UCSC Cognitive Science BS Graduates
Academic Plans for Graduate Studies

74% of Cognitive Science BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (83%) of graduates with a Cognitive Science Major plan to obtain either a Masters degree or PhD.
Cognitive Science BS graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in a variety of fields, the most popular of which were Psychology (41%) and Health Professions and Clinical Sciences (17%).

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
39% of graduates with a BS degree in Cognitive Science reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

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UCSC First Destination Survey
44% of Cognitive Science BS graduates reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
Of those employed, 45% of BS Cognitive Science graduates reported working in the Business or Industry/Manufacturing sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Cognitive Science 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 Cognitive Science reported earning $33,408 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
24% of Cognitive Science BS graduates hoped to have a career in Health Professions or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) after completing their education.

Data from 2015-2016 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Over half (59%) of Cognitive Science BS graduates reported that they plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
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When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

The majority (76%) of Cognitive Science BS graduates began looking for a job before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 80% started searching for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

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UCSC Cognitive Science BS Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 30% of graduates with a BS degree in Cognitive Science received multiple job offers.
Over half (54%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

Two thirds (66%) of graduates with a Cognitive Science Major had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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