UW Alumni Survey Results
2023-2024 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Graduates Surveyed

	Interdisciplinary Data Science Group		Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs		All Professional		UW Seattle	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	60	100%	170	100%	3991	100%	4672	100%
Women	26	43%	86	51%	2261	57%	2644	57%
Men	34	57%	84	49%	1730	43%	2028	43%
African American	1	2%	4	2%	183	5%	203	4%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	40	1%	44	1%
Asian American	7	12%	24	14%	732	18%	832	18%
Caucasian	8	13%	19	11%	1459	37%	1693	36%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	28	1%	29	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5	8%	12	7%	323	8%	373	8%
Other/Not Indicated	39	65%	110	65%	1226	31%	1498	32%
International	37	62%	105	62%	1113	28%	1364	29%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	11	18%	31	18%	674	17%	777	17%
Women	6	55%	21	68%	405	60%	465	60%
Men	5	45%	10	32%	269	40%	312	40%
African American	1	9%	1	3%	25	4%	31	4%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	9	1%
Asian American	2	18%	4	13%	101	15%	119	15%
Caucasian	1	9%	1	3%	270	40%	309	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	3%	6	1%	6	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	9%	4	13%	70	10%	77	10%
Other/Not Indicated	6	55%	20	65%	195	29%	226	29%
International	6	55%	19	61%	164	24%	193	25%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	9	82%	19	61%	499	74%	547	70%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	0	0%	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%	1	3%	38	6%	58	7%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	5	1%
Seeking employment	2	18%	10	32%	71	11%	87	11%
A fellowship	0	0%	1	3%	7	1%	9	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	10	1%	12	2%

Employed Full Time or Part time

Type of employment

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	9	100%	19	100%	468	91%	511	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	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%	0	0%	8	2%	11	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	9	100%	18	95%	470	93%	518	92%
No	0	0%	1	5%	38	7%	44	8%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	56%	6	33%	319	64%	350	64%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	23	5%	26	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	11%	1	6%	21	4%	21	4%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	4	22%	35	7%	36	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	14	3%	15	3%
Central states	1	11%	2	11%	16	3%	19	3%
Eastern states	2	22%	4	22%	45	9%	50	9%
International	0	0%	1	6%	29	6%	34	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	8	89%	17	89%	232	48%	257	49%
Non-profit/NGO	1	11%	2	11%	91	19%	98	19%
Government	0	0%	0	0%	144	30%	153	29%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	12	3%	16	3%

Search time (weeks)

N		5		10		264		287
Mean		14.4		18.6		14.2		14.2
SD		16		14		12		12
Range	4	40	4	40	0	52	0	52

Salary

N		7		14		388		419
Mean		132,671		118,193		103,063		101,307
SD		29,766		37,287		65,198		64,057
Range	89,200	172,500	47,000	172,500	12,000	720,000	10,700	720,000

First year bonus

N		3		7		98		104
Mean		21,667		15,679		19,738		19,296
SD		24,664		16,157		26,619		26,226
Range	5,000	50,000	5,000	50,000	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%	1	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%	1	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%

All Respondents

Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	56%	15	54%	503	82%	576	81%
No	4	44%	13	46%	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	9	2.7	27	2.9	577	3.2	661	3.2
Writing effectively	9	2.2	27	2.4	575	3.0	658	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	2.3	27	2.7	575	3.0	658	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	9	2.8	27	2.9	575	3.2	659	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	9	2.9	27	2.9	575	3.3	659	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	2.7	27	2.8	572	3.1	656	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	9	3.0	27	3.0	572	3.0	655	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	9	2.7	27	2.8	572	3.0	655	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	2.6	27	2.6	569	3.2	652	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	3.1	27	2.9	568	3.0	650	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	9	3.2	27	2.8	571	2.7	654	2.7
Learning independently	9	3.3	27	2.9	568	3.2	651	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	9	3.0	27	2.9	570	3.3	653	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	9	2.6	27	2.7	570	3.0	653	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	2.6	27	2.7	568	3.2	651	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	2.3	27	2.7	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	7	3.3	24	3.4	528	3.5	608	3.5
Writing effectively	8	3.3	25	3.2	525	3.3	604	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	3.4	25	3.4	524	3.5	603	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	8	3.4	25	3.3	523	3.3	602	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.5	25	3.6	522	3.4	601	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	8	3.6	25	3.6	524	3.5	603	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	8	3.6	25	3.6	520	3.5	598	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	8	3.4	25	3.5	522	3.2	601	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	8	3.1	25	3.2	521	3.5	600	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	8	3.6	25	3.4	519	3.2	598	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	8	3.9	25	3.5	519	3.1	597	3.1
Learning independently	8	3.5	25	3.4	520	3.4	599	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.5	25	3.5	517	3.6	596	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	3.6	25	3.6	518	3.6	596	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	3.6	25	3.4	518	3.5	597	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	8	3.1	25	3.5	518	3.4	597	3.4

Overall UW experience

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

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	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	8	2.5	25	2.5	507	2.9	581	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	8	3.1	25	2.9	540	3.1	620	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	7	2.1	24	2.0	537	2.1	615	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	8	2.6	24	2.5	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.	8	3.6	25	3.4	540	3.5	621	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	8	3.4	25	3.2	538	3.5	619	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	8	2.8	25	3.1	536	3.4	615	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	8	2.8	25	2.7	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?	8	3.0	25	2.7	529	3.2	608	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Software Dev Engineer	Amazon
Data Scientist - Risk Management	
Senior technical product manager	USAFacts
Software Development Engineer	Amazon
Software Engineer	Oleria
Engineering Manager	The Boeing Company
Analyst	HR&A Advisors
Sr Consultant	EY
Data Engineer	Micron Technology