

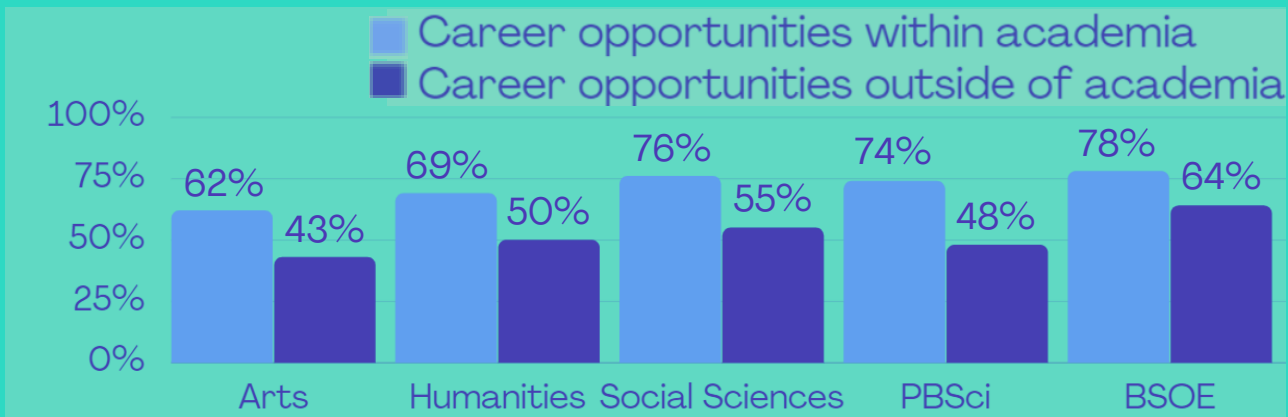
Doctoral Student Experiences at UCSC

Results from the UCSC 2021 Graduate Student Survey, administered by IRAPS

CAREER ADVICE FROM PRIMARY ADVISOR

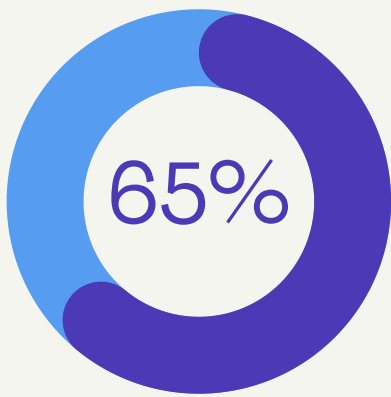
Students reported hearing more information from their advisors about jobs within academia than outside academia

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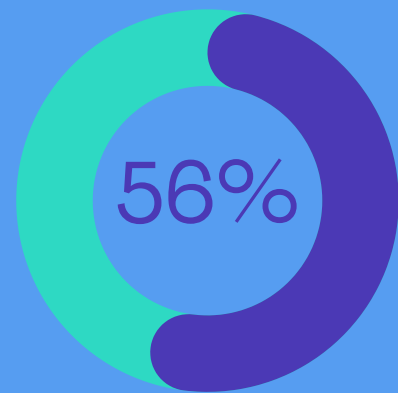
PLANS FOR CAREER PREPARATION

65% of students plan on professional development in career preparation



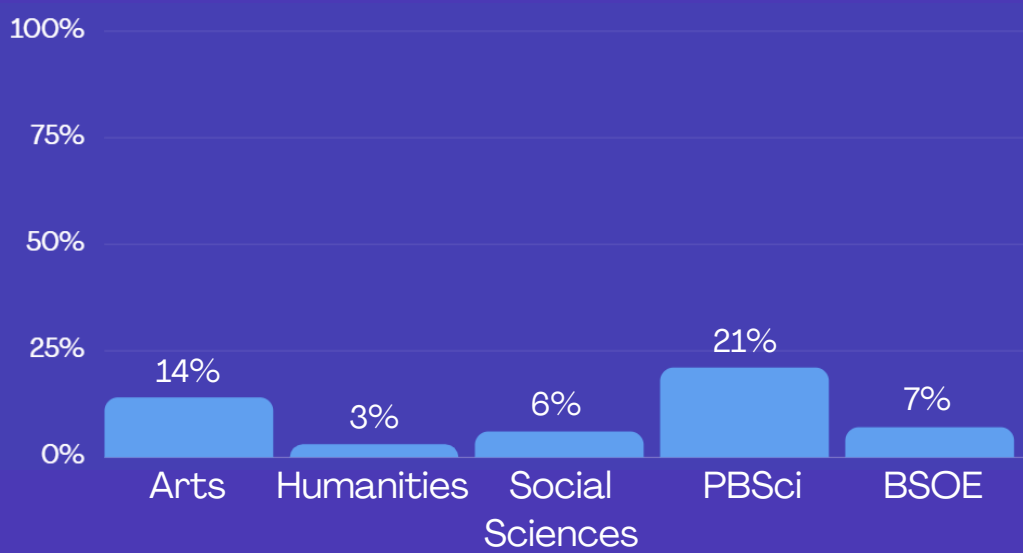
GRANT WRITING

1 in 2 planned on participating in professional development opportunities related to grant writing, before completing their program



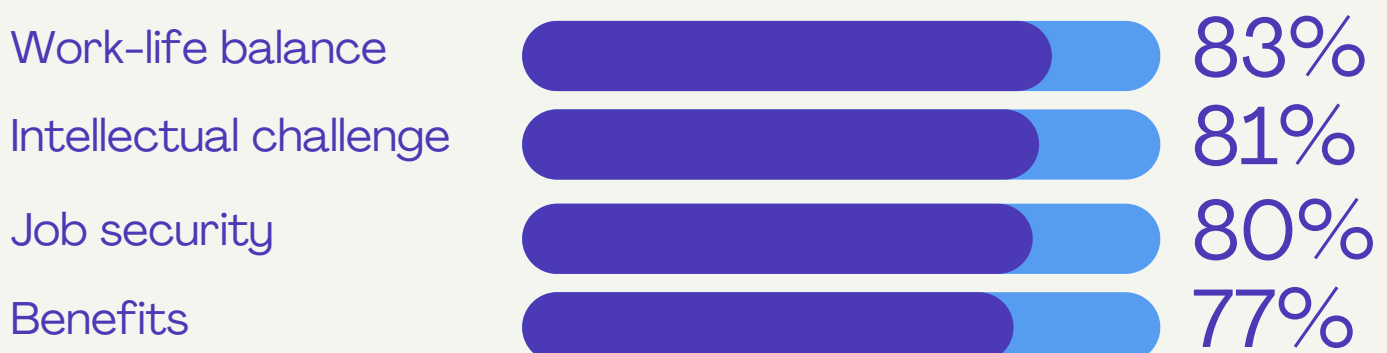
FORMAL INSTRUCTION IN TEACHING

21% of PBSci students and 14% of Arts Division students indicated that they did not receive any formal instruction in teaching prior to their first TA assignment



TOP FEATURES OF FUTURE JOBS

The most important characteristics that students want in post-graduation employment are: work-life balance (83%), intellectual challenge (81%), job security (80%), and benefits (77%)



Full Results:
[UCSC Doctoral Student Feedback on Teaching Preparation](#)
[UCSC Doctoral Student Feedback on Campus Services](#)
[UCSC Doctoral Student Academic Program Quality Report](#)

