

UW Alumni Survey Results 2024-2025 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Business Administration All Professional UW Tacoma

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	130	100%	361	100%	361	100%
Women	63	48%	183	51%	183	51%
Men	67	52%	178	49%	178	49%
African American	3	2%	35	10%	35	10%
American Indian	3	2%	6	2%	6	2%
Asian American	30	23%	59	16%	59	16%
Caucasian	35	27%	126	35%	126	35%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	4	1%	4	1%
Hispanic/Latino	8	6%	34	9%	34	9%
Other/Not Indicated	50	38%	97	27%	97	27%
International	44	34%	84	23%	84	23%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	23	18%	39	11%	39	11%
Women	7	30%	15	38%	15	38%
Men	16	70%	24	62%	24	62%
African American	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%
American Indian	1	4%	1	3%	1	3%
Asian American	4	17%	4	10%	4	10%
Caucasian	12	52%	24	62%	24	62%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%
Hispanic/Latino	1	4%	1	3%	1	3%
Other/Not Indicated	5	22%	7	18%	7	18%
International	5	22%	6	15%	6	15%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	18	78%	31	79%	31	79%
Employed for pay part time	1	4%	1	3%	1	3%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	4%	1	3%	1	3%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	3	13%	6	15%	6	15%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	18	95%	30	94%	30	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	5%	1	3%	1	3%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	17	89%	29	91%	29	91%
No	2	11%	3	9%	3	9%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	17	89%	27	84%	27	84%
Other Washington	0	0%	2	6%	2	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%
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	1	5%	1	3%	1	3%
International	1	5%	1	3%	1	3%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	11	69%	13	46%	13	46%
Non-profit/NGO	1	6%	3	11%	3	11%
Government	3	19%	10	36%	10	36%
Other	1	6%	2	7%	2	7%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
		7	12	12		
Mean		20.6	14.1	14.1		
SD		17	15	15		
Range	0	52	0	52	0	52

Salary

	N					
		13	25	25		
Mean		90,135	87,003	87,003		
SD		27,502	21,246	21,246		
Range	50,440	130,000	50,440	130,000	50,440	130,000

First year bonus

	N					
		2	2	2		
Mean		7,500	7,500	7,500		
SD		3,536	3,536	3,536		
Range	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000

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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	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
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	1	100%	1	100%	1	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%	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%	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)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	18	82%	32	86%	32	86%
No	4	18%	5	14%	5	14%

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	21	3.0	36	3.3	36	3.3
Writing effectively	21	2.6	36	2.9	36	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	21	3.1	36	3.2	36	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	21	3.0	36	3.4	36	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	21	3.0	36	3.4	36	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	21	3.1	36	3.2	36	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	21	2.9	36	3.1	36	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	21	2.9	36	3.0	36	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	21	2.7	36	3.1	36	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	21	3.0	36	3.2	36	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	21	2.8	36	2.8	36	2.8
Learning independently	21	3.0	36	3.2	36	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	21	2.8	36	3.1	36	3.1
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	21	2.6	36	2.8	36	2.8
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	21	3.1	36	3.4	36	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	21	2.7	36	3.1	36	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	19	3.7	32	3.6	32	3.6
Writing effectively	19	3.3	32	3.4	32	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	19	3.6	32	3.6	32	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	19	3.6	32	3.5	32	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	19	3.4	32	3.5	32	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	19	3.6	32	3.6	32	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	19	3.5	32	3.4	32	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	19	3.4	32	3.6	32	3.6
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	19	3.2	32	3.5	32	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	19	3.4	32	3.3	32	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	19	3.5	32	3.5	32	3.5
Learning independently	19	3.4	32	3.5	32	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	19	3.3	32	3.5	32	3.5
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	19	3.2	32	3.5	32	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	19	3.2	32	3.4	32	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	18	3.4	31	3.6	31	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	20	2.9	32	3.0	32	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	20	3.0	33	3.2	33	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	20	2.1	33	2.2	33	2.2
Your overall learning experience at the UW	20	3.0	33	3.2	33	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.	20	3.7	33	3.7	33	3.7
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	20	3.7	33	3.7	33	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	20	3.4	33	3.4	33	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	20	3.2	33	3.4	33	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?	19	2.9	31	3.2	31	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Data analyst	State of Washington
Finance Analyst	The Boeing Company
Network Security Designer	The Boeing Company
Revenue Auditor	Washington State Dept of Revenue
	Muckleshoot Casino
IT Support Specialist	Ted Brown Music
Business Analyst	Amazon
Consultant/Operations Management	Patriot group international
Staff accountant	Ryan Jorgenson and Limoli
Warranty Technician	PACCAR
Forklift Operator	Weyerhaeuser
Analytics Specialist	University of Washington Tacoma
Pricing Analyst	Bunzl
Revenue Auditor	Washington State Department of Revenue
Craftsman	
Staff Accountant	Gateway to India
	SJT Group CPA
Tax senior	Costco
Business Intelligence Analyst	T-Mobile

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
SGT	Allied Trade Specialist