The majority (77%) of Psychology BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (85%) of graduates with a Psychology Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or PhD.
Psychology BA graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Psychology (57%).
About half (49%) of graduates with a BA degree in Psychology 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 Psychology were employed than seeking employment 6 months after graduation.
Of those employed, a 70% of BA Psychology graduates reported working in the Business or Education sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Psychology BA Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Spanish Ministry of Education
WASCO Elementary Union School District
Lindamood Bell Learning Processes
Friends of Children with Special Needs
JVC Northwest The Closet Shopper
Private Law Offices
24 Hour Fitness
Monterey Spine and Sport
Target The Learning Consultants
Petco UC Berkeley Rocketchip Education
SnoCraze Science Camp
Summer Science Academy
Easter Seals
Haven of Hope
Monarch ILS
All That BBQ

Collections Assistant
Language Assistant
Family Services Coordinator
Residential Counselor
Certified Medical Assistant
HR Coordinator Public Policy Coordinator
Meeting Coordinator
Sales Associate
Caregiver HRIS Associate
Assistant Language Teacher
Consultant Assistant Manager
Cashier Research Coordinator
Tutor Research Assistant
Behavioral Therapist
Counselor Administrative Assistant
Therapist Development Coordinator
Instructional Aide Legal Intern
Barista Manager Phlebotomist
Driver Teacher's Aide College Advisor

Community Outreach Coordinator
Recuperative Care Center Assistant Manager
District Support Professional
Early Literacy Tutor
City Year Corp Member
Physical Therapy Aide

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Psychology reported earning $28,740 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
72% of Psychology BA graduates reported that they plan to work locally in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Psychology BA Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

Over a third (38%) of Psychology 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, 64% started searching for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 40% of graduates with a BA degree in Psychology received multiple job offers.
About half (45%) of graduates reported that they found their internship either by networking with UCSC contacts.

Over half (58%) of graduates with a Psychology Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey