2016–2017 ALUMNI SURVEY FIRST DESTINATION DATA

Each year, the Office of Educational Assessment, in coordination with the Career & Internship Center, follows up with new alumni of UW undergraduate programs 6 months after graduation to identify their current employment status. Of the 7,485 UW-Seattle graduates surveyed, there was a 28% response rate with 2,071 alumni sharing their current status.

- **70%** Employed
- **1%** Not seeking or other
- **10%** Seeking employment
- **19%** Continuing education

### Employment

- **9.1 weeks** Average search time for employment
- **83%** in a career-related position*
- **17%** not in a career-related position

* Internship participation was statistically related to being employed in a career-related position

### Type of employer

- **65%** Private
- **18%** Government
- **17%** Non-profit
- **<1%** Other

### Top employers

1. [University of Washington](#)
2. AmeriCorps
3. Amazon
4. Microsoft
5. Seattle Children’s Hospital
6. Google
7. U.S. Armed Forces
8. Boeing
9. U.S. Government
10. UW Medical Center

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- **Number of internships completed**
  - None: 45%
  - One: 29%
  - Two: 16%
  - Three+: 10%
  - Three+: 10%

- **Co-curricular learning experiences**
  - Intern experience*: 55%
  - Faculty-mentored research project: 55%
  - Service-learning project: 38%

* Skills gained from internships were considered important to post-grad positions

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Of all students pursuing further education, **51%** are staying in Wa. state

- Cert: 4%
- Other: 2%
- BA/BS: 3%
- MA/MS: 62%
- PhD: 17%
- Professional School: 12%