Over half (53%) of Environmental Studies BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The vast majority (86%) of graduates with a Environmental Studies Major plan to obtain either a Masters degree or PhD.
Environmental Studies BA graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in a variety of fields, the most popular of which were related to Natural Resources & Conservation (27%), Agriculture and Related Sciences (13%), and Education (13%).

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UCSC First Destination Survey
Half (49%) of graduates with a BA degree in Environmental Studies reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
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Sectors where students were employed

Of those employed, more than half (61%) of Environmental Studies BA graduates reported working in the Business (35%) or Education (26%) sector within 6 months of graduation.

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Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Environmental Studies reported earning $28,416 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
42% of Environmental Studies BA graduates hoped to have a career in Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources after completing their education.

Data from 2015-2016 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
62% of Environmental Studies BA graduates reported that they plan to work locally in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
Nearly half (48%) of Environmental Studies 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, 76% started searching for a job before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Environmental Studies BA Graduates

How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, nearly half (49%) of graduates with a BA degree in Environmental Studies received multiple job offers.

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

The vast majority (90%) of graduates with a Environmental Studies BA had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.