

UW Alumni Survey Results 2024-2025 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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All Professional

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	228	100%	1223	100%	1451	100%
Women	95	42%	732	60%	827	57%
Men	133	58%	491	40%	624	43%
African American	14	6%	49	4%	63	4%
American Indian	1	0%	15	1%	16	1%
Asian American	19	8%	293	24%	312	22%
Caucasian	99	43%	561	46%	660	45%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	5	0%	6	0%
Hispanic/Latino	18	8%	97	8%	115	8%
Other/Not Indicated	76	33%	203	17%	279	19%
International	73	32%	171	14%	244	17%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	61	27%	203	17%	264	18%
Women	25	41%	121	60%	146	55%
Men	36	59%	82	40%	118	45%
African American	5	8%	11	5%	16	6%
American Indian	1	2%	2	1%	3	1%
Asian American	5	8%	42	21%	47	18%
Caucasian	27	44%	97	48%	124	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Hispanic/Latino	3	5%	11	5%	14	5%
Other/Not Indicated	20	33%	39	19%	59	22%
International	20	33%	36	18%	56	21%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	45	74%	154	76%	199	75%
Employed for pay part time	3	5%	10	5%	13	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	1	2%	4	2%	5	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Seeking employment	7	11%	17	8%	24	9%
A fellowship	5	8%	13	6%	18	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	24	51%	85	56%	109	55%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	2%	6	4%	7	4%
Freelance	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	9	19%	50	33%	59	30%
Faculty tenure track position	8	17%	7	5%	15	8%
Faculty non-tenure track position	4	9%	2	1%	6	3%
Other	1	2%	1	1%	2	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	43	91%	148	96%	191	95%
No	4	9%	6	4%	10	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	16	34%	81	53%	97	49%
Other Washington	1	2%	9	6%	10	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	2%	4	3%	5	3%
California, Hawaii	7	15%	16	11%	23	12%
Mountain states	4	9%	6	4%	10	5%
Central states	1	2%	4	3%	5	3%
Eastern states	10	21%	24	16%	34	17%
International	7	15%	8	5%	15	8%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	14	33%	46	33%	60	33%
Non-profit/NGO	5	12%	30	22%	35	19%
Government	20	47%	49	35%	69	38%
Other	4	9%	14	10%	18	10%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	30		98		128	
Mean	15.5		12.4		13.1	
SD	16		12		13	
Range	0 53		0 52		0 53	

Salary

	N		N		N	
	17		65		82	
Mean	124,529		134,925		132,770	
SD	58,774		58,764		58,556	
Range	47,000 240,000		54,000 400,000		47,000 400,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
	6		19		25	
Mean	29,583		39,016		36,752	
SD	18,565		62,710		55,119	
Range	7,500 50,000		3,000 210,000		3,000 210,000	

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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	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%	1	33%	1	25%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	1	100%	0	0%	1	25%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	2	67%	2	50%
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	1	100%	3	100%	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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	41	73%	159	89%	200	85%
No	15	27%	19	11%	34	15%

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	53	3.5	158	3.7	211	3.6
Writing effectively	53	3.2	159	3.5	212	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	52	3.1	158	3.4	210	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	53	3.6	158	3.7	211	3.7
Identifying important questions in your field	53	3.4	157	3.5	210	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	53	3.4	157	3.5	210	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	53	3.2	156	3.4	209	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	52	3.2	155	3.5	207	3.4
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	52	3.0	155	3.3	207	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	52	3.1	156	3.4	208	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	53	3.0	154	3.2	207	3.2
Learning independently	53	3.5	156	3.6	209	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	53	2.8	155	3.4	208	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	53	2.7	154	3.2	207	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	52	3.2	154	3.3	206	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	53	3.2	155	3.3	208	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	50	3.6	145	3.8	195	3.7
Writing effectively	50	3.6	143	3.6	193	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	49	3.6	143	3.8	192	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	50	3.6	143	3.7	193	3.7
Identifying important questions in your field	50	3.6	142	3.6	192	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	50	3.6	143	3.7	193	3.7
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	50	3.6	143	3.6	193	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	50	3.6	142	3.7	192	3.6
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Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	50	3.4	142	3.5	192	3.4
Learning independently	50	3.8	142	3.7	192	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	50	3.6	143	3.8	193	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	49	3.5	143	3.7	192	3.7
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	48	3.5	143	3.7	191	3.7
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	50	3.6	143	3.7	193	3.7

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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	52	2.9	144	3.3	196	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	52	3.2	146	3.3	198	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	52	2.1	146	2.4	198	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	52	3.0	150	3.4	202	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.	52	3.1	148	3.5	200	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	52	3.4	146	3.7	198	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	52	3.3	147	3.4	199	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	52	2.8	150	3.5	202	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?	51	3.0	143	3.4	194	3.3