Of those that responded, the vast majority (90%) of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
More than half (63%) of graduates with a Biochemistry & Molecular Biology major plan to obtain either a PhD or a MD.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
The vast majority (83%) of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS graduates were interested in pursuing Biological and Biomedical Sciences (64%) and Health Professions and Clinical Sciences (19%).

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Over half (57%) of graduates with a BS degree in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes

UCSC First Destination Survey
There were more graduates with a BS degree in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology who reported being employed compared to seeking employment 6 months after graduation.
UCSC Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS Graduates

Sectors where students were employed

Of those employed, nearly half (48%) of BS Biochemistry & Molecular Biology graduates reported working in the Education sector within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BS degree in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology reported earning $37,584 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 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS graduates hoped to have a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) after completing their education.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Most (77%) of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

About half (51%) of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of the graduates who were employed full-time, 90% started searching for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Biochemistry & Molecular Biology BS Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 60% of graduates with a BS degree in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology received more than one job offer.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
One third (34%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

Most graduates (72%) had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey