

UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Urban Design And Planning College Of Built Environments All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	Urban Design And Planning		College Of Built Environments		All Professional		UW Seattle	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	35	100%	265	100%	3561	100%	8187	100%
Women	18	51%	110	42%	1935	54%	4643	57%
Men	17	49%	155	58%	1626	46%	3544	43%
African American	1	3%	11	4%	182	5%	385	5%
American Indian	0	0%	2	1%	33	1%	66	1%
Asian American	11	31%	64	24%	1187	33%	2639	32%
Caucasian	18	51%	106	40%	1299	36%	2964	36%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	7	3%	38	1%	88	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	9%	24	9%	343	10%	751	9%
Other/Not Indicated	2	6%	51	19%	479	13%	1294	16%
International	2	6%	46	17%	412	12%	1119	14%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	17%	36	14%	584	16%	1252	15%
Women	2	33%	13	36%	355	61%	767	61%
Men	4	67%	23	64%	229	39%	485	39%
African American	0	0%	1	3%	22	4%	51	4%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	11	1%
Asian American	2	33%	9	25%	191	33%	396	32%
Caucasian	4	67%	16	44%	240	41%	518	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	3%	6	1%	14	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	3	8%	60	10%	129	10%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	6	17%	60	10%	133	11%
International	0	0%	4	11%	48	8%	109	9%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	5	83%	26	72%	346	59%	682	54%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	4	11%	38	7%	104	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	12	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	3	8%	106	18%	230	18%
Planning to continue education	1	17%	1	3%	12	2%	56	4%
Seeking employment	0	0%	2	6%	67	11%	139	11%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	7	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	9	2%	19	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	5	100%	28	93%	331	92%	661	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	20	6%	41	6%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	3%	3	1%	12	2%
Other	0	0%	1	3%	4	1%	9	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	4	80%	26	90%	325	90%	628	85%
No	1	20%	3	10%	37	10%	108	15%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	4	80%	21	72%	249	72%	506	71%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	3%	23	7%	43	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	20%	1	3%	5	1%	9	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	3%	23	7%	51	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	3%	6	2%	11	2%
Central states	0	0%	3	10%	13	4%	27	4%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	3%	15	4%	43	6%
International	0	0%	0	0%	12	3%	22	3%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	4	80%	26	96%	225	67%	428	63%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	0	0%	41	12%	80	12%
Government	1	20%	1	4%	61	18%	155	23%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%	17	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N	5	20	224	440
Mean		13.8	11.6	13.3	12.4
SD		15	13	13	12
Range	3	40	0	52	0

Salary

	N	5	22	251	489
Mean		61,000	71,352	75,860	69,737
SD		19,013	21,295	23,520	27,115
Range	31,000	77,000	31,000	130,000	15,000

First year bonus

	N	3	10	95	145
Mean		1,833	8,300	14,911	16,111
SD		1,443	14,894	21,899	24,728
Range	1,000	3,500	1,000	49,000	500

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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%	1	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%	0	0%	1	9%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	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%	0	0%	1	33%	5	45%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	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%	0	0%	1	1%	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%	0	0%	3	3%	5	2%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	3	100%	67	68%	133	63%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	8	8%	19	9%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	15	15%	35	17%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	13	6%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	3	100%	47	48%	89	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	4	2%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	4	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	12	12%	29	14%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	18	9%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	28	29%	52	25%
International	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	10	5%

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All Respondents

Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	29	88%	478	92%	1026	92%
No	0	0%	4	12%	42	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	6	2.8	32	3.2	473	3.3	1021	3.4
Writing effectively	6	3.5	32	2.9	471	2.9	1019	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.3	32	3.3	470	3.1	1017	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	6	3.2	32	3.2	471	3.4	1015	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	6	3.2	32	2.9	469	2.9	1015	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	6	3.8	32	3.4	467	3.3	1009	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	6	3.2	32	3.2	470	3.2	1015	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.7	32	3.0	469	3.1	1012	3.2
Working and learning independently	6	3.5	32	3.5	470	3.3	1011	3.4
Working and learning in a team	6	3.8	32	3.4	469	3.3	1011	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	6	3.3	32	2.9	468	3.0	1011	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	6	3.3	32	3.3	468	3.1	1008	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.7	32	3.2	468	3.0	1009	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	6	3.2	32	3.4	468	3.1	1008	3.0
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	6	3.0	32	3.3	467	3.2	1007	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	6	3.2	32	3.3	466	3.1	1005	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	6	3.8	32	3.0	467	3.0	1007	3.1
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	6	3.3	32	3.1	468	3.1	1008	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	6	3.3	32	3.0	468	2.8	1008	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	6	3.2	28	3.4	404	3.4	872	3.4
Writing effectively	6	3.7	28	3.3	394	3.3	861	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	4.0	28	3.6	399	3.6	864	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	6	3.7	28	3.8	398	3.7	863	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	6	3.2	28	3.1	396	3.0	863	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	6	2.8	28	3.1	395	3.2	860	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	6	3.2	27	3.4	397	3.2	864	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.0	28	3.2	397	3.3	863	3.4
Working and learning independently	6	3.7	28	3.5	398	3.5	864	3.6
Working and learning in a team	6	3.7	28	3.6	395	3.6	862	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	6	3.0	28	3.0	397	3.2	861	3.1
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	6	3.3	27	3.1	395	3.2	858	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.2	28	3.2	394	3.3	858	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	6	3.3	28	3.4	397	3.3	857	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	6	3.3	28	3.3	396	3.4	856	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	6	3.3	28	3.4	394	3.4	852	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	6	3.3	28	3.0	396	3.2	858	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	6	3.3	28	3.3	397	3.4	861	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	6	3.2	28	3.1	397	3.2	860	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	3	50%	18	64%	189	44%	438	48%
One	2	33%	6	21%	130	31%	271	30%
Two	1	17%	2	7%	64	15%	130	14%
Three or more	0	0%	2	7%	42	10%	75	8%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	0	0%	8	29%	140	33%	416	45%
One	3	50%	9	32%	141	33%	258	28%
Two	1	17%	7	25%	91	21%	151	17%
Three or more	2	33%	4	14%	54	13%	90	10%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	2	33%	20	71%	288	68%	652	72%
One	3	50%	6	21%	100	24%	190	21%
Two	0	0%	0	0%	16	4%	38	4%
Three or more	1	17%	2	7%	19	4%	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)	2	3.5	8	2.8	147	2.8	288	2.9
Internship(s)	5	4.0	18	3.8	199	3.5	336	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	3	3.7	7	3.1	85	2.9	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	6	3.3	28	3.1	414	3.0	890	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	6	2.5	28	2.5	414	2.5	893	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	6	3.2	28	3.1	419	3.0	903	2.9
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	6	3.0	28	2.9	414	3.1	893	3.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.3	28	3.2	411	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.	6	3.7	28	3.6	415	3.5	896	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	6	3.5	28	3.8	414	3.6	897	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.8	28	3.5	415	3.3	898	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.7	28	3.3	420	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?	6	3.7	27	3.3	404	3.2	867	3.2

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

Job title	Employing organization
Project Coordinator	Cascadia Consulting Group
Guest Ambassador	Hopscotch Immersive Art Experience
Transportation Planner	Fehr & Peers
Software Coordinator	Sound Transit
Project Planner	