Sixty-one percent of Art BA graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority of Art BA graduates (82%) had plans to pursue a Masters degree.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
**UCSC Art BA Graduates**

**Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study**

Half (51%) of Art BA graduates were interested in an advanced degree in Visual & Performing Arts.

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47% of graduates with a BA degree in Art reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
More Art BA graduates reported being employed than seeking employment within 6 months of graduation.
Of those employed, the majority of BA Art graduates (71%) were working in the Business or Education sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Art BA Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Half of graduates with a BA degree in Art reported earning $27,144 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
The majority (79%) of Art BA graduates hoped to have a career in Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications after completing their higher education.
UCSC Art BA Graduates
Geographic Destinations for those with jobs

66% of graduates with a BA in Art reported that they will be working locally in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Area.

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

Overall 51% of graduates began looking for a job before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those who were employed full-time, 54% started searching for a job more than 6 months before graduation.

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UCSC Art BA Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, over half (57\%) of graduates with a BA degree in Art received 2 or more job offers.

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UCSC Art BA Graduates
Internships

About half (49%) found their internship by networking through UCSC or personal contacts.

More than half (52%) had at least one internship during their studies at UCSC.

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UCSC First Destination Survey