Of those that responded, all Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (74%) of graduates with a Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Major plan to obtain either a PhD or a MD.
UCSC Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS Graduates
Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS graduates were interested in different advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Biological and Biomedical Sciences (72%).
Most (83%) graduates with a BS degree in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
There were more graduates with a BS degree in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology who reported being employed compared to seeking employment 6 months after graduation.
Of those employed, the majority (55%) of BS Biochemistry & Molecular Biology graduates reported working in the Education sector within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Community College
National Institute of Health
UC Santa Cruz
Dynavax
Americorps
Stanford
Pacific Biolabs
University of Chicago

Peer Mentor
Junior Specialist
Scientist
Researcher
Research Assistant
Intern
Chemist
Lab Technician
Assistant Manager
Associate Chemist
Immunodiagnostics Research Assistant
Fifty percent of graduates with a BS degree in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology reported earning $37,092 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
Most (72%) of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

The majority (73%) of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months or more before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 70% of started searching for a job at least 3 months or more before graduation.

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UCSC Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS Graduates

How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 73% of graduates with a BS degree in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology received more than one job offer.

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Half of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

Most graduates (74%) had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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