

UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Social Work

All Professional

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Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	91	100%	857	100%	1348	100%
Women	66	73%	390	46%	719	53%
Men	25	27%	467	54%	629	47%
African American	15	16%	133	16%	198	15%
American Indian	0	0%	8	1%	19	1%
Asian American	13	14%	267	31%	363	27%
Caucasian	37	41%	281	33%	491	36%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	3%	16	2%	33	2%
Hispanic/Latino	23	25%	106	12%	178	13%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	46	5%	66	5%
International	0	0%	18	2%	28	2%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	9	10%	100	12%	156	12%
Women	8	89%	46	46%	87	56%
Men	1	11%	54	54%	69	44%
African American	2	22%	17	17%	24	15%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Asian American	3	33%	29	29%	41	26%
Caucasian	2	22%	37	37%	65	42%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	2%	7	4%
Hispanic/Latino	2	22%	12	12%	13	8%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	2	2%	4	3%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	5	56%	57	57%	79	51%
Employed for pay part time	1	11%	10	10%	23	15%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	1	11%	11	11%	16	10%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	5	3%
Seeking employment	2	22%	22	22%	30	19%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%

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Employed Full Time or Part time						
Type of employment						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	5	100%	58	92%	83	88%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	3	5%	6	6%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Career related						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	100%	51	82%	73	78%
No	0	0%	11	18%	21	22%
Job location						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	100%	51	82%	74	80%
Other Washington	0	0%	4	6%	7	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	3%	3	3%
International	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
Type of employer						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	31	53%	40	46%
Non-profit/NGO	1	20%	10	17%	14	16%
Government	3	60%	17	29%	29	33%
Other	1	20%	1	2%	4	5%
Search time (weeks)						
	N					
		3	29	41		
Mean		8.0	10.6	9.6		
SD		9	11	10		
Range	1	18	0	40	0	40
Salary						
	N					
		4	43	54		
Mean		62,350	72,223	68,037		
SD		6,690	23,866	22,982		
Range	54,400	70,000	30,000	150,000	30,000	150,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%
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%

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%	1	9%	1	6%
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	1	100%	8	73%	10	63%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	1	9%	2	13%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	9%	1	6%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	11	100%	15	94%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
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	8	100%	94	100%	141	99%
No	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%

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 at least one field of study	7	3.3	87	3.2	133	3.2
Writing effectively	7	3.4	87	2.9	133	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	7	3.3	87	3.1	132	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	7	3.7	86	3.3	132	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	7	2.7	87	2.9	133	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	7	3.4	87	3.2	133	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	7	2.9	86	3.1	132	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	7	3.9	87	3.1	133	3.2
Working and learning independently	7	3.4	87	3.3	133	3.3
Working and learning in a team	7	3.1	87	3.3	133	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	7	3.0	86	2.8	132	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	7	3.9	86	3.2	131	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	7	3.6	87	3.0	133	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	7	2.7	87	3.0	133	3.0
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	7	3.7	87	3.1	133	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	7	3.3	87	3.0	133	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	7	3.6	86	2.8	131	2.9
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	7	3.4	87	3.0	133	3.0
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	7	3.6	86	2.9	132	2.9

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
IMPORTANCE to current work and life	1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very					
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	6	3.7	77	3.5	113	3.5
Writing effectively	6	3.7	77	3.3	114	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.8	77	3.5	115	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	6	3.7	77	3.7	114	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	6	3.2	77	2.9	115	3.1
Gathering information, conducting research	6	4.0	77	3.4	115	3.4
Quantitative reasoning	6	3.5	77	3.3	115	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	4.0	77	3.1	115	3.3
Working and learning independently	6	4.0	77	3.6	115	3.6
Working and learning in a team	6	3.8	77	3.4	115	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	6	3.7	77	3.0	115	3.1
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	6	4.0	77	3.2	115	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.5	77	3.3	114	3.4
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	6	3.5	77	3.4	115	3.3
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	6	3.8	77	3.4	114	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	6	4.0	77	3.4	115	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	5	3.6	75	3.1	113	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	6	3.7	77	3.4	115	3.5
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	6	3.7	77	3.1	115	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	1	17%	38	51%	49	42%
One	3	50%	21	28%	36	31%
Two	2	33%	9	12%	14	12%
Three or more	0	0%	7	9%	18	15%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	3	50%	38	50%	71	60%
One	3	50%	31	41%	37	31%
Two	0	0%	7	9%	9	8%
Three or more	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	2	33%	52	68%	86	74%
One	3	50%	19	25%	24	21%
Two	1	17%	2	3%	3	3%
Three or more	0	0%	3	4%	4	3%

Importance to current employment

(Participated in 1 or more projects/internships and currently employed)

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	4	3.0	28	3.1	43	3.1
Internship(s)	3	4.0	29	3.6	33	3.5
Service-learning project(s)	3	3.7	15	3.1	17	3.2

Overall UW experience

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
What you learned from co-curricular activities, such as study abroad, service learning, and participation in special UW programs, clubs, and organizations	6	2.5	79	2.5	117	2.6
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	6	2.8	79	2.8	120	2.7
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	6	3.2	79	3.1	121	3.0
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	6	2.8	79	2.9	119	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.2	81	3.2	122	3.2

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	6	3.7	78	3.6	120	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	6	3.5	78	3.5	119	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.7	79	3.5	121	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.7	79	3.4	121	3.4

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?	6	3.3	75	3.2	113	3.3

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time****Job title****Employing organization**

Legal assistant

King county bar association

Child Family Welfare Specialist

Career Coach

University of Washington - Tacoma

Public Safety

University of Washington Medical Center

Acceleration Academy

Enrolled in Educational Program**Program of study****Institution**

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