The majority (79%) of Biology BA/BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
Nearly two-thirds of graduates with a Biology Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or a PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
The majority (82%) of Biology BA/BS graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in Biological and Biomedical Sciences (48%) or Health Professions and Clinical Sciences (34%).
Over a third (38%) of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Biology reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
Six months after graduation, there were more Biology BA/BS graduates who were employed than those who were seeking employment.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, about half (48%) of Biology BA/BS graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Biology BA/BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Biology reported earning $25,056 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
More than half (65%) of Biology BA/BS graduates hoped to have a career in Health Professions after completing their education.

Data from 2015-2016 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Biology BA/BS Graduates
Geographic destinations for those with jobs

More than two-thirds (64%) of Biology BA/BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Biology BA/BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

More than one-third (41%) of Biology BA/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, 77% started searching for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 30% of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Biology received at least 2 job offers.
Almost half (42%) of graduates reported that they found their internship through networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

About two-thirds of graduates (60%) had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.