

UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	686	100%	3991	100%	4672	100%
Women	386	56%	2261	57%	2644	57%
Men	300	44%	1730	43%	2028	43%
African American	20	3%	183	5%	203	4%
American Indian	4	1%	40	1%	44	1%
Asian American	101	15%	732	18%	832	18%
Caucasian	234	34%	1459	37%	1693	36%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	28	1%	29	1%
Hispanic/Latino	51	7%	323	8%	373	8%
Other/Not Indicated	275	40%	1226	31%	1498	32%
International	254	37%	1113	28%	1364	29%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	105	15%	674	17%	777	17%
Women	61	58%	405	60%	465	60%
Men	44	42%	269	40%	312	40%
African American	6	6%	25	4%	31	4%
American Indian	2	2%	7	1%	9	1%
Asian American	18	17%	101	15%	119	15%
Caucasian	39	37%	270	40%	309	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	6	1%	6	1%
Hispanic/Latino	8	8%	70	10%	77	10%
Other/Not Indicated	32	30%	195	29%	226	29%
International	30	29%	164	24%	193	25%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	49	47%	499	74%	547	70%
Employed for pay part time	9	9%	35	5%	44	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	3	3%	8	1%	11	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	1%	3	0%	4	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	21	20%	38	6%	58	7%
Planning to continue education	2	2%	3	0%	5	1%
Seeking employment	16	15%	71	11%	87	11%
A fellowship	2	2%	7	1%	9	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	2	2%	10	1%	12	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	44	80%	468	91%	511	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	2	4%	4	1%	6	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	4%	16	3%	18	3%
Freelance	1	2%	3	1%	4	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	2%	4	1%	5	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	2	4%	6	1%	8	1%
Other	3	5%	8	2%	11	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	49	89%	470	93%	518	92%
No	6	11%	38	7%	44	8%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	32	64%	319	64%	350	64%
Other Washington	3	6%	23	5%	26	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	21	4%	21	4%
California, Hawaii	1	2%	35	7%	36	7%
Mountain states	1	2%	14	3%	15	3%
Central states	3	6%	16	3%	19	3%
Eastern states	5	10%	45	9%	50	9%
International	5	10%	29	6%	34	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	25	54%	232	48%	257	49%
Non-profit/NGO	7	15%	91	19%	98	19%
Government	10	22%	144	30%	153	29%
Other	4	9%	12	3%	16	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	24		264		287	
Mean	14.0		14.2		14.2	
SD	9		12		12	
Range	1 30		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N	
	32		388		419	
Mean	81,106		103,063		101,307	
SD	42,909		65,198		64,057	
Range	10,700 210,000		12,000 720,000		10,700 720,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
	6		98		104	
Mean	12,083		19,738		19,296	
SD	18,858		26,619		26,226	
Range	500 50,000		250 170,000		250 170,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	100%	2	29%	5	50%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	14%	1	10%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	2	29%	2	20%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	14%	1	10%
International	0	0%	1	14%	1	10%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	2	67%	2	50%
Army	1	100%	0	0%	1	25%
Coast Guard	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	1	100%	3	100%	4	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	2	10%	0	0%	2	3%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	19	90%	34	89%	52	90%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	16	80%	25	68%	41	73%
Other Washington	0	0%	2	5%	2	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%
Eastern states	2	10%	7	19%	8	14%
International	2	10%	1	3%	3	5%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	74	78%	503	82%	576	81%
No	21	22%	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	86	3.4	577	3.2	661	3.2
Writing effectively	85	3.1	575	3.0	658	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	85	3.0	575	3.0	658	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	86	3.4	575	3.2	659	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	86	3.2	575	3.3	659	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	86	3.2	572	3.1	656	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	85	3.0	572	3.0	655	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	85	3.0	572	3.0	655	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	85	2.9	569	3.2	652	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	84	3.0	568	3.0	650	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	85	2.8	571	2.7	654	2.7
Learning independently	85	3.4	568	3.2	651	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	85	3.2	570	3.3	653	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	85	2.8	570	3.0	653	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	85	3.1	568	3.2	651	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	85	3.1	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	82	3.5	528	3.5	608	3.5
Writing effectively	81	3.4	525	3.3	604	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	81	3.5	524	3.5	603	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	81	3.3	523	3.3	602	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	81	3.3	522	3.4	601	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	81	3.3	524	3.5	603	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	80	3.6	520	3.5	598	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	81	3.2	522	3.2	601	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	81	3.2	521	3.5	600	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	81	3.1	519	3.2	598	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	80	3.1	519	3.1	597	3.1
Learning independently	81	3.5	520	3.4	599	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	81	3.5	517	3.6	596	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	80	3.3	518	3.6	596	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	81	3.4	518	3.5	597	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	81	3.4	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
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	76	3.1	507	2.9	581	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	82	3.2	540	3.1	620	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	80	2.0	537	2.1	615	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	82	3.2	537	3.1	617	3.1

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.	83	3.5	540	3.5	621	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	83	3.6	538	3.5	619	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	81	3.4	536	3.4	615	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	83	3.2	544	3.2	625	3.2

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?	81	3.1	529	3.2	608	3.2