Most (74%) of Electrical Engineering BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority of graduates with a Electrical Engineering BS degree plan to obtain either a Masters degree (62%) or PhD (23%).

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

All Electrical Engineering BS graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in Engineering.
Half (50%) of graduates with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering reported being employed full-time within 6 months of graduation.

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Employed vs Seeking Employment

Among those who are not going to graduate school after graduation….

Six months after graduation, the same number of Electrical Engineering BS graduates were employed as were seeking employment.

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BS Electrical Engineering graduates reported working in the Industry/Manufacturing (57%) and Business (43%) sectors within 6 months of graduation.

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Employers & Job Titles

American Consulting Engineers
Broadway Mechanical Contractors
A10 networks
PNY Technologies
Fitbit
Texas Instruments

Electrical designer
Application engineer
Design engineer
QA engineer
Network engineer
Software engineer

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering reported earning $70,000 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
The majority (71%) of Electrical Engineering BS graduates reported that they plan to work in the San Francisco Bay area.
UCSC Electrical Engineering BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job?

Over half (57%) of Electrical 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 before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Electrical Engineering BS Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

43% of graduates with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering received multiple job offers.

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Nearly half (46%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

65% of graduates with a Electrical Engineering Major had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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