41% of Computer Science BA/BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
A vast majority (96%) of graduates with a Computer Science Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or PhD.
Computer Science BA/BS graduates were interested in a few advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Engineering (43%) and Computer & Information Services (38%).
60% of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Computer Science reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Computer Science BA/BS Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

More graduates with a BA/BS degree in Computer Science were employed than seeking employment 6 months after graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 63% of BA/BS Computer Science graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Computer Science BA/BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

- Disney Interactive
- Adobe
- Self Employed
- 2k Games
- Apartment List
- Zynga Inc
- Activision Blizzard
- Sony Playstation

- Game Designer
- Intern
- Software Entrepreneur
- QA Engineer
- Software Engineer
- QA Tester

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Computer Science reported earning $71,500 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
82% of Computer Science BA/BS graduates reported that they plan to work locally in Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Computer Science BA/BS Graduates

When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

Half of Computer Science BA/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, 61% started searching for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

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

Of those employed, 39% of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Computer Science received multiple job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
About half (48%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

55% of graduates with a Computer Science Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey