About two-thirds (62%) of Linguistics BA degrees had plans to pursue graduate education.
All graduates with a Linguistics Major reported plans to obtain an advanced degree – either a Masters or PhD.
UCSC Linguistics BA Graduates
Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study

Linguistics BA graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in a variety of fields, the most popular of which were related to Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics (27%).
Slightly less than half (41%) of graduates with a BA degree in Linguistics reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
Six months after graduation, the number of Linguistics BA graduates who were employed was similar to the number seeking employment.
Of those employed, the vast majority (88%) of BA Linguistics graduates reported working in the Business or Education sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Linguistics 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 Linguistics reported earning $19,796 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
Linguistics BA graduates hoped to pursue careers in a variety of fields after completing their education, the most popular of which were Education & Training, Health Professions, and Information Technology.
UCSC Linguistics BA Graduates
Geographic destinations of those with jobs

About one-third (31%) of Linguistics BA graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz area, and about one-third (31%) plan to work somewhere outside the United States.
Almost half (43%) of Linguistics BA graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months or more before graduation.

Start the search early!
Of those who were employed full-time, over half (57%) 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, all graduates with a BA degree in Linguistics received at least one job offers.
UCSC Linguistics BA Graduates
Internships

More graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC contacts (26%) and personal contacts (17%) than by other means.

About half (48%) had at least 1 internship during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey