2

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

Job title	Employing organization
Teaching assistant	
Patent examiner	USPTO
Research Assistant 1	

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington
Physics	University of Washington
	UW