The majority (82%) of Bioengineering BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The vast majority (90%) of graduates with a Bioengineering BS degree plan to obtain either a Masters degree or PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Bioengineering BS graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in a variety of fields, the most popular of which were related to Biological and Biomedical Sciences (61%) and Engineering (24%).

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
30% of graduates with a BS degree in Bioengineering reported being employed full-time within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Bioengineering BS Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

Among those who are not going to graduate school after graduation….

31% of Bioengineering BS graduates reported being employed than seeking employment within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Bioengineering BS Graduates
Sectors where students were employed

Bioengineering BS graduates reported working in the Education (44%), Business (33%), and Industry/Manufacturing (22%) sector within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Bioengineering 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 Bioengineering reported earning $40,880 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
The vast majority (92%) of Bioengineering BS graduates hoped to have a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) after completing their education.

Data from 2015-2016 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
The vast majority (88%) Bioengineering BS graduates reported that they plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Bioengineering BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

Half of Bioengineering BS graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 75% 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 Bioengineering BS Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 44% of graduates with a BS degree in Bioengineering received more than one job offer.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
More than half (60%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

79% of graduates with a Bioengineering Major had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.