The majority (80%) of Neuroscience BS degree graduates plan to pursue graduate education.
Most graduates with a Neuroscience BS plan to obtain either a Masters degree (38%), MD (34%), or PhD (16%).

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
The vast majority (97%) of Neuroscience BS graduates were interested in pursuing an advanced degree in Biological and Biomedical Sciences (59%) or Health Professions and Clinical Sciences (38%).
About one-third (32%) of graduates with a BS degree in Neuroscience reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

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

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

41% of Neuroscience BS graduates reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, over one-third (36%) of BS Neuroscience graduates reported working in the Education sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Neuroscience 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 Neuroscience reported earning $33,408 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
The majority (71%) of Neuroscience BS graduates hoped to have a career in Health Professions after completing their education.
Over half (54%) of Neuroscience BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Neuroscience BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

About half (48%) of Neuroscience BS graduates began looking for a job 3 or more months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, two-thirds started searching for a job at least 6 months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, nearly two-thirds (63%) of graduates with a BS degree in Neuroscience received multiple job offers.
The majority (64%) of graduates found their internship either through a previous employer/internship (37%) or by networking with personal contacts (27%).

Most graduates (74%) had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.