Over two-thirds (67%) of Linguistics BA degrees had plans to pursue graduate education.
All graduates with a Linguistics Major reported plans to obtain an advanced degree – either a masters or PhD.
Linguistics BA graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities (29%).

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Half (51%) of graduates with a BA degree in Linguistics reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Linguistics BA Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

There were more graduates with a BA degree in Linguistics who reported being employed compared to seeking employment 6 months after graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, the majority (45%) of BA Linguistics graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Linguistics BA Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Linguistics BA Graduates
Median Annual Salary

Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Linguistics reported earning $18,792 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
About half (45%) of Linguistics BA graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Linguistics BA Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

Half of Linguistics BA graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months or more before graduation.

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

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, most (91%) with a BA degree in Linguistics received at least 1 job offer.
UCSC Linguistics BA Graduates

Internships

More graduates (36%) reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC contacts than by other means.

More than half (53%) had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey