More than half (62%) of Earth Sciences BA/BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
The majority (87%) of graduates with an Earth Sciences Major plan to obtain either a Masters degree or a PhD.
Over half (55%) of Earth Sciences BA/BS graduates were interested in pursuing an advanced degree in Physical Sciences.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Over half (58%) of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Earth Sciences reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
More graduates with a BA/BS degree in Earth Sciences were employed than seeking employment 6 months after graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, nearly half (46%) of BA/BS Earth Sciences graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Earth Sciences 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 Earth Sciences reported earning $34,800 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
The majority (79%) of Earth Sciences BA/BS graduates hoped to have a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) after completing their education.
About two-thirds (65%) of Earth Sciences BA/BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay areas.
UCSC Earth Sciences BA/BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

Nearly half (43%) of Earth Sciences BA/BS graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those who were employed full-time, 73% of graduates started searching for a job before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Earth Sciences BA/BS Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 28% of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Earth Sciences received multiple job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Over half (57%) of graduates reported that they found their internship through networking with either UCSC or personal contacts.

Most graduates (73%) had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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