Three out of four (75%) Legal Studies BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (61%) of graduates with a Legal Studies Major plan to obtain a JD.
Nearly two-thirds (62%) of Legal Studies BA graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in Legal Professions & Studies (62%).
43% of graduates with a BA degree in Legal Studies reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Legal Studies BA Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

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

Six months after graduation, the same number of Legal Studies BA graduates were employed as were seeking employment

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, the majority of BA Legal Studies graduates reported working in the Business (37%), Government (26%), or Non-profit (26%) sector within 6 months of graduation.

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Employers & Job Titles

Mission Neighborhood Centers
Santa Cruz Warriors
Creative Security Company
Karina Alejo for Assembly
LA District Attorney
Mitsubishi
Disney
SIREN Atieva
Academy of Art University
Yes on O
Northwestern Mutual
House of Representatives
East Palo Alto Community Legal Services
Masterpiece International
Santa Clara District Attorney

Law clerk
Sales Associate/Assistant
HR admin/receptionist
Logistical coordinator
Project/Program Coordinator
Special Projects associate
Background investigator
Electoral organizer
Caregiver/Babysitter
Teacher

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Legal Studies reported earning $40,000 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
56% of Legal Studies BA graduates hoped to have a career in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security after completing their education.
The majority (64%) of UCSC Legal Studies BA graduates reported that they plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Legal Studies BA Graduates

When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

64% of Legal Studies BA graduates began looking for a job before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 39% started searching for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Legal Studies BA Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, over half (53%) of graduates with a BA degree in Legal Studies received multiple job offers.

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UCSC First Destination Survey
Half (49%) of graduates reported that they found their internship through networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

Most (80%) graduates with a Legal Studies BA had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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