Over half (57%) of Language Studies BA degrees had plans to pursue graduate education.
Most (82%) graduates with a Language Studies Major had plans to obtain an advanced degree - masters or PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Language Studies BA graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Foreign Languages, Literature and Linguistics (31%).
Forty-two percent of graduates with a BA degree in Language Studies reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Half of graduates with a BA degree in Language Studies were employed compared to those seeking employment 6 months after graduation.
Of those employed, the majority (45%) of BA Language Studies graduates reported working in the Education sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Language Studies BA Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Museum of Art and History
One Toyota of Oakland
Ministry Education Culture and Sport
UPS Store
SolarCity
Japan Exchange and Teaching Program
Ameson Year in China

Technician
Editorial Intern
Sales Associate
Teachers Aide
Teacher Intern
CEA
Assistant Language Teacher
Marketing Coordinator

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Language Studies reported earning $28,800 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
Sixty-four percent of Language Studies BA graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz, San Francisco Bay Area, or other parts of Northern California.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Language Studies BA Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

About two-thirds (64%) of Language Studies BA graduates began looking for a job before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those who were employed full-time, two-thirds started searching for a job at least 3 months or more before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Language Studies BA Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 63% with a BA degree in Language Studies received 2 or 3 job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Graduates found their internship by a variety of ways – ranging from networking with personal contacts to using SlugQuest. Forty percent had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.