Over half (57%) of Environmental Studies BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
UCSC Environmental Studies BA Graduates
Types of Academic Degrees

The vast majority (91%) of graduates with a Environmental Studies Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Environmental Studies BA graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Natural Resources & Conservation (19%) and Education (17%).
Half of graduates with a BA degree in Environmental Studies reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
More graduates with a BA degree in Environmental Studies were employed than seeking employment 6 months after graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Environmental Studies BA Graduates
Sectors where students were employed

Of those employed, a 63% of BA Environmental Studies graduates reported working in the Business or Education sector within 6 months of graduation.

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UCSC First Destination Survey
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Employers & Job Titles

Repair the World
Forsgren Associates
Self Employed
Island Conservation
Pomona College
SupplyShift
Groundswell Farms
UC Santa Cruz
University of Wyoming
Davis Waste Removal
Americorps
GreenMouse Recycling
Community Foundation
OpenDNS
Breakwater Scuba
Farallon Geographics
Driscoll's
New Leaf Market
Beatbox Beverages
National Park Service
Precision Sports Performance
Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory

Food Justice Fellow
Education Outside Teacher
Farmers Market Sales
Farm Manager
Volunteer
Teacher's Aide
Interpretive Ranger Intern
Steward
Lab Technician
Caregiver
Waste Audit Specialist
SDR
Product Experience Manager
Intern
Analyst
Regional Marketing Manager
Park Aide
CCO
Field Technician
Project Coordinator
Organizer
Research Assistant
Philanthropic Services Assistant
Administrative Aide
Philanthropy Specialist
Farm Harvester
Divemaster Tour Guide

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Environmental Studies reported earning $30,660 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Environmental Studies BA Graduates
Geographic Destinations

57% of Environmental Studies BA graduates reported that they plan to work locally in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.

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

Half of Environmental Studies 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, 83% started searching for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

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

Of those employed, 52% of graduates with a BA degree in Environmental Studies received multiple job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Environmental Studies BA Graduates
Internships

About half (48%) of graduates reported that they found their internship either by networking with UCSC contacts.

91% of graduates with a Environmental Studies Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey