

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

Arts & Sciences

All Professional

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### Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	200	100%	1287	100%	1487	100%
Women	96	48%	785	61%	881	59%
Men	104	52%	502	39%	606	41%
African American	11	6%	62	5%	73	5%
American Indian	3	2%	16	1%	19	1%
Asian American	21	11%	287	22%	308	21%
Caucasian	94	47%	621	48%	715	48%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	13	1%	14	1%
Hispanic/Latino	16	8%	103	8%	119	8%
Other/Not Indicated	54	27%	185	14%	239	16%
International	48	24%	163	13%	211	14%

### Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	44	22%	226	18%	270	18%
Women	23	52%	141	62%	164	61%
Men	21	48%	85	38%	106	39%
African American	4	9%	5	2%	9	3%
American Indian	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Asian American	5	11%	45	20%	50	19%
Caucasian	21	48%	121	54%	142	53%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	5%	22	10%	24	9%
Other/Not Indicated	12	27%	29	13%	41	15%
International	11	25%	23	10%	34	13%

### Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	33	75%	192	85%	225	83%
Employed for pay part time	3	7%	2	1%	5	2%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	4	2%	4	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	3	7%	16	7%	19	7%
A fellowship	3	7%	7	3%	10	4%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	2	5%	2	1%	4	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	13	39%	110	59%	123	56%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	3%	2	1%	3	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	3%	9	5%	10	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	13	39%	46	24%	59	27%
Faculty tenure track position	1	3%	8	4%	9	4%
Faculty non-tenure track position	4	12%	4	2%	8	4%
Other	0	0%	9	5%	9	4%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	31	97%	184	98%	215	98%
No	1	3%	4	2%	5	2%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	13	39%	101	55%	114	53%
Other Washington	1	3%	7	4%	8	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	3	9%	5	3%	8	4%
California, Hawaii	4	12%	17	9%	21	10%
Mountain states	0	0%	9	5%	9	4%
Central states	3	9%	7	4%	10	5%
Eastern states	5	15%	28	15%	33	15%
International	4	12%	10	5%	14	6%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	10	32%	60	36%	70	35%
Non-profit/NGO	7	23%	44	26%	51	26%
Government	13	42%	54	32%	67	34%
Other	1	3%	9	5%	10	5%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N	
N		20		120		140
Mean		16.2		9.2		10.2
SD		16		9		10
Range		0 52		0 52		0 52

**Salary**

	N		N		N	
N		10		92		102
Mean		99,690		116,164		114,549
SD		38,131		43,595		43,199
Range		42,000 180,000		20,000 225,000		20,000 225,000

**First year bonus**

	N		N		N	
N		2		26		28
Mean		40,000		16,206		17,905
SD		14,142		20,524		20,890
Range		30,000 50,000		850 100,000		850 100,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	1	33%	1	33%
Army	0	0%	2	67%	2	67%
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%	2	67%	2	67%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%

**Enrolled in Educational Program****Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%

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**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	30	79%	191	91%	221	89%
No	8	21%	20	9%	28	11%

**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 your chosen field of study	34	3.8	200	3.7	234	3.7
Writing effectively	34	3.6	200	3.3	234	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	34	3.6	200	3.3	234	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	34	3.7	200	3.5	234	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	33	3.6	200	3.4	233	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	33	3.6	199	3.5	232	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	33	3.5	200	3.2	233	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	34	3.5	198	3.3	232	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	34	3.3	198	3.3	232	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	32	3.3	197	3.2	229	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	34	3.4	196	3.1	230	3.1
Learning independently	34	3.8	196	3.6	230	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	34	3.5	197	3.3	231	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	33	3.2	195	3.1	228	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	34	3.4	196	3.2	230	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	34	3.4	196	3.1	230	3.2

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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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	33	3.6	183	3.7	216	3.7
Writing effectively	34	3.7	184	3.5	218	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	34	3.8	182	3.6	216	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	34	3.6	183	3.5	217	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	33	3.4	181	3.5	214	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	33	3.5	181	3.5	214	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	33	3.6	181	3.5	214	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	33	3.7	181	3.5	214	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	33	3.5	180	3.5	213	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	34	3.4	181	3.3	215	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	34	3.4	181	3.3	215	3.3
Learning independently	34	3.7	181	3.6	215	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	34	3.6	182	3.7	216	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	34	3.6	181	3.6	215	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	33	3.7	181	3.6	214	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	33	3.5	180	3.6	213	3.5

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**Overall UW experience**

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	35	3.3	171	3.1	206	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	35	3.4	179	3.2	214	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	35	2.3	181	2.4	216	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	35	3.3	180	3.2	215	3.2

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	35	3.1	183	3.4	218	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	35	3.5	183	3.6	218	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	34	3.6	183	3.4	217	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	35	3.2	184	3.3	219	3.3

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?	35	3.3	181	3.3	216	3.3