More than half (57%) of Earth Sciences BA/BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (77%) of graduates with an Earth Sciences Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or a PhD.
Sixty-two percent of Earth Sciences BA/BS graduates were interested in an advanced degree in Physical Sciences.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
About two-thirds (62%) of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Earth Sciences reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
More graduates with a BA/BS degree in Earth Sciences were employed than seeking employment 6 months after graduation.
Of those employed, the majority (55%) of BA/BS Earth Sciences graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Earth Sciences 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 Earth Sciences reported earning $36,000 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
More than half (55%) of Earth Sciences BA/BS graduates plan to work locally in the Santa Cruz area.
UCSC Earth Sciences BA/BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

A third of Earth Sciences BA/BS 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, two-thirds of graduates started searching for a job before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 20% of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Earth Sciences received more than one job offer.
About two-thirds (64%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

Most graduates (67%) had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.