The majority (78%) of Bioengineering BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
UCSC Bioengineering BS Graduates
Types of Academic Degrees

The majority (85%) of graduates with a Bioengineering Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Bioengineering BS graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Biological and Biomedical Sciences (71%).

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Bioengineering BS Graduates
Employment Plans

33% of graduates with a BS degree in Bioengineering reported being employed full-time within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Bioengineering BS Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

Bioengineering Major

SOE (excluding Bioengineering Major)

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

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 75% of BS Bioengineering graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Bioengineering BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

BioSolutions  UC Santa Cruz
Centrillion Biosciences Inc
CICC

Business Development Intern
Intern
Research Assistant
Lab Technician
Junior Specialist

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BS degree in Bioengineering reported earning $37,000 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

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

Over half (51%) of Bioengineering BS 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, 67% started searching for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

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

Of those employed, 25% of graduates with a BS degree in Bioengineering received more than one job offer.
Half of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

76% of graduates with a Bioengineering Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey