UW Alumni Survey Results
2023-2024 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	32	100%	81	100%	3991	100%	4672	100%
Women	23	72%	50	62%	2261	57%	2644	57%
Men	9	28%	31	38%	1730	43%	2028	43%
African American	0	0%	3	4%	183	5%	203	4%
American Indian	1	3%	2	2%	40	1%	44	1%
Asian American	3	9%	9	11%	732	18%	832	18%
Caucasian	21	66%	51	63%	1459	37%	1693	36%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	6%	2	2%	28	1%	29	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	9%	6	7%	323	8%	373	8%
Other/Not Indicated	2	6%	8	10%	1226	31%	1498	32%
International	2	6%	8	10%	1113	28%	1364	29%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	19%	17	21%	674	17%	777	17%
Women	3	50%	9	53%	405	60%	465	60%
Men	3	50%	8	47%	269	40%	312	40%
African American	0	0%	1	6%	25	4%	31	4%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	9	1%
Asian American	1	17%	2	12%	101	15%	119	15%
Caucasian	5	83%	12	71%	270	40%	309	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	6	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	1	6%	70	10%	77	10%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	1	6%	195	29%	226	29%
International	0	0%	1	6%	164	24%	193	25%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	3	50%	8	47%	499	74%	547	70%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	1	6%	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%	2	12%	38	6%	58	7%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	5	1%
Seeking employment	1	17%	3	18%	71	11%	87	11%
A fellowship	2	33%	2	12%	7	1%	9	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	6%	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	2	67%	6	67%	468	91%	511	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	6	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	11%	16	3%	18	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	4	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	33%	1	11%	4	1%	5	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	11%	3	1%	3	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	8	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%	11	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	3	100%	9	100%	470	93%	518	92%
No	0	0%	0	0%	38	7%	44	8%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	67%	4	44%	319	64%	350	64%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	11%	23	5%	26	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	21	4%	21	4%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	11%	35	7%	36	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	14	3%	15	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	16	3%	19	3%
Eastern states	1	33%	3	33%	45	9%	50	9%
International	0	0%	0	0%	29	6%	34	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	1	11%	232	48%	257	49%
Non-profit/NGO	2	67%	4	44%	91	19%	98	19%
Government	1	33%	4	44%	144	30%	153	29%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	12	3%	16	3%

Search time (weeks)

N		3		6		264		287
Mean		16.3		11.8		14.2		14.2
SD		11		10		12		12
Range	4	25	2	25	0	52	0	52

Salary

N		2		4		388		419
Mean		66,000		78,725		103,063		101,307
SD		15,556		32,288		65,198		64,057
Range	55,000	77,000	55,000	124,900	12,000	720,000	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%	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%	2	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	0	0%	2	100%	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	6	100%	16	100%	503	82%	576	81%
No	0	0%	0	0%	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	6	3.3	14	2.9	577	3.2	661	3.2
Writing effectively	6	3.2	14	2.9	575	3.0	658	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	2.8	14	2.7	575	3.0	658	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.5	14	3.3	575	3.2	659	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.3	14	3.2	575	3.3	659	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.2	14	2.9	572	3.1	656	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.0	14	2.6	572	3.0	655	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	2.8	14	2.9	572	3.0	655	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	2.8	14	2.6	569	3.2	652	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	2.8	14	2.8	568	3.0	650	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	2.5	14	2.6	571	2.7	654	2.7
Learning independently	6	2.8	14	3.1	568	3.2	651	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.3	14	3.1	570	3.3	653	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.3	14	3.1	570	3.0	653	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.3	14	2.9	568	3.2	651	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.0	14	2.8	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	6	3.5	14	3.1	528	3.5	608	3.5
Writing effectively	6	3.3	14	3.2	525	3.3	604	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.5	14	3.6	524	3.5	603	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.0	14	3.1	523	3.3	602	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.0	14	3.1	522	3.4	601	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	2.8	14	3.0	524	3.5	603	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	2.7	13	3.1	520	3.5	598	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	2.7	13	2.8	522	3.2	601	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.3	13	3.3	521	3.5	600	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.0	13	2.9	519	3.2	598	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	2.8	13	2.7	519	3.1	597	3.1
Learning independently	6	3.2	13	3.5	520	3.4	599	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.8	13	3.7	517	3.6	596	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	4.0	13	3.7	518	3.6	596	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	4.0	13	3.5	518	3.5	597	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	2.7	13	2.9	518	3.4	597	3.4

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Overall UW experience

<div align="right">1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent</div>

	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	6	3.2	14	3.1	507	2.9	581	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	3.2	14	3.0	540	3.1	620	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	6	1.7	14	1.6	537	2.1	615	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.2	14	2.9	537	3.1	617	3.1

<div align="right">1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.5	14	3.1	540	3.5	621	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.3	14	3.1	538	3.5	619	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.3	14	3.2	536	3.4	615	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.2	14	3.0	544	3.2	625	3.2

<div align="right">1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	6	3.2	14	2.7	529	3.2	608	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Legislative Analyst	NOAA
Development Associate	FSC Investments & Partnerships