UCSC Politics BA Graduates
Academic Plans

- Two-thirds of Politics BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
The majority (88%) of graduates with a Politics Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or JD.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Politics BA graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Legal Professions & Studies (29%).
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Employment Plans

31% of graduates with a BA degree in Politics reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

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UCSC First Destination Survey
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Employed vs Seeking Employment

Politics Major

SocSci Division (excluding Politics Major)

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

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 50% of BA Politics graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
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Employers & Job Titles

House of Representatives
Americorps
Law Office
KEYT Santa Barbara
VMware Pied Parker
ExecRank
Surfrider Foundation
This and That
Ms Magazine

Producer
Marketing Manager
Cashier
Tutor
Operations Manager
Intern
Analyst
QA Engineer
Administrative Aide
Senior QA Architect

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Politics reported earning $31,320 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
50% of Politics BA graduates reported that they plan to work in San Francisco Bay Area or other locations in Northern California.
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When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

![Pie chart showing the percentage of graduates who started looking for a job at different times before graduation.]

About half (44%) of Politics 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, 60% started searching for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
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UCSC Politics BA Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 58% of graduates with a BA degree in Politics received multiple job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
50% of graduates reported that they found their internship either by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

75% of graduates with a Politics Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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