The majority (68%) of Economics BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The vast majority (96%) of graduates with a Economics Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or PhD.
Economics BA graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Business, Management, and Marketing (43%).
About half (47%) of graduates with a BA degree in Economics reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
More graduates with a BA degree in Economics were employed than seeking employment 6 months after graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 83% of BA Economics graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Economics BA Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Grainey Pictures
Life Community Development
Lockheed Martin
Zurich North America
Fisher Investments
SolarCity
Open Spectrum Inc
UC Santa Cruz
Farallon Geographics
Workbridge Associates

Technical Recruiter
Production Assistant
Marketing and Business Development
Manager
Operations Specialist
Intern
CEA
Instructional Aide
Analyst Configuration Analyst
Project Coordinator
Sales Associate
Life Skills Instructor
Job Developer

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Economics reported earning $81,500 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
61% of Economics BA graduates reported that they plan to work locally in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Economics BA Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

Over half (52%) of Economics BA graduates began looking for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 75% started searching for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

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

Of those employed, 50% of graduates with a BA degree in Economics received multiple job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
68% of graduates reported that they found their internship either by using SlugQuest, networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

Over two-thirds (69%) of graduates with a Economics Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.