Two-thirds (67%) of Philosophy BA degrees had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (79%) of graduates with a Philosophy Major plan to obtain a masters degree or PhD.
Philosophy BA graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields.
UCSC Philosophy BA Graduates
Employment Plans

About a third (28%) of graduates with a BA degree in Philosophy reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Philosophy BA Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

Philosophy Major

Humanities Division (excluding Philosophy Major)

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, the majority (66%) of BA Philosophy graduates reported working in the Business or Education sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Philosophy BA Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Easter Seals
Driscoll's
Monterey Peninsula College
UC San Diego
Self Employed
Front Street

Animal Trainer
Project Coordinator
Assistant Manager
Lab Technician
Behavioral Therapist
Field Technician
Direct Service Provider

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Art reported earning $34,452 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Philosophy BA Graduates
Geographic Destinations

Two-thirds of Philosophy BA graduates plan to work locally in the Santa Cruz Area.

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

Thirty percent of Philosophy BA graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months or more before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, forty percent with a BA degree in Philosophy received two job offers.
About two-thirds (63%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by using UCSC resources – SlugQuest, On-campus interviews, and networking with UCSC contacts.

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

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey