

UW Alumni Survey Results 2024-2025 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work

All Professional

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	256	100%	4146	100%	4861	100%
Women	194	76%	2261	55%	2654	55%
Men	62	24%	1885	45%	2207	45%
African American	17	7%	207	5%	231	5%
American Indian	7	3%	39	1%	47	1%
Asian American	36	14%	775	19%	863	18%
Caucasian	126	49%	1400	34%	1635	34%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	1%	33	1%	37	1%
Hispanic/Latino	51	20%	369	9%	425	9%
Other/Not Indicated	16	6%	1323	32%	1623	33%
International	9	4%	1180	28%	1463	30%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	43	17%	631	15%	719	15%
Women	34	79%	356	56%	402	56%
Men	9	21%	275	44%	317	44%
African American	3	7%	34	5%	35	5%
American Indian	1	2%	7	1%	8	1%
Asian American	2	5%	111	18%	118	16%
Caucasian	23	53%	266	42%	315	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Hispanic/Latino	12	28%	47	7%	52	7%
Other/Not Indicated	2	5%	163	26%	188	26%
International	0	0%	138	22%	163	23%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	37	86%	451	71%	499	69%
Employed for pay part time	3	7%	36	6%	48	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	9	1%	10	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	31	5%	41	6%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	3	0%	6	1%
Seeking employment	3	7%	81	13%	94	13%
A fellowship	0	0%	7	1%	8	1%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	10	2%	10	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	32	91%	402	89%	442	88%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	3	9%	24	5%	27	5%
Freelance	0	0%	4	1%	6	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	4	1%	6	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	2	0%	3	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	8	2%	9	2%
Other	0	0%	6	1%	10	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	35	97%	421	93%	470	93%
No	1	3%	33	7%	37	7%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	23	70%	249	56%	280	56%
Other Washington	6	18%	27	6%	29	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	3%	19	4%	21	4%
California, Hawaii	1	3%	46	10%	49	10%
Mountain states	0	0%	10	2%	12	2%
Central states	1	3%	23	5%	25	5%
Eastern states	0	0%	38	9%	42	8%
International	1	3%	35	8%	40	8%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	6	18%	214	52%	240	52%
Non-profit/NGO	11	32%	63	15%	69	15%
Government	15	44%	110	27%	122	27%
Other	2	6%	28	7%	28	6%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
		16		200		222
Mean		10.1		15.1		15.1
SD		6		12		13
Range		0 24		0 52		0 52

Salary

	N		N		N	
		25		312		341
Mean		81,830		106,027		104,396
SD		13,425		58,626		57,157
Range		62,000 110,000		12,000 600,000		12,000 600,000

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
		3		66		72
Mean		32,167		29,650		28,644
SD		47,054		50,116		48,225
Range		5,000 86,500		1,000 300,000		1,000 300,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	6	100%	6	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%	1	33%	1	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Navy	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%
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	3%	2	5%
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%	3	10%	3	8%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	22	73%	31	78%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	3	10%	3	8%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%

School location

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

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	38	100%	459	83%	517	82%
No	0	0%	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	38	2.9	521	3.3	592	3.3
Writing effectively	37	2.8	520	2.9	591	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	38	2.7	519	3.1	590	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	37	3.0	520	3.3	590	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	38	3.2	516	3.3	587	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	37	2.9	519	3.2	590	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	37	2.8	518	3.0	589	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	37	2.8	517	3.0	589	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	37	3.3	519	3.1	590	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	36	2.6	516	3.1	586	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	36	1.9	516	2.7	587	2.7
Learning independently	36	2.9	517	3.2	588	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	36	3.1	516	3.3	588	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	36	2.6	518	2.9	588	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	35	3.5	516	3.3	587	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	36	3.3	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	34	3.9	458	3.5	522	3.6
Writing effectively	34	3.6	455	3.3	519	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	34	3.6	453	3.5	517	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	34	3.2	450	3.3	514	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	34	3.5	450	3.4	513	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	34	3.5	448	3.4	512	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	34	3.4	444	3.4	508	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	34	3.4	445	3.2	509	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	34	3.9	445	3.5	509	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	34	3.1	444	3.2	508	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	34	2.9	444	3.2	508	3.2
Learning independently	34	3.5	445	3.5	508	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	33	3.8	447	3.7	511	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	34	3.7	447	3.5	511	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	34	3.9	447	3.6	511	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	34	3.6	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
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	25	2.8	442	3.0	505	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	37	3.1	481	3.1	547	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	35	1.7	472	2.2	538	2.2
Your overall learning experience at the UW	36	2.8	483	3.2	550	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.	37	3.4	482	3.7	549	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	37	3.5	483	3.6	550	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	36	3.1	474	3.5	541	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	37	3.1	485	3.3	553	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?	34	2.9	463	3.3	530	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time	
Job title	Employing organization
CASA Supervisor	King County Superior Court
Social worker	King county public health
Logistics specialist	US Army
Behavioral health therapist III	Consejo Counseling
Research Coordinator II	University of Washington- SSW CRISP-IER
CPS investigator	DCYF
Social Service Specialist 3	DCYF
Clinical Social Worker	Harborview Medical Center
CPS Supervisor	DCYF
Clinical Trainee Mental Health Counselor	Guild Services
Lead Behavioral Health Case Manager	Plymouth Housing
Social worker	UWMC Montlake
LICSWA SUDP	Comprehensive
Victim Advocate	Crime Survivor Services
data scientist	
Inpatient social worker	Harborview medical center
Multilingual Learner Professional Development Coach	Bellevue School District
Behavioral health therapist	Consejo Counseling
Primary Therapist I	Eating Recovery Center Pathlight
Behavioral Health Therapist	Atlantic Street Center
Child therapist	
Therapist	
CFS Clinician	Sound Behavioral Health
Designated Crisis Responder	Olympic Health & Recovery Services
clinician	therapeutic health services
Primary therapist	Thira Health
Mitigation Specialist II	Northwest Defenders Division of King County fCÖs Department of Public Defense
Critical Intervention Specialist	CBEM
Mental health therapist	Hazel Health
Child and Family Therapist	Ryther
Director of Peer-Based & Cultural Programs	Trans-Wa
Student Engagement Coordinator	
Violence Prevention & Response Specialist	University of Washington
Mental Health Practitioner	Harborview Medical Center