Sixty-three percent of Biology BA/BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (67%) of graduates with a Biology Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or a PhD.
UCSC Biology BA/BS Graduates
Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study

Biology BA/BS graduates reported interest in two advanced degree fields - Biological and Biomedical Sciences (63%) and Health Professions and Clinical Sciences (37%).

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Over a third (36%) of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Biology reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Biology BA/BS Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

Biology Major

PBSci Division (excluding Biology Major)

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, the majority (44%) of BA/BS Biology graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Biology BA/BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

United States Geological Survey
Top League Institute
Tree of Life Nursery
ADL UC San Francisco
California Appellate Project
Professional Horseback Rider
Dignity Health

Paleontologist
Administrative Assistant
Lab Technician
Sales Associate
Instructional Aide Intern
Teacher's Aide
Investigative Caseworker
Horseback Rider

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Biology reported earning $24,000 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Biology BA/BS Graduates
Geographic Destinations

Half of Biology BA/BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.

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

Forty-three percent of Biology BA/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, all started searching for a job at least 3 months or more before graduation.

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

Of those employed, 90% of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Biology received a job offer.
Thirty-eight percent of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

About two-thirds of graduates (64%) had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.