The majority (80%) of Chemistry BA/BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
Over half (54%) of graduates with a Chemistry BA/BS degree reported that they plan to obtain a PhD.

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

Over half (53%) of Chemistry BA/BS graduates reported wanting to pursue an advanced degree in the Physical Sciences.

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UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Chemistry BA/BS Graduates
Employment Plans

40% of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Chemistry reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Almost half (48%) of Chemistry graduates reported being employed than seeking employment within 6 months of graduation.
Of those employed, most graduates with a BA/BS degrees in Chemistry reported working in the Industry/Manufacturing (50%), Business (20%), or Education (20%) sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Chemistry BA/BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Chemistry reported earning $40,800 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
The majority (65%) of Chemistry BA/BS graduates hoped to have a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) after completing their education.
Half (50%) of Chemistry BA/BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay areas.
Over half (58%) of Chemistry BA/BS graduates began looking for a job before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, half (50%) started searching for a job before graduation.
UCSC Chemistry BA/BS Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, over half (55%) of graduates with a BA/BS degree in Chemistry reported receiving multiple job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Forty-one percent of graduates reported that they found their internship through SlugQuest or networking with UCSC contacts.

Most Chemistry graduates (63%) had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.