TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS 2,329

Employment Trajectories

Seeking Employment Full-Time, Part-Time, or Not at All

- Full-Time: 61%
- Part-Time: 18%
- Not at All: 21%

Post-graduate Education Trajectories

Seeking Enrollment Within Next Year, In the Future, or Not at All

- Plan to pursue further education within the next year: 36%
- Plan to pursue further education sometime in the future: 53%
- No plans for further education: 11%

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT SEEKERS (WITHIN NEXT YEAR)

Total 1,421

Which best describes your current state of plans for employment immediately after graduation?

- Currently searching for a position: 578 (41%)
- Have been offered a position: 571 (40%)
- Will begin searching for a position after graduation: 155 (11%)
- Have been offered a position, but still deciding: 116 (8%)

Location of job offer

- California: 601 (86%)
- Other Western US: 21 (3%)
- Other Northeastern US: 17 (2%)
- New York: 8 (1%)
- Southern US: 8 (1%)
- Midwest US: 4 (1%)
- International: 25 (4%)

Average Expected Salary (AES) $50,124

Field of employment

- AES
  - Finance / Banking / Accounting: 15% $56,408
  - Engineering / Computer Programming: 13% $81,602
  - Science / Research: 13% $39,552
  - Business / Administration: 13% $44,813
  - Sales / Marketing / Advertising: 11% $44,292
  - Communications / PR / Media / Journalism: 8% $36,912
  - Education: 7% $33,340
  - Medicine: 6% $34,302
  - Other: 14% $36,648

POST-GRADUATE DEGREE SEEKERS (WITHIN NEXT YEAR)

Total 840

Degree Program (Master's/PhD only)

- Academic or Professional Master's (MA, MS, MBA, etc.): 456 (54%)
- Professional Certificate or License: 135 (16%)
- Doctorate (PhD): 121 (14%)
- Medical / Health Doctorate (MD, DDS, etc.): 100 (12%)
- Teaching Credential: 99 (12%)
- Juris Doctor / Law (JD): 89 (11%)
- Second Bachelor's Degree: 76 (9%)
- Other: 117 (13%)

Institution

- Out-of-State College / University: 152 (22%)
- Other California College or University: 142 (20%)
- Other UC: 127 (18%)
- California State University: 89 (13%)
- UCSB: 76 (11%)
- Other: 117 (13%)

Field of Study

- Sciences, Math, or Statistics: 197 (36%)
- Engineering or Computer Science: 72 (13%)
- Social Sciences: 67 (12%)
- Business Management / Marketing: 66 (12%)
- Education: 66 (12%)
- Psychology: 65 (12%)
- Humanities: 46 (9%)
- Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences: 44 (8%)
- Communication / Journalism: 11 (2%)
- Legal Studies: 6 (1%)
- Other: 72 (13%)

The UCSB Graduating Senior survey is part of an ongoing effort to assess the short-term impact of a UCSB undergraduate education on the achievements and opinions of exiting seniors. This survey has been administered intermittently since Spring 2002. However, since Spring 2015, the survey has been administered on a quarterly basis and an open link to the survey has been included on the graduation checklist for seniors. A total of 2,329 graduating seniors completed the survey for an overall response rate of 26%.
Preparation for Employment

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

How well did UCSB prepare you for your planned occupation?

- Adequately: 38%
- More than Adequately: 32%
- Less than Adequately: 8%
- Poorly: 3%
- Very Well: 19%

Preparation for Graduate School

POST-GRADUATE DEGREE SEEKERS

How well did UCSB prepare you for graduate or professional school?

- Adequately: 34%
- More than Adequately: 35%
- Less than Adequately: 5%
- Poorly: 2%
- Very Well: 25%

Attitudes Towards Employment

How confident are you that you will achieve a satisfying career?

- Extremely confident: 38%
- Somewhat confident: 44%
- Neutral: 13%
- Not very confident: 4%
- Not at all confident: 1%

Future Plans for Education

ALL RESPONDENTS

What is the highest degree you expect to receive?

- Academic or Professional Master's (MA, MS, etc.): 1484 (64%)
- Doctorate (PhD): 567 (24%)
- Medical / Health Doctorate (MD, DDS, etc.): 269 (12%)
- Juris Doctor / Law (JD): 265 (11%)
- Professional Certificate or License: 554 (24%)
- Teaching Credential: 345 (15%)
- Second Bachelor's Degree: 120 (5%)
- No additional degree beyond the Bachelor's: 237 (10%)

About three-fourths of graduating seniors plan to eventually earn a graduate degree.

Extracurricular Life

ALL RESPONDENTS

In what type of organization or sector will you work?

- Business: 405 (59%)
- Public educational institution or agency: 65 (10%)
- Industrial/manufacturing: 64 (9%)
- Non-profit: 47 (7%)
- Other private for-profit organization: 37 (5%)
- Other government or public institution: 35 (5%)
- Self-employed: 7 (1%)
- Other: 26 (4%)

Community Service or Volunteer Work

- 60% of graduating seniors surveyed participated in community service during the past year. One-fifth volunteered on a weekly basis or more often.

Working for Pay

- 72% of graduating seniors worked at least part-time while at UCSB.
- Only 34% said they needed to work to finance their education.
- Of those that worked, the average number of hours worked per week was 13.44.
Skill Preparation

The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Because teaching and research go hand in hand at UC Santa Barbara, our students are full participants in an educational journey of discovery that stimulates independent thought, critical reasoning, and creativity.

Please rate these skill areas in terms of how well UCSB prepared you in each one.

- Ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives
- Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own
- Ability to judge the value of information, ideas, actions and conclusions based on the soundness of sources, methods and reasoning
- Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field
- Problem solving skills
- Ability to work as a member of a team or group
- Gain a sense of responsibility to your community
- Understanding of different cultures, philosophies, and ways of life
- Understanding of international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues
- Evaluate alternative courses of action
- Ability to understand the scientific method and how scientists ask questions and design experiments
- Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods
- Ability to lead others
- Effective writing skills
- Effective speaking skills
- Use information technology for research
- Understanding of and appreciation for the arts

Alumni are most likely to report receiving excellent preparation at UCSB in:

- Ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives
- Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own
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Satisfaction with UC Santa Barbara

ALL RESPONDENTS

How satisfied are you with UCSB overall?

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84% of graduating seniors are satisfied with UCSB

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements

1. I am satisfied with the academic experience I have had at UCSB
2. I am satisfied with the social experience I have had at UCSB
3. Faculty members are genuinely interested in teaching
4. I have gained a greater appreciation for ethnic and cultural heritages that are different from my own
5. Faculty members are on the cutting edge of their fields
6. Faculty members are genuinely interested in students
7. My own beliefs and values have changed because of my experiences at UCSB
8. Faculty members are outstanding or superior teachers
9. I am satisfied with the opportunities to interact with faculty outside of class
10. The benefits I received from attending UCSB were worth the financial costs to me and my family
11. I have performed academically as well as I anticipated
12. My political views have changed because of my experiences at UCSB

If you could start your undergraduate studies over, would you still choose to attend UCSB?

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If you could start your undergraduate studies over, would you take the same major?

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Did you find UCSB to be academically challenging?

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If you had to credit a percentage of your intellectual growth while in college to your experiences at UCSB, what percentage would you assign?

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Mean 75% *

Mode 80% **

* 8 out of 10 graduating seniors would still choose to attend UCSB in retrospect.