The majority (78%) of Physics BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
All graduates with a Physics BS plan to continue their education and obtain either a Masters degree or PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Physics BS Graduates
Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study

Physics BS graduates were mostly interested in pursuing advanced degrees in two fields: Physical Sciences (71%) and Engineering (26%).

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Employment Plans

Over half (52%) of graduates with a BS degree in Physics reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

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More graduates with a BS degree in Physics were employed than seeking employment 6 months after graduation.
Of those employed, one-third (33%) of BS Physics graduates reported working in the Industry/Manufacturing sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Physics BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
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Fifty percent of graduates with a BS degree in Physics reported earning $33,176 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
The majority (77%) of Physics BS graduates reported that they plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
**UCSC Physics BS Graduates**

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

Half of Physics 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, 80% started searching for a job more than 6 months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
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UCSC Physics BS Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 18% of graduates with a BS degree in Physics received multiple job offers.

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44% of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC contacts.

Three out of four (77%) graduates with a Physics BS degree had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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