

UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed								
	N		%		N		%	
Total	30	100%	215	100%	3991	100%	4672	100%
Women	9	30%	111	52%	2261	57%	2644	57%
Men	21	70%	104	48%	1730	43%	2028	43%
African American	0	0%	7	3%	183	5%	203	4%
American Indian	0	0%	3	1%	40	1%	44	1%
Asian American	3	10%	24	11%	732	18%	832	18%
Caucasian	10	33%	97	45%	1459	37%	1693	36%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	28	1%	29	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	3%	17	8%	323	8%	373	8%
Other/Not Indicated	16	53%	66	31%	1226	31%	1498	32%
International	15	50%	58	27%	1113	28%	1364	29%
Survey Response Rates								
	N		%		N		%	
Total	6	20%	41	19%	674	17%	777	17%
Women	2	33%	21	51%	405	60%	465	60%
Men	4	67%	20	49%	269	40%	312	40%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	25	4%	31	4%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	9	1%
Asian American	1	17%	5	12%	101	15%	119	15%
Caucasian	1	17%	17	41%	270	40%	309	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	6	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	4	10%	70	10%	77	10%
Other/Not Indicated	4	67%	15	37%	195	29%	226	29%
International	3	50%	10	24%	164	24%	193	25%
Current Status								
	N		%		N		%	
Employed for pay full time	5	83%	34	83%	499	74%	547	70%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	1	2%	35	5%	44	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	11	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	4	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	0	0%	38	6%	58	7%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	5	1%
Seeking employment	1	17%	6	15%	71	11%	87	11%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	9	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	10	1%	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	3	75%	29	94%	468	91%	511	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	25%	1	3%	4	1%	6	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	16	3%	18	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	4	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	5	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	8	1%
Other	0	0%	1	3%	8	2%	11	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	4	100%	30	94%	470	93%	518	92%
No	0	0%	2	6%	38	7%	44	8%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	75%	21	66%	319	64%	350	64%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	3%	23	5%	26	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	3%	21	4%	21	4%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	3%	35	7%	36	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	14	3%	15	3%
Central states	1	25%	2	6%	16	3%	19	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	4	13%	45	9%	50	9%
International	0	0%	2	6%	29	6%	34	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	33%	21	78%	232	48%	257	49%
Non-profit/NGO	1	33%	4	15%	91	19%	98	19%
Government	1	33%	2	7%	144	30%	153	29%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	12	3%	16	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	2		16		264		287	
Mean	5.0		13.9		14.2		14.2	
SD	4		12		12		12	
Range	2	8	0	43	0	52	0	52

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	3		25		388		419	
Mean	103,311		82,141		103,063		101,307	
SD	15,283		16,356		65,198		64,057	
Range	90,000	120,000	58,000	122,000	12,000	720,000	10,700	720,000

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	1		8		98		104	
Mean	12,000		4,531		19,738		19,296	
SD			4,111		26,619		26,226	
Range	12,000	12,000	250	12,000	250	170,000	250	170,000

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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%	2	29%	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%	1	14%	1	10%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	20%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	10%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	10%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	2	50%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	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%	3	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%	1	3%	1	2%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	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%	0	0%	2	3%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	34	89%	52	90%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	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	0	0%	0	0%	25	68%	41	73%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	2	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	7	19%	8	14%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	3	5%

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All Respondents

Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	100%	31	86%	503	82%	576	81%
No	0	0%	5	14%	113	18%	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	5	3.4	34	3.1	577	3.2	661	3.2
Writing effectively	5	3.2	34	3.1	575	3.0	658	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	5	3.4	34	2.8	575	3.0	658	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	5	3.4	34	3.1	575	3.2	659	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	5	3.6	34	3.3	575	3.3	659	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	5	3.6	33	3.0	572	3.1	656	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	5	3.4	32	3.1	572	3.0	655	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	5	3.2	32	3.0	572	3.0	655	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	5	3.4	32	2.8	569	3.2	652	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	5	3.4	32	2.6	568	3.0	650	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	5	3.2	32	2.8	571	2.7	654	2.7
Learning independently	5	3.4	32	3.3	568	3.2	651	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	5	3.4	32	3.3	570	3.3	653	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	5	3.4	32	2.8	570	3.0	653	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	5	3.2	32	3.0	568	3.2	651	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	5	3.6	32	3.0	568	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	4	3.8	27	3.5	528	3.5	608	3.5
Writing effectively	4	3.5	27	3.1	525	3.3	604	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	4	3.5	27	3.6	524	3.5	603	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	4	3.8	27	3.3	523	3.3	602	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	4	3.8	27	3.4	522	3.4	601	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	4	3.8	27	3.6	524	3.5	603	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	4	3.5	27	3.7	520	3.5	598	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	4	3.3	27	3.0	522	3.2	601	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	4	3.3	27	3.1	521	3.5	600	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	3	3.7	26	3.0	519	3.2	598	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	4	3.5	27	3.1	519	3.1	597	3.1
Learning independently	4	3.8	27	3.3	520	3.4	599	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	4	3.8	26	3.7	517	3.6	596	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	4	3.8	27	3.7	518	3.6	596	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	4	3.8	27	3.3	518	3.5	597	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	4	3.8	27	3.2	518	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	4	3.3	28	2.7	507	2.9	581	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	4	3.5	29	3.0	540	3.1	620	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	4	2.8	29	2.0	537	2.1	615	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	4	3.3	28	3.0	537	3.1	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.	4	3.8	28	3.2	540	3.5	621	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	4	3.8	28	3.6	538	3.5	619	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	4	3.3	28	3.3	536	3.4	615	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	4	3.5	29	3.0	544	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?	4	3.5	28	3.0	529	3.2	608	3.2

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time****Job title****Employing organization**

Aviation Lease Specialist

Land Acquisition Manager

Asset Manager

Richmond American Homes

Chief Seattle Clu