

UW Alumni Survey Results
2023-2024 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Human Centered Design And Engineering College Of Engineering All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	116	100%	857	100%	3991	100%	4672	100%
Women	87	75%	300	35%	2261	57%	2644	57%
Men	29	25%	557	65%	1730	43%	2028	43%
African American	4	3%	23	3%	183	5%	203	4%
American Indian	0	0%	1	0%	40	1%	44	1%
Asian American	29	25%	167	19%	732	18%	832	18%
Caucasian	18	16%	256	30%	1459	37%	1693	36%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	0%	28	1%	29	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	2%	41	5%	323	8%	373	8%
Other/Not Indicated	63	54%	366	43%	1226	31%	1498	32%
International	55	47%	339	40%	1113	28%	1364	29%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	17	15%	119	14%	674	17%	777	17%
Women	14	82%	40	34%	405	60%	465	60%
Men	3	18%	79	66%	269	40%	312	40%
African American	0	0%	3	3%	25	4%	31	4%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	9	1%
Asian American	5	29%	15	13%	101	15%	119	15%
Caucasian	2	12%	47	39%	270	40%	309	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	6	1%	6	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	6	5%	70	10%	77	10%
Other/Not Indicated	10	59%	47	39%	195	29%	226	29%
International	8	47%	41	34%	164	24%	193	25%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	12	71%	85	71%	499	74%	547	70%
Employed for pay part time	1	6%	2	2%	35	5%	44	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	1%	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	1	6%	14	12%	38	6%	58	7%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	5	1%
Seeking employment	3	18%	13	11%	71	11%	87	11%
A fellowship	0	0%	1	1%	7	1%	9	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	3	3%	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	11	92%	78	94%	468	91%	511	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	1%	4	1%	6	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	8%	1	1%	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%	3	4%	8	2%	11	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	11	92%	78	96%	470	93%	518	92%
No	1	8%	3	4%	38	7%	44	8%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	27%	40	51%	319	64%	350	64%
Other Washington	1	9%	2	3%	23	5%	26	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	4	5%	21	4%	21	4%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	9	11%	35	7%	36	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	3	4%	14	3%	15	3%
Central states	2	18%	7	9%	16	3%	19	3%
Eastern states	2	18%	6	8%	45	9%	50	9%
International	3	27%	8	10%	29	6%	34	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	11	92%	66	88%	232	48%	257	49%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	1	1%	91	19%	98	19%
Government	0	0%	7	9%	144	30%	153	29%
Other	1	8%	1	1%	12	3%	16	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	7		42		264		287	
Mean	14.3		20.8		14.2		14.2	
SD	10		15		12		12	
Range	4 28		3 52		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	9		65		388		419	
Mean	106,222		131,029		103,063		101,307	
SD	26,376		94,705		65,198		64,057	
Range	65,000 147,000		45,000 700,000		12,000 720,000		10,700 720,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	3		22		98		104	
Mean	9,767		15,584		19,738		19,296	
SD	404		15,487		26,619		26,226	
Range	9,300 10,000		2,000 60,000		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%	1	100%	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)	1	100%	14	100%	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	1	100%	10	71%	25	68%	41	73%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	7%	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%	3	21%	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	10	67%	78	74%	503	82%	576	81%
No	5	33%	28	26%	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	14	2.9	94	3.2	577	3.2	661	3.2
Writing effectively	14	2.7	94	2.8	575	3.0	658	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	14	2.9	94	2.9	575	3.0	658	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	14	3.1	94	3.2	575	3.2	659	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	14	3.1	92	3.3	575	3.3	659	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	14	3.2	92	3.2	572	3.1	656	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	14	3.4	92	3.2	572	3.0	655	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	14	3.3	92	3.0	572	3.0	655	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	14	3.1	92	2.9	569	3.2	652	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	14	3.0	91	3.3	568	3.0	650	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	14	2.4	93	3.0	571	2.7	654	2.7
Learning independently	14	3.6	92	3.3	568	3.2	651	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	14	3.6	92	3.2	570	3.3	653	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	14	3.3	92	2.8	570	3.0	653	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	14	3.3	91	3.0	568	3.2	651	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	14	3.1	91	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	12	3.5	89	3.6	528	3.5	608	3.5
Writing effectively	12	3.2	89	3.3	525	3.3	604	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	12	3.7	88	3.5	524	3.5	603	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	12	3.2	88	3.3	523	3.3	602	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	12	3.4	87	3.5	522	3.4	601	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	12	3.8	87	3.6	524	3.5	603	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	12	3.6	88	3.5	520	3.5	598	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	12	3.3	88	3.3	522	3.2	601	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	2.9	87	3.2	521	3.5	600	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	12	3.2	87	3.3	519	3.2	598	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	12	3.3	86	3.3	519	3.1	597	3.1
Learning independently	12	3.7	86	3.5	520	3.4	599	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	12	3.6	85	3.5	517	3.6	596	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	12	3.7	85	3.5	518	3.6	596	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	12	3.5	85	3.3	518	3.5	597	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	12	3.3	85	3.3	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	13	2.3	84	2.7	507	2.9	581	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	15	2.9	90	3.1	540	3.1	620	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	15	1.9	88	2.1	537	2.1	615	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	15	2.8	90	3.1	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.	14	4.0	90	3.6	540	3.5	621	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	14	3.8	90	3.7	538	3.5	619	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	14	3.2	89	3.3	536	3.4	615	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	14	3.1	92	3.1	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?	14	3.1	87	3.2	529	3.2	608	3.2

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

Job title	Employing organization
UX Researcher	MongoDB
Lead UX Designer	
Product owner/project manager/technical account manager	Successkpi
User interface engineer	Dell Technologies
Product designer II	
UIUX Designer	PMG
Product Designer II	Lessen
UX Designer	AidenAI
Product Designer	Modern Animal
UX Designer 2	Amazon
Digital Designer	ONDO
UX Researcher	Rocket Mortgage

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Human Centered Design & Engineering	University of Washington