The majority (75%) of Chemistry BA/BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (69%) of graduates with a Chemistry Major reported that they plan to obtain a PhD.
Over half (54%) of Chemistry BA/BS graduates reported wanting to pursue an advanced degree in the Physical Sciences.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Forty-two percent of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Chemistry reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

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

Chemistry Major

PBSci Division (excluding Chemistry Major)

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, graduates with a BA/BS degrees in Chemistry reported working in the Business (67%) or Industry/Manufacturing (33%) sector within 6 months of graduation.

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

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Chemistry reported earning $41,760 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
The majority (67%) of Chemistry BA/BS graduates plan to work in the Southern California (not including Los Angeles) area.
UCSC Chemistry BA/BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

20% of Chemistry BA/BS graduates began looking for a job before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, all started searching for a job before graduation.

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

Of those employed, graduates with a BA/BS degree in Chemistry reported receiving multiple job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Over half (54%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by using SlugQuest or networking with UCSC contacts.

Most graduates (78%) had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.