

UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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All UW

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	1487	100%	9	100%	1496	100%
Women	881	59%	5	56%	886	59%
Men	606	41%	4	44%	610	41%
African American	73	5%	4	44%	77	5%
American Indian	19	1%	0	0%	19	1%
Asian American	308	21%	0	0%	308	21%
Caucasian	715	48%	3	33%	718	48%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14	1%	0	0%	14	1%
Hispanic/Latino	119	8%	2	22%	121	8%
Other/Not Indicated	239	16%	0	0%	239	16%
International	211	14%	0	0%	211	14%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	270	18%	3	33%	273	18%
Women	164	61%	1	33%	165	60%
Men	106	39%	2	67%	108	40%
African American	9	3%	1	33%	10	4%
American Indian	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Asian American	50	19%	0	0%	50	18%
Caucasian	142	53%	1	33%	143	52%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	1%	0	0%	3	1%
Hispanic/Latino	24	9%	1	33%	25	9%
Other/Not Indicated	41	15%	0	0%	41	15%
International	34	13%	0	0%	34	12%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	225	83%	3	100%	228	84%
Employed for pay part time	5	2%	0	0%	5	2%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	3	1%	0	0%	3	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	4	1%	0	0%	4	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	19	7%	0	0%	19	7%
A fellowship	10	4%	0	0%	10	4%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	4	1%	0	0%	4	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	123	56%	3	100%	126	56%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	3	1%	0	0%	3	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	10	5%	0	0%	10	4%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	59	27%	0	0%	59	26%
Faculty tenure track position	9	4%	0	0%	9	4%
Faculty non-tenure track position	8	4%	0	0%	8	4%
Other	9	4%	0	0%	9	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	215	98%	3	100%	218	98%
No	5	2%	0	0%	5	2%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	114	53%	2	67%	116	53%
Other Washington	8	4%	1	33%	9	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	8	4%	0	0%	8	4%
California, Hawaii	21	10%	0	0%	21	10%
Mountain states	9	4%	0	0%	9	4%
Central states	10	5%	0	0%	10	5%
Eastern states	33	15%	0	0%	33	15%
International	14	6%	0	0%	14	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	70	35%	1	33%	71	35%
Non-profit/NGO	51	26%	0	0%	51	25%
Government	67	34%	2	67%	69	34%
Other	10	5%	0	0%	10	5%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	140		1		141	
Mean	10.2		2.0		10.1	
SD	10				10	
Range	0 52		2 2		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N	
	102		3		105	
Mean	114,549		170,000		116,133	
SD	43,199		65,574		44,511	
Range	20,000 225,000		110,000 240,000		20,000 240,000	

First year bonus

	N				N	
	28				28	
Mean	17,905				17,905	
SD	20,890				20,890	
Range	850 100,000				850 100,000	

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

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

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%
Army	2	67%	0	0%	2	67%
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	2	67%	0	0%	2	67%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advanced Certificate	1	25%	0	0%	1	25%
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)	2	50%	0	0%	2	50%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	25%	0	0%	1	25%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	4	100%	0	0%	4	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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	221	89%	3	100%	224	89%
No	28	11%	0	0%	28	11%

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	234	3.7	3	3.7	237	3.7
Writing effectively	234	3.3	3	3.7	237	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	234	3.3	3	4.0	237	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	234	3.5	3	4.0	237	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	233	3.5	3	4.0	236	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	232	3.5	3	4.0	235	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	233	3.3	3	4.0	236	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	232	3.3	3	4.0	235	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	232	3.3	3	4.0	235	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	229	3.2	2	4.0	231	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	230	3.1	3	3.0	233	3.1
Learning independently	230	3.6	3	4.0	233	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	231	3.3	3	3.7	234	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	228	3.1	3	4.0	231	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	230	3.3	3	4.0	233	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	230	3.2	3	3.7	233	3.2

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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	216	3.7	3	4.0	219	3.7
Writing effectively	218	3.6	3	4.0	221	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	216	3.6	2	4.0	218	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	217	3.5	3	4.0	220	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	214	3.5	3	4.0	217	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	214	3.5	3	4.0	217	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	214	3.5	3	4.0	217	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	214	3.5	3	4.0	217	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	213	3.5	3	4.0	216	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	215	3.3	3	3.7	218	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	215	3.3	3	3.7	218	3.3
Learning independently	215	3.7	2	4.0	217	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	216	3.7	3	4.0	219	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	215	3.6	3	4.0	218	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	214	3.6	3	4.0	217	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	213	3.5	3	4.0	216	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	206	3.1	3	4.0	209	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	214	3.2	3	3.7	217	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	216	2.4	3	3.0	219	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	215	3.2	3	4.0	218	3.3

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.	218	3.4	3	4.0	221	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	218	3.6	3	3.7	221	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	217	3.4	3	3.7	220	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	219	3.3	3	4.0	222	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?	216	3.3	2	4.0	218	3.3