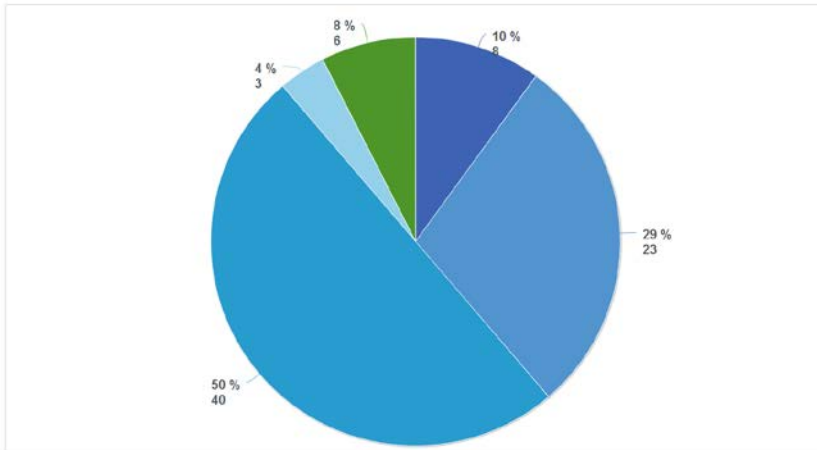


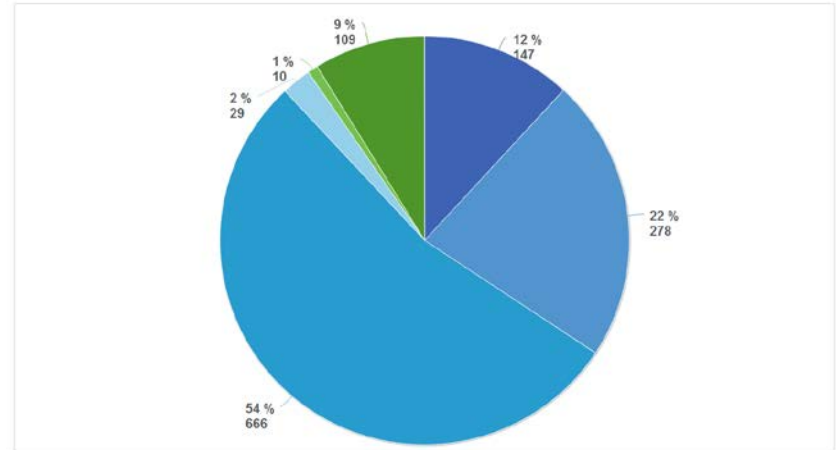
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Academic Plans for Graduate Studies

- No plans to apply/pursue in the next 5 years
- Undecided
- Not applied, but intend to within the next 5 years
- Have applied, unknown acceptance
- Accepted, plan to defer
- Accepted and will start within the year



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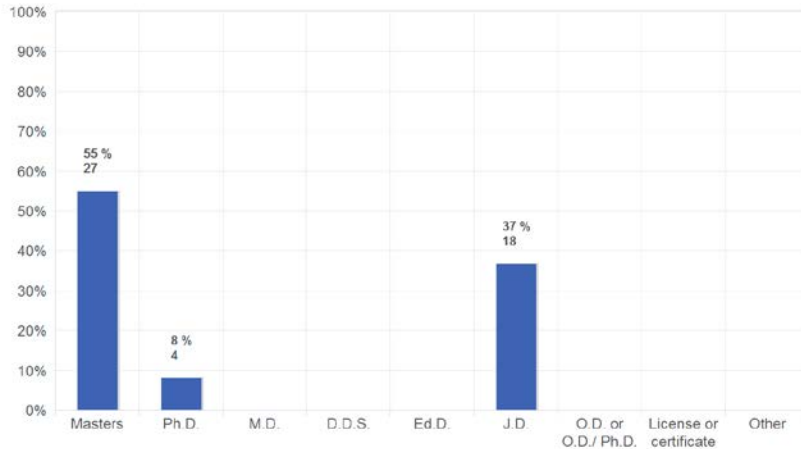


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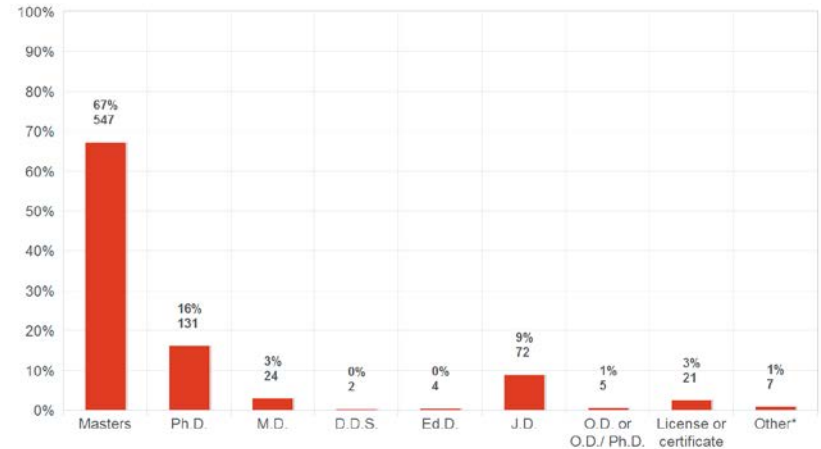
Over half (62%) of Politics BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.

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Types of Academic Degrees



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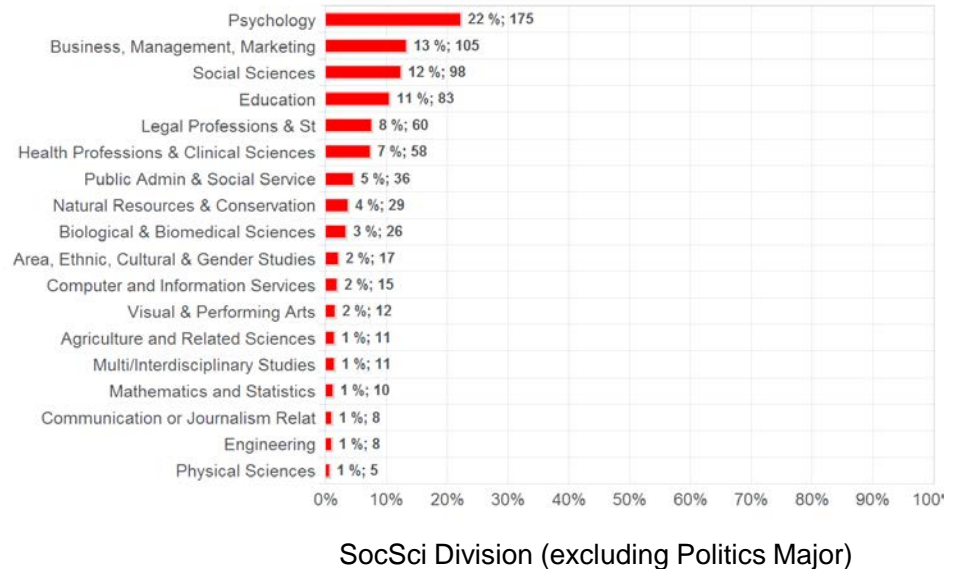
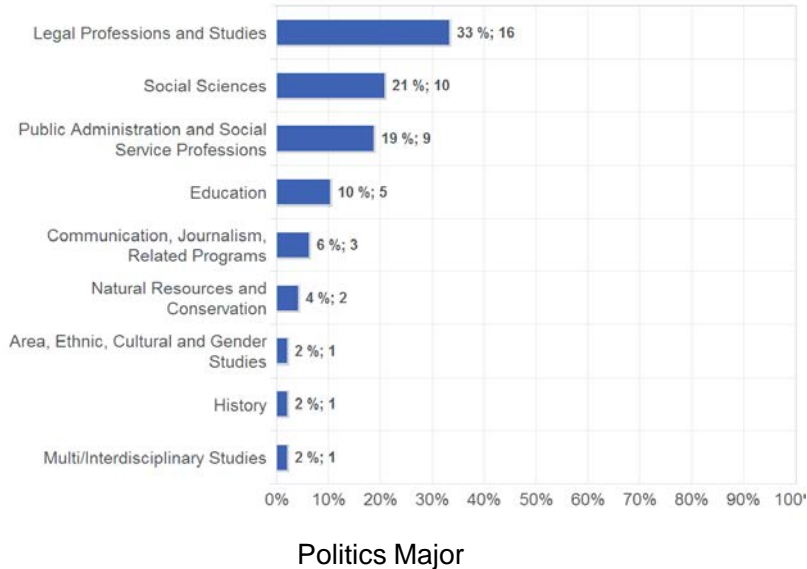


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The vast majority (92%) of graduates with a Politics Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or JD.

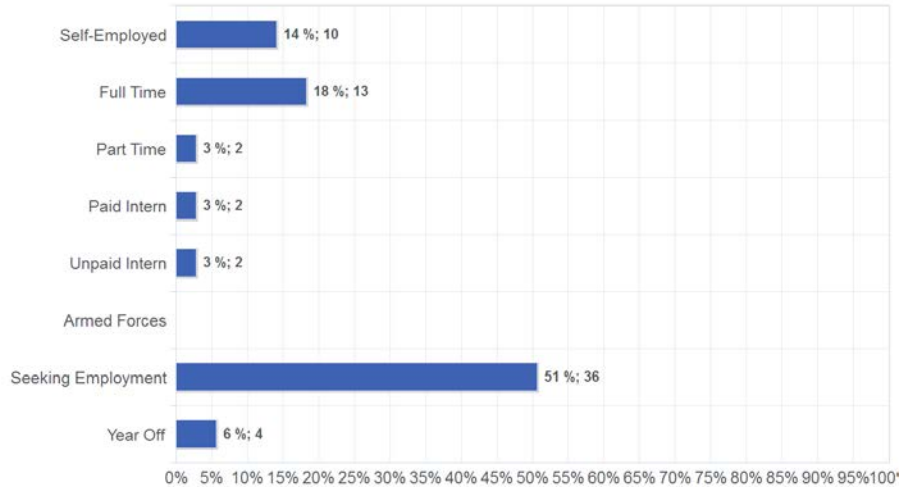
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Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study



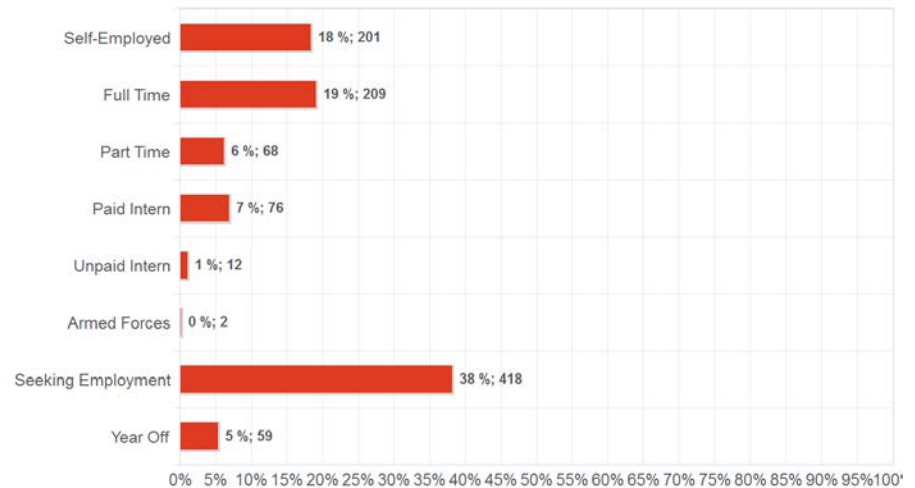
Politics BA graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in a variety of fields, the most popular of which were related to Legal Professions & Studies (33%), Social Sciences (21%), and Public Administration and Social Service Professions (19%).

UCSC Politics BA Graduates Employment Plans



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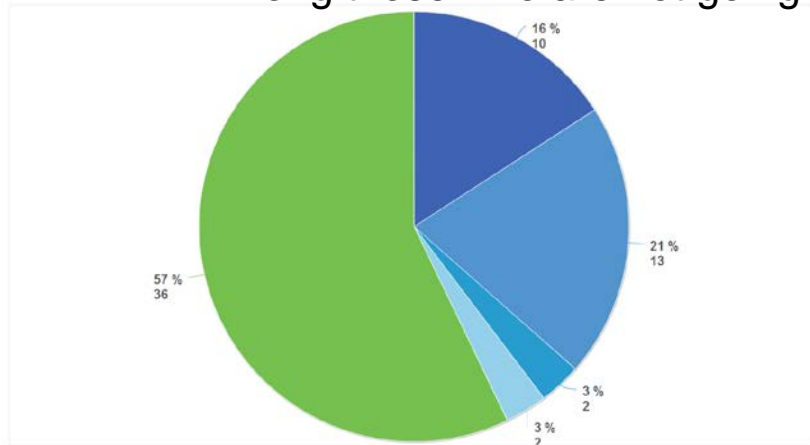
38% of graduates with a BA degree in Politics reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.



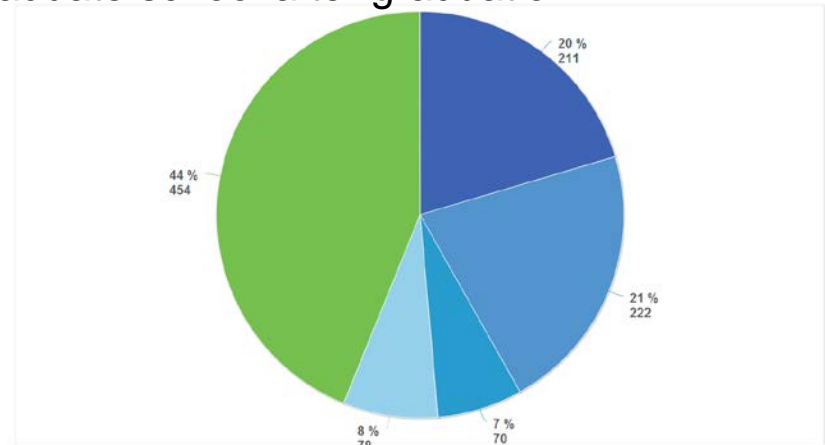
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UCSC Politics BA Graduates Employed vs Seeking Employment

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



Politics Major



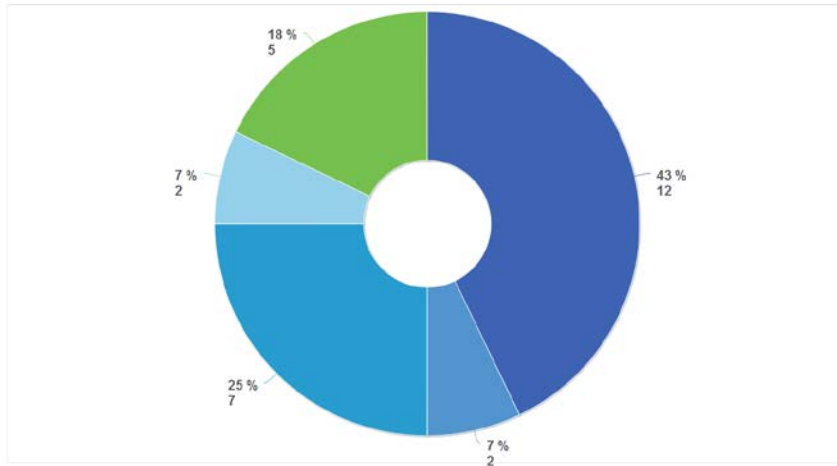
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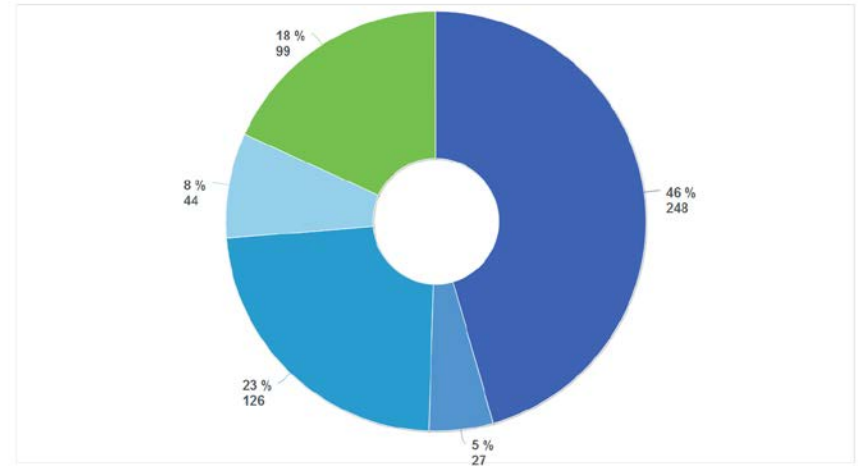
43% of Politics BA graduates reported being employed than seeking employment within 6 months of graduation.

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Sectors where students were employed



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- Business
- Industry/Manufacturing
- Education
- Government
- Non-profit

Of those employed, 43% of Politics BA graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.

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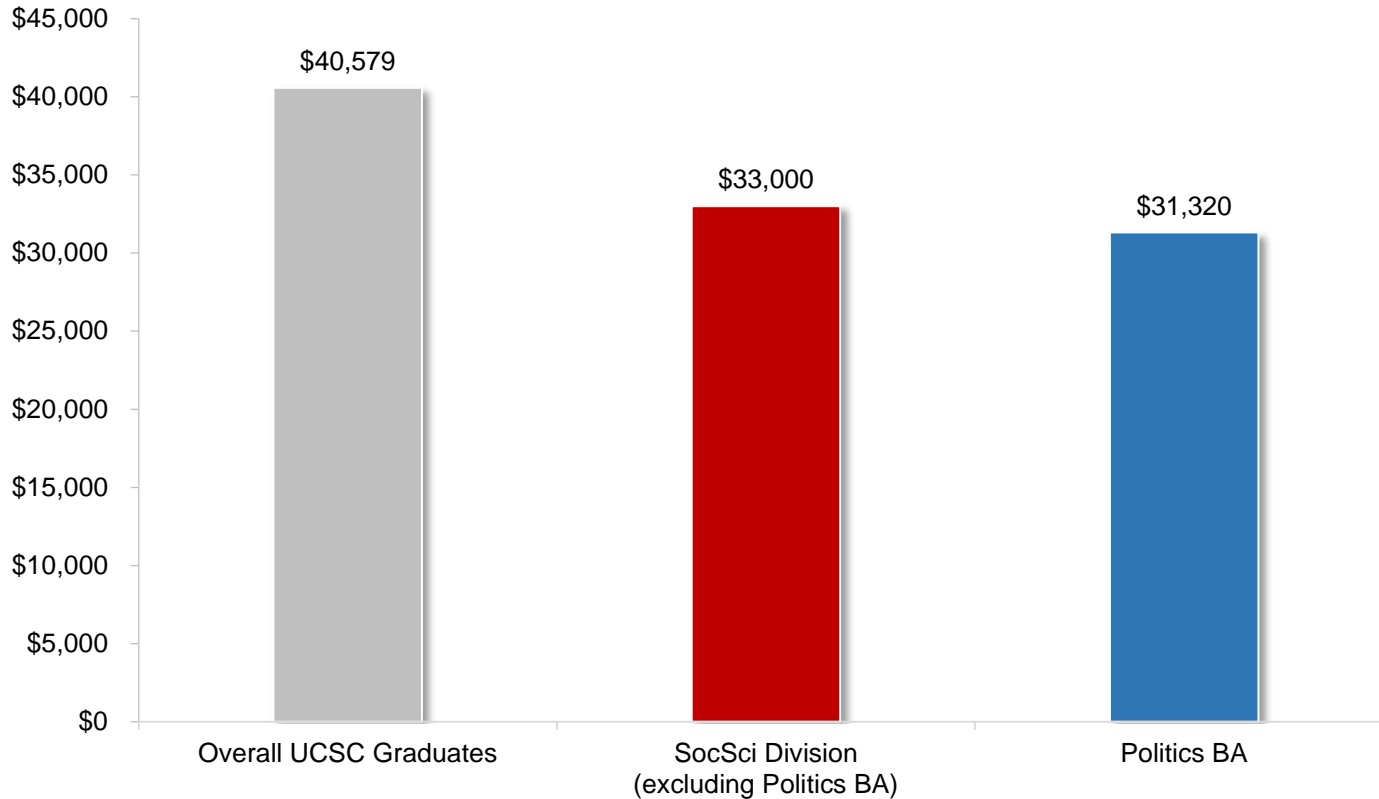
Employers & Job Titles



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

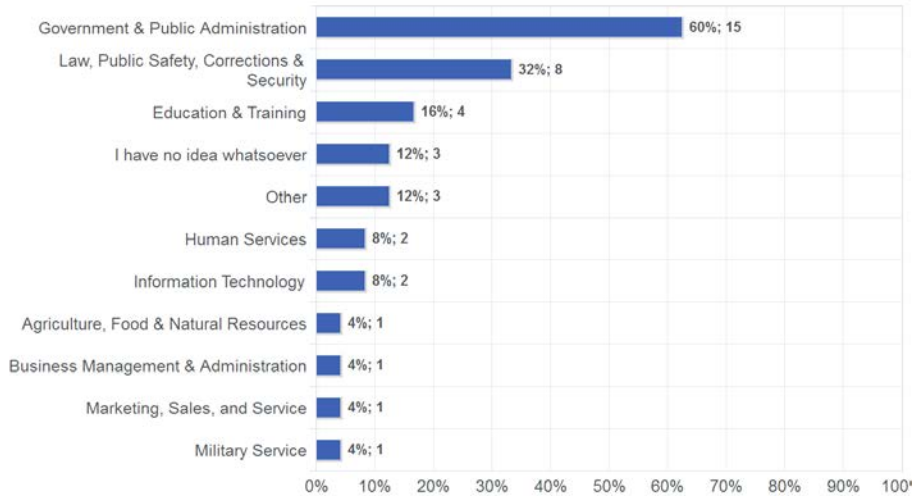


UCSC Politics BA Graduates Median Annual Salary

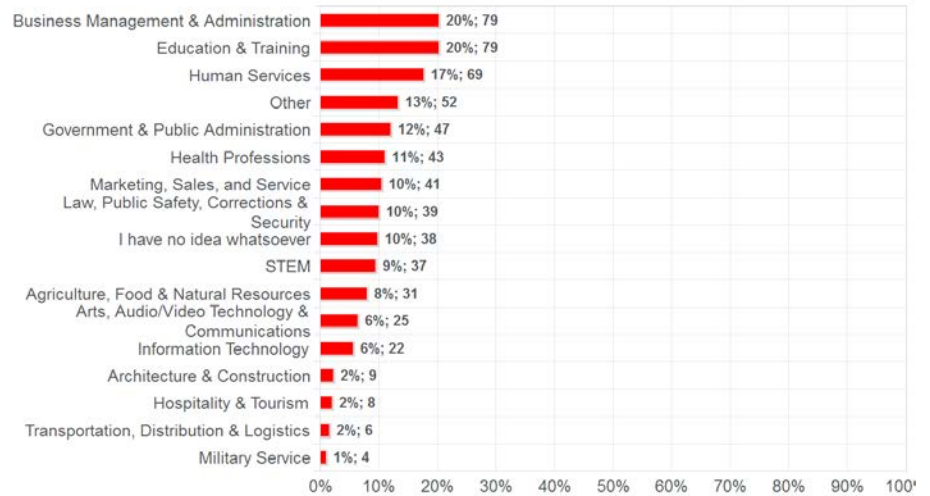


Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Politics reported earning \$31,320 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

UCSC Politics BA Graduates Future Career Plans



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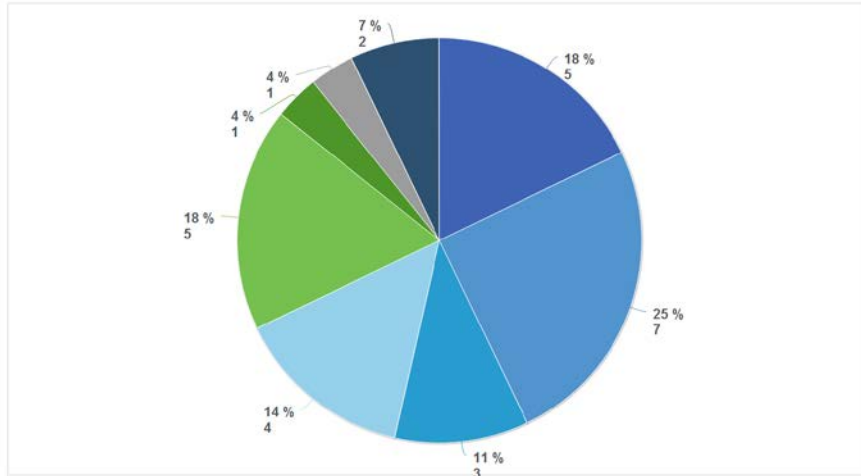


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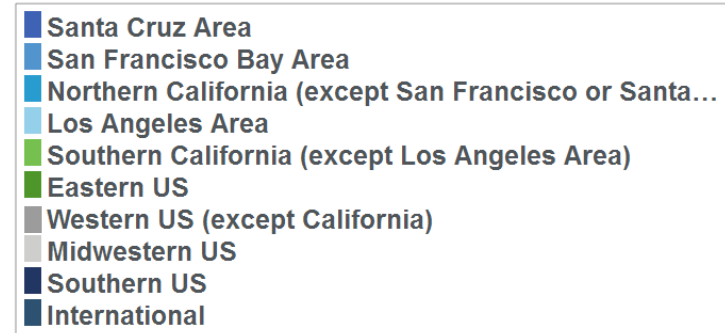
60% of Politics BA graduates hoped to have a career in Government & Public Administration after completing their education.

UCSC Politics BA Graduates

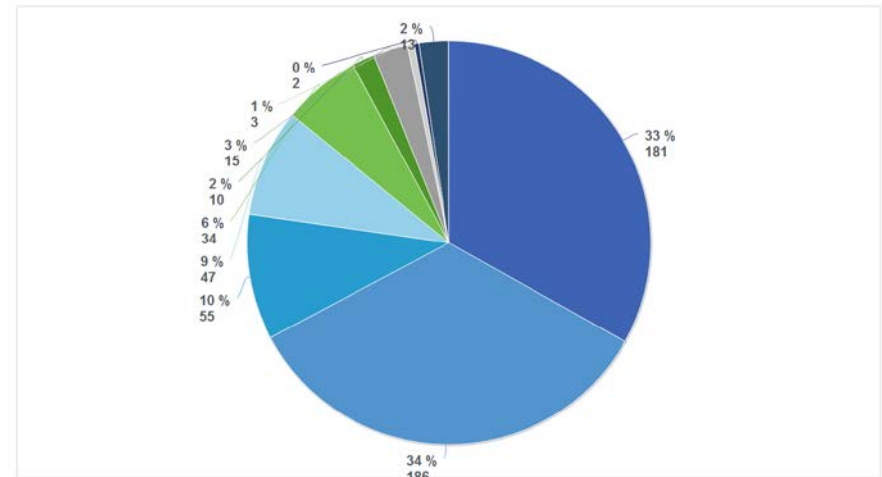
Geographic destinations for those with a job



Politics Major



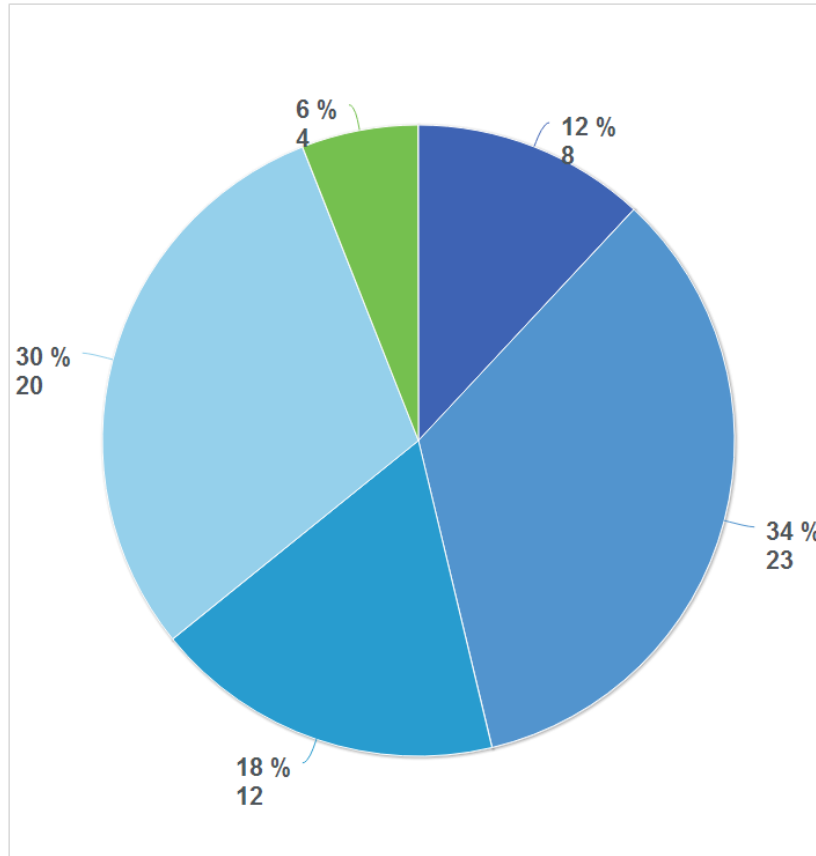
43% of Politics BA graduates reported that they plan to work in the Santa Cruz (18%) or San Francisco Bay (25%) Area.



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UCSC Politics BA Graduates

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



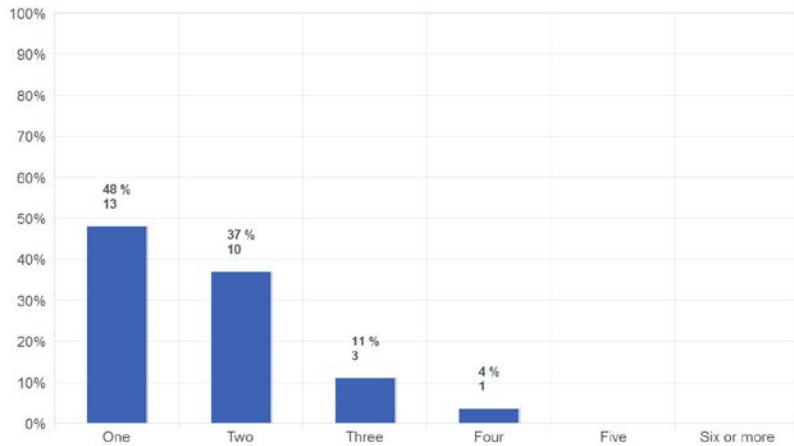
- More than 6 months before graduation from UCSC
- 3-6 months before graduation
- Less than 3 months prior to graduation
- After graduation
- Have not begun searching

46% of Politics BA graduates began looking for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

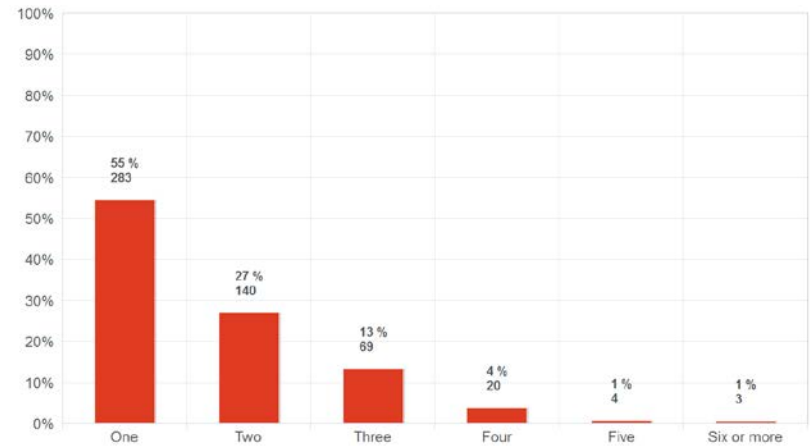
Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 60% started searching for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

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How many job offers did they receive?



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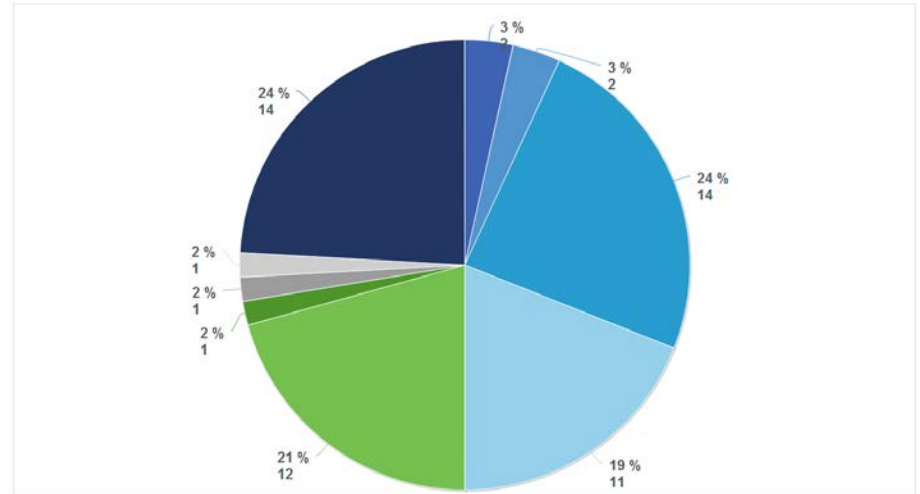


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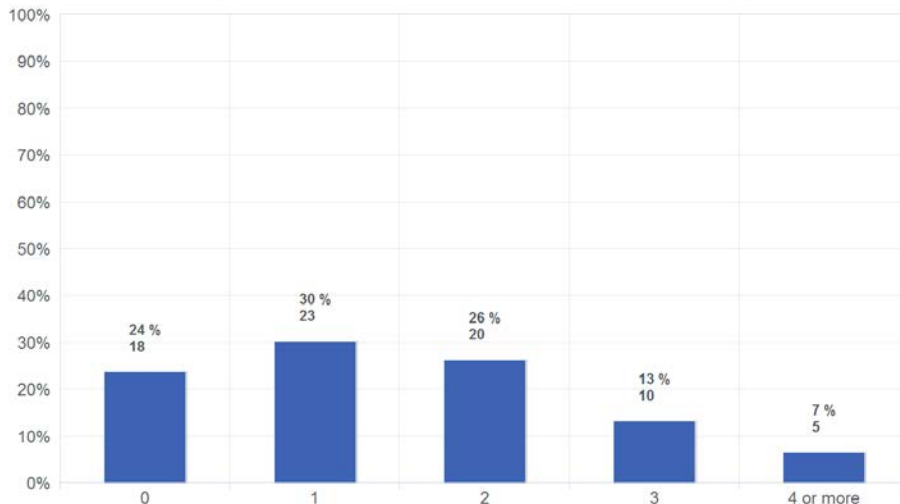
Of those employed, 52% of graduates with a BA degree in Politics received multiple job offers.

UCSC Politics BA Graduates Internships

43% of graduates reported that they found their internship either by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.



- SlugQuest
- On-campus interviews
- Networking through UCSC contacts
- Networking through personal contacts
- Direct contact
- Previous employer/internship
- UCSC Career Center Fair
- Other (non-UCSC) job site
- Other



76% of graduates with a Politics Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.