

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2024-2025 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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### Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	53	100%	965	100%	4146	100%	4861	100%
Women	5	9%	333	35%	2261	55%	2654	55%
Men	48	91%	632	65%	1885	45%	2207	45%
African American	1	2%	24	2%	207	5%	231	5%
American Indian	2	4%	9	1%	39	1%	47	1%
Asian American	10	19%	184	19%	775	19%	863	18%
Caucasian	22	42%	245	25%	1400	34%	1635	34%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	4	0%	33	1%	37	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5	9%	48	5%	369	9%	425	9%
Other/Not Indicated	12	23%	451	47%	1323	32%	1623	33%
International	8	15%	427	44%	1180	28%	1463	30%

### Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	11%	117	12%	631	15%	719	15%
Women	0	0%	34	29%	356	56%	402	56%
Men	6	100%	83	71%	275	44%	317	44%
African American	0	0%	3	3%	34	5%	35	5%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	8	1%
Asian American	1	17%	27	23%	111	18%	118	16%
Caucasian	1	17%	41	35%	266	42%	315	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2	33%	5	4%	47	7%	52	7%
Other/Not Indicated	2	33%	41	35%	163	26%	188	26%
International	2	33%	37	32%	138	22%	163	23%

### Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	3	50%	91	78%	451	71%	499	69%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	2	2%	36	6%	48	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	1%	9	1%	10	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	2	33%	11	9%	31	5%	41	6%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	6	1%
Seeking employment	1	17%	9	8%	81	13%	94	13%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	8	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	3	3%	10	2%	10	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	3	100%	83	94%	402	89%	442	88%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	4	5%	24	5%	27	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	6	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	1%	4	1%	6	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	3	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%	9	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	10	2%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	3	100%	85	96%	421	93%	470	93%
No	0	0%	4	4%	33	7%	37	7%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	67%	49	56%	249	56%	280	56%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	1%	27	6%	29	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	4	5%	19	4%	21	4%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	17	19%	46	10%	49	10%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	10	2%	12	2%
Central states	0	0%	3	3%	23	5%	25	5%
Eastern states	0	0%	10	11%	38	9%	42	8%
International	1	33%	4	5%	35	8%	40	8%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	3	100%	72	86%	214	52%	240	52%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	0	0%	63	15%	69	15%
Government	0	0%	10	12%	110	27%	122	27%
Other	0	0%	2	2%	28	7%	28	6%

**Salary**

	N							
		2	67	312	341			
Mean		140,000	128,344	106,027	104,396			
SD		28,284	47,386	58,626	57,157			
Range	120,000	160,000	50,000	300,000	12,000	600,000	12,000	600,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	100%	6	100%	6	100%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Serving in the US Military****Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%

**Status**

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

**Enrolled in Educational Program****Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	1	9%	1	3%	2	5%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	3	8%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	100%	10	91%	22	73%	31	78%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	3	8%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%

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**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	50%	7	70%	18	62%	23	59%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	3	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	1	50%	2	20%	4	14%	4	10%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	5	13%
International	0	0%	1	10%	1	3%	2	5%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	4	80%	80	75%	459	83%	517	82%
No	1	20%	26	25%	97	17%	117	18%

**Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING**

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	4	4.0	92	3.4	521	3.3	592	3.3
Writing effectively	4	3.3	92	2.9	520	2.9	591	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	4	2.5	92	3.0	519	3.1	590	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	4	3.5	92	3.4	520	3.3	590	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	4	3.8	91	3.2	516	3.3	587	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	4	3.5	92	3.2	519	3.2	590	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	4	3.3	92	3.0	518	3.0	589	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	4	3.0	92	3.2	517	3.0	589	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	4	2.3	92	2.8	519	3.1	590	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	4	3.5	92	3.2	516	3.1	586	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	4	3.5	92	3.0	516	2.7	587	2.7
Learning independently	4	3.5	92	3.4	517	3.2	588	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	4	3.3	92	3.2	516	3.3	588	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	4	2.5	92	2.8	518	2.9	588	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	4	2.3	92	3.0	516	3.3	587	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	4	2.5	91	2.9	516	3.1	586	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	2	4.0	80	3.6	458	3.5	522	3.6
Writing effectively	2	4.0	80	3.2	455	3.3	519	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	2	4.0	79	3.5	453	3.5	517	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	2	4.0	80	3.2	450	3.3	514	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	2	4.0	79	3.3	450	3.4	513	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	2	4.0	78	3.5	448	3.4	512	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	2	4.0	78	3.5	444	3.4	508	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	2	4.0	79	3.4	445	3.2	509	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	2	2.5	78	3.2	445	3.5	509	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	2	4.0	77	3.5	444	3.2	508	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	2	4.0	77	3.6	444	3.2	508	3.2
Learning independently	2	4.0	76	3.5	445	3.5	508	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	2	4.0	77	3.6	447	3.7	511	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	2	3.5	77	3.4	447	3.5	511	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	2	3.0	77	3.2	447	3.6	511	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	2	3.0	77	3.4	447	3.4	511	3.4

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**Overall UW experience**

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	2	4.0	73	2.8	442	3.0	505	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	3	3.7	84	3.2	481	3.1	547	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	3	1.7	84	2.5	472	2.2	538	2.2
Your overall learning experience at the UW	3	3.7	84	3.3	483	3.2	550	3.2

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	3	4.0	84	3.8	482	3.7	549	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	3	3.7	84	3.6	483	3.6	550	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	3	3.3	84	3.4	474	3.5	541	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	3	4.0	86	3.4	485	3.3	553	3.3

1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	3	4.0	85	3.5	463	3.3	530	3.3

**Current activity roster****Employed Full Time or Part time**

<b>Job title</b>	<b>Employing organization</b>
Sr Airplane Safety Engineer	Boeing
Engineer	Boeing
Technical Consultant	

**Enrolled in Educational Program**

<b>Program of study</b>	<b>Institution</b>
	University of Texas at Arlington
	University of Washington