The majority (70%) of Cognitive Science BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The vast majority (94%) of graduates with a Cognitive Science Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Cognitive Science BS Graduates
Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study

Cognitive Science BS graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Psychology (50%).

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
30% of graduates with a BS degree in Cognitive Science reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Cognitive Science BS Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

Cognitive Science Major

SocSci Division (excluding Cognitive Science Major)

- Self-Employed
- Full Time
- Part Time
- Paid Intern
- Seeking Employment

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 43% of BS Cognitive Science graduates reported working in the Industry/Manufacturing sector within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Cognitive Science BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BS degree in Cognitive Science reported earning $31,320 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Over half (57%) of Cognitive Science BS graduates reported that they plan to work in California, mostly in the San Francisco Bay Area (29%).
Over half (75%) of Cognitive Science 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 months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 42% of graduates with a BS degree in Cognitive Science received multiple job offers.
Over a third (38%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

70% of graduates with a Cognitive Science Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey