More than half (58%) of Economics BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The vast majority (89%) of graduates with a Economics Major plan to obtain either a Masters degree or PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Economics BA Graduates
Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study

Economics BA graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in a variety of fields, the most popular of which were related to Biological and Biomedical Sciences (15%) and Health Professions and Clinical Sciences (12%).

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UCSC Economics BA Graduates
Employment Plans

46% of graduates with a BA degree in Economics reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

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SocSci Division (excluding Economics Major)
Among those who are not going to graduate school after graduation….

Nearly half (49%) of Economics BA graduates reported being employed than within 6 months of graduation.
Of those employed, the majority (69%) of Economics BA graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Economics BA Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

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Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Economics reported earning $41,760 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
33% of Economics BA graduates hoped to have a career in Business Management & Administration after completing their education.
The majority (68%) of Economics BA graduates reported that they plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Economics BA Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

46% of Economics BA graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 62% 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, about half (49%) of graduates with a BA degree in Economics received multiple job offers.
65% of graduates reported that they found their internship either by using SlugQuest, networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

Two-thirds (68%) of graduates with a Economics Major had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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