UCSC Computer Engineering BS Graduates
Academic Plans for Graduate Studies

- No plans to apply/pursue in the next 5 years
- Undecided
- Not applied, but intend to within the next 5 years
- Have applied, unknown acceptance
- Accepted, plan to defer
- Accepted and will start within the year

57% of Computer Engineering BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The vast majority (90%) of graduates with a Computer Engineering Major plan to obtain either a Masters degree or PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Computer Engineering BS graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in several fields, the most popular of which were related to Engineering (84%).

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
36% of graduates with a BS degree in Computer Engineering reported being employed full-time within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
38% Computer Engineering BS graduates reported being employed than seeking employment within 6 months of graduation.
Of those employed, BS Computer Engineering graduates primarily reported working in the Industry/Manufacturing (71%) sector within 6 months of graduation.
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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 Computer Engineering reported earning $77,500 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
The vast majority (92%) of Computer Engineering BS graduates hoped to have a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) after completing their education.
More than half (57%) of Computer Engineering BS graduates reported that they plan to work in the San Francisco Bay Area.
Over half (58%) of Computer Engineering 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, all started searching for a job at least 6 months before graduation.
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How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 17% of graduates with a BS degree in Computer Engineering received multiple job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Nearly half (42%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with personal contacts.

The majority (78%) of graduates with a Computer Engineering Major had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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