The majority (75%) of History BA graduates planned to pursue graduate education.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC History BA Graduates
Types of Academic Degrees

The vast majority (82%) of graduates with a History Major had plans to obtain a Masters degree or a PhD.

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History Major

Humanities Division (excluding History Major)
UCSC History BA Graduates
Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study

More than half (62%) of History BA graduates were interested pursuing advanced degrees in History (44%) or Education (18%).

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UCSC First Destination Survey
Half (49%) of graduates with a BA degree in History reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC History BA Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

Among those who are not going to graduate school after graduation:

- More graduates with a BA degree in History 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, BA History graduates reported working in the Business (54%) or Education (40%) sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC History BA Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Half of graduates with a BA degree in History reported earning $25,056 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
More than half (62%) of History BA graduates hoped to have a career in Education & Training after completing their higher education.
The majority (83%) of History BA graduates plan to work in California, with a large percentage (50%) working in Santa Cruz and the San Francisco Bay area.
Almost half (45%) percent of History BA graduates began looking for a job at least 3-6 months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those who were employed full-time, nearly half started searching for a job more than 6 months before graduation.
Of those employed, over one-third (37%) with a BA degree in History received 2 or more job offers.
Over half (53%) of graduates found their internship by through SlugQuest or networking through UCSC and personal contacts.

About half (48%) had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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