About two-thirds (64\%) of Marine Biology BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (87%) of graduates with a Marine Biology BS plan to obtain either a Masters degree or a PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Nearly two-thirds (63%) of Marine Biology BS graduates were interested in pursuing an advanced degree in Biological and Biomedical Sciences.
Over a third (38%) of graduates with a BS degree in Marine Biology reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Marine Biology BS Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

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

Marine Biology Major

PBSci Division (excluding Marine Biology Major)

Six months after graduation, more Marine Biology BS graduates reported being employed than seeking employment.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, the majority (70%) of Marine Biology BS graduates reported working in either the Business (26%), Education (22%), or Government (22%) sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Marine Biology BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BS degree in Marine Biology reported earning $22,968 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
The majority (69%) of Marine Biology BS graduates hoped to have a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) after completing their education.

Data from 2015-2016 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Marine Biology BS Graduates
Geographic destinations of those with jobs

About three out of four (74%) Marine Biology BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay area.
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

Half (51%) of Marine Biology 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 at least 3 months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 41% of graduates with a BS degree in Marine Biology received multiple job offers.
Over half (54%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

Most graduates (77%) had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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