

UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Business Administration		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	122	100%	366	100%	366	100%
Women	65	53%	210	57%	210	57%
Men	57	47%	156	43%	156	43%
African American	11	9%	39	11%	39	11%
American Indian	1	1%	13	4%	13	4%
Asian American	23	19%	55	15%	55	15%
Caucasian	31	25%	117	32%	117	32%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5	4%	34	9%	34	9%
Other/Not Indicated	51	42%	104	28%	104	28%
International	42	34%	91	25%	91	25%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	16	13%	43	12%	43	12%
Women	6	38%	22	51%	22	51%
Men	10	63%	21	49%	21	49%
African American	1	6%	6	14%	6	14%
American Indian	1	6%	2	5%	2	5%
Asian American	2	13%	4	9%	4	9%
Caucasian	3	19%	14	33%	14	33%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	6%	3	7%	3	7%
Other/Not Indicated	8	50%	14	33%	14	33%
International	6	38%	12	28%	12	28%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	14	88%	32	74%	32	74%
Employed for pay part time	1	6%	3	7%	3	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	6%	2	5%	2	5%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	2	5%	2	5%
Seeking employment	0	0%	3	7%	3	7%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%

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Employed Full Time or Part time						
Type of employment						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	14	93%	30	91%	30	91%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	7%	1	3%	1	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Career related						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	13	87%	30	88%	30	88%
No	2	13%	4	12%	4	12%
Job location						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	9	60%	22	69%	22	69%
Other Washington	3	20%	5	16%	5	16%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%
Central states	1	7%	1	3%	1	3%
Eastern states	1	7%	2	6%	2	6%
International	1	7%	1	3%	1	3%
Type of employer						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	9	60%	13	39%	13	39%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	4	12%	4	12%
Government	3	20%	12	36%	12	36%
Other	3	20%	4	12%	4	12%
Search time (weeks)						
	N					
Mean		6	11	11		
SD		15.5	14.7	14.7		
Range		10	12	12		
		8	30	40	2	40
Salary						
	N					
Mean		13	25	25		
SD		84,105	95,950	95,950		
Range		22,615	34,316	34,316		
		50,000	135,000	50,000	200,000	50,000
					200,000	
First year bonus						
	N					
Mean		2	2	2		
SD		2,500	2,500	2,500		
Range		707	707	707		
		2,000	3,000	2,000	3,000	2,000
					3,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	1	50%	1	50%
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%	1	50%	1	50%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
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	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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	13	93%	34	87%	34	87%
No	1	7%	5	13%	5	13%

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	11	3.1	33	3.0	33	3.0
Writing effectively	11	2.9	32	3.0	32	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.1	32	3.0	32	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.4	33	3.2	33	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	11	2.8	32	3.0	32	3.0
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	2.6	32	2.9	32	2.9
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	11	3.1	32	3.0	32	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	11	3.1	32	3.0	32	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	2.9	32	2.9	32	2.9
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	11	2.8	31	2.8	31	2.8
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	11	2.8	32	2.6	32	2.6
Learning independently	11	3.5	32	3.3	32	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	11	3.5	31	3.1	31	3.1
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	11	3.0	32	2.8	32	2.8
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.2	32	3.0	32	3.0
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.1	32	3.0	32	3.0

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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	9	3.9	29	3.7	29	3.7
Writing effectively	9	3.2	29	3.4	29	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	9	3.6	29	3.5	29	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	9	3.9	29	3.7	29	3.7
Identifying important questions in your field	9	3.8	29	3.6	29	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	3.7	29	3.6	29	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	9	3.7	29	3.5	29	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	9	3.6	29	3.4	29	3.4
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	3.7	28	3.4	28	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	3.8	29	3.4	29	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	9	3.9	28	3.4	28	3.4
Learning independently	9	3.7	29	3.4	29	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	9	3.9	29	3.7	29	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	9	3.7	28	3.6	28	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	9	3.6	29	3.6	29	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.8	29	3.6	29	3.6

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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	9	3.0	30	2.9	30	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	9	3.3	30	2.9	30	2.9
The help you received navigating the job market	9	2.8	30	2.3	30	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	9	3.3	29	3.2	29	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.	9	3.9	30	3.7	30	3.7
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	9	4.0	30	3.7	30	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	9	3.7	30	3.6	30	3.6
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	9	3.6	30	3.3	30	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?	8	3.6	29	3.3	29	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Supervising Production Engineer	TSMC
Tax Staff Accountant	Johnson and Shute, P.S.
Tax Accountant	Brantley Janson
Data Analyst	
senior accountant	
Test and Evaluation Engineer	Boeing
Tax Senior	Deloitte
Accountant	Puyallup Tribal Health Authority
Manager Trainee	Trinity glass international
Accounts Payable	Hilton Hotels
Accountant	
Data Analyst and Technical Scribe	University of Washington
Project Manager	Parametric
Senior - Tax & Accounts	Pandya Kapadia Bhatt & Associates LLC
Human Resources Consultant	Washington State Department of Transportation

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program

Organization	Role or job title
University of Washington, Tacoma	Volunteer