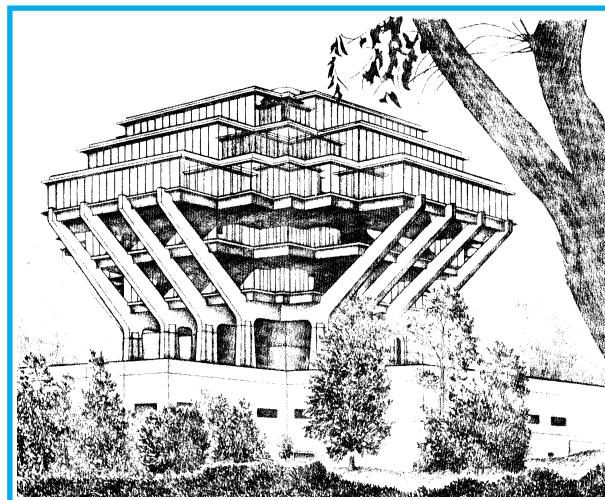


Beyond The Baccalaureate: Survey of UCSD Bachelor Degree Recipients

In fall 1992, Student Research and Information surveyed 3,736 baccalaureate recipients from three graduating classes -- five years, three years and one year after graduating from UCSD.¹ The survey results provide valuable information on the current educational and employment activities of former undergraduates and the relationship of these activities to the undergraduate experience at UCSD. Selected highlights from the study appear below.

¹Surveys were mailed to a random sample of former undergraduates, stratified by ethnicity, from the classes of 1986-87 (n = 1,867), 1988-89 (n = 1,094) and 1990-91 (n = 775). Responses are weighted to adjust for disproportionate sampling. After excluding undeliverable surveys, response rates were 34%, 34% and 40%, respectively. The margin of error for the three samples is $\pm 4\%$, 6% and 6% . For additional information, contact the office of Student Research & Information, mail code 0021, UCSD, La Jolla, CA, 92093-0021.



In Brief: Current Status of Undergraduate Degree Recipients

Educational Activities:

- Within five years, 59% of all UCSD bachelor degree recipients pursue advanced degrees.

	Graduating Class of:		
	1986-87	1988-89	1990-91
Earned Advanced Degree	30%	16%	3%
Pursuing an Advanced Degree	29%	37%	46%
Total Earned/Pursuing Advanced Degree	59%	53%	49%
Total Bachelor Degree Only	41%	47%	51%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Employment:

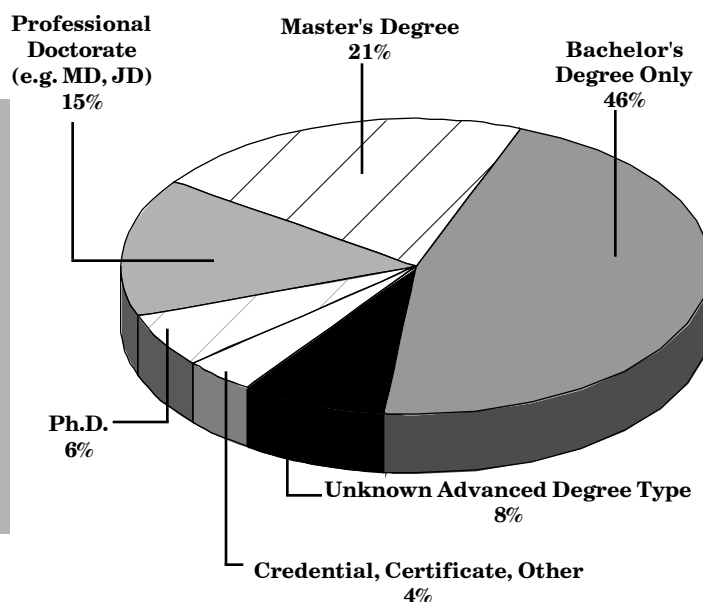
- Within five years, 96% of all former undergraduates are employed and/or pursuing additional educational opportunities.

	Graduating Class of:		
	1986-87	1988-89	1990-91
Employed Full Time	74%	62%	50%
Employed Part Time	10%	8%	16%
Other Activities*/Not Seeking Employment	12%	26%	27%
Total Employed/Other Activities	96%	96%	93%
Total Unemployed/Seeking Employment	4%	4%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%

*Primarily includes bachelor degree recipients currently pursuing an advanced degree.

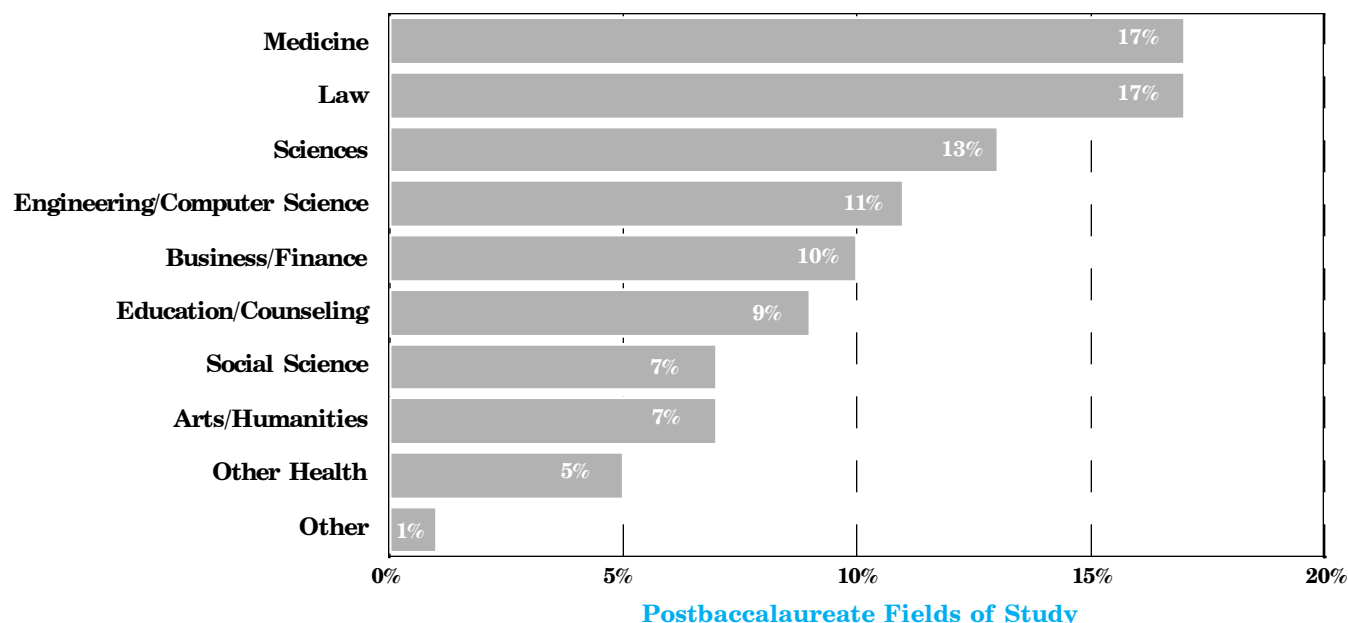
On Average, Twenty-One Percent of all UCSD Undergraduates Pursue a Master's Degree and Twenty-One Percent Pursue a Professional or Academic Doctorate

	Graduating Class of:			
	'86-'87	'88-'89	'90-'91	Avg.
Master's	28%	20%	15%	21%
Professional Doc. (e.g., MD, JD)	15%	17%	15%	15%
Ph.D.	7%	6%	5%	6%
Credential/Other	6%	4%	1%	4%
Unknown Advanced Degree Type	3%	6%	12%	8%
Bachelor's Only	41%	47%	51%	46%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%



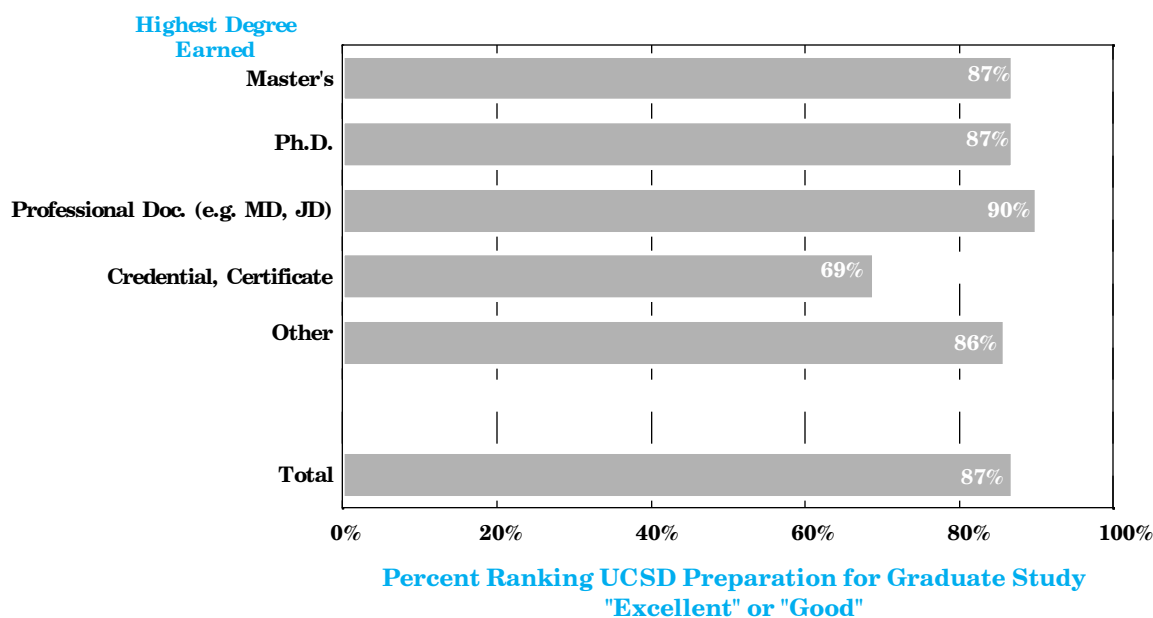
"[UCSD] gave me a solid education that gave me the advantage in graduate school."
(Male, Biology/Animal Physiology, 1988-89)

The Most Popular Fields of Postbaccalaureate Study Are Medicine, Law and the Sciences



*Throughout this document, data for postbaccalaureate degrees counts one degree per respondent. If respondent earned two degrees or earned one degree and is enrolled in a second degree program, only the higher of the two degrees is represented.

Nearly Nine Out of Ten Of Those Who Continue Their Education Beyond the Baccalaureate Rate Preparation For Graduate Study as "Excellent" or "Good"



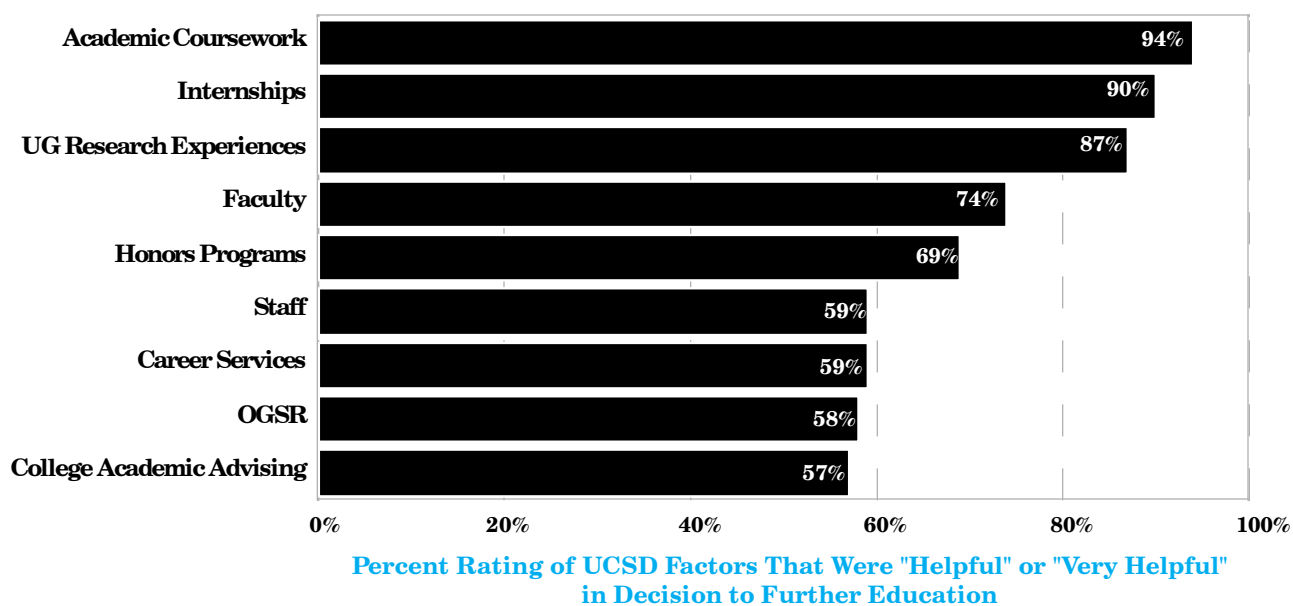
"The technical knowledge I have learned from UCSD...put me in a good position compared to my colleagues from other universities."

(Male, Mechanical Engineering, 1986-87)

"I had a great time, received a great education that prepared me very well for medical school and diverse conversation, and have very favorable memories."

(Female, Biochemistry & Cell Biology, 1986-87)

Coursework, Internships and Undergraduate Research Experiences Were the Most Helpful Factors Contributing to the Pursuit of an Advanced Degree



Almost Three-Quarters of Former UCSD Undergraduates Are Working in the Career Field of Their Choice



- The percentage of former undergraduates currently working in career fields of their choice increases with advanced degree attainment, with doctoral degree recipients having the highest percentage.

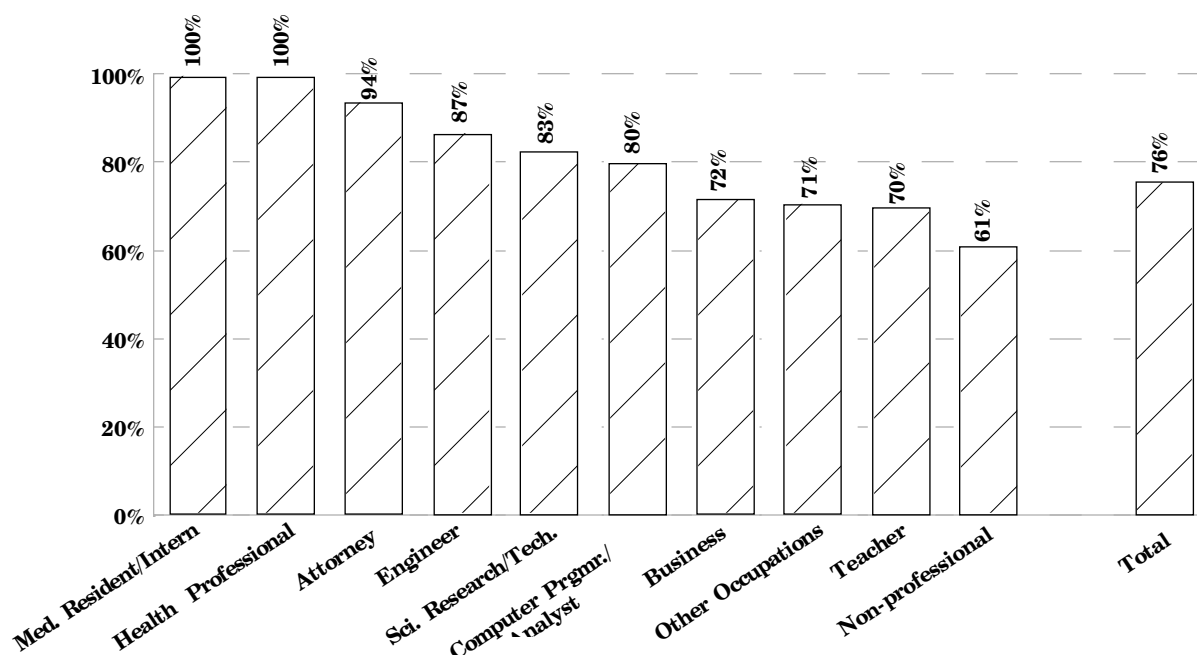
The Most Popular Careers Among Those Employed Full-Time Are Business, Computer Programming and Engineering

Career Field	Graduating Class of:					
	1986-87		1988-89		1990-91	
	%	Median Salary	%	Median Salary	%	Median Salary
Business*	31%	\$37,000	30%	\$32,000	18%	\$24,500
Computer Prgmr./Analyst	13%	40,000	16%	37,000	8%	31,250
Engineer	8%	42,800	7%	38,500	16%	38,000
Scientific Research/Tech.	6%	35,000	12%	27,100	14%	23,100
Teacher	8%	32,000	7%	27,000	3%	23,800
Health Professional	4%	50,000	2%	12,000	0%	NA
Medical Resident/Intern	7%	32,000	1%	39,000	0%	NA
Attorney	4%	45,500	5%	43,000	0%	NA
Nonprofessional	2%	25,500	6%	25,000	19%	20,000
Other Occupations	16%	30,000	14%	25,000	21%	24,800
Total	100%	\$36,000	100%	\$31,500	100%	\$24,800

*Includes general business managers, accountants, banking, financial services, insurance, marketing, sales, advertising and personnel professionals.

- The percentage of graduates pursuing business careers is higher among 1986-87 graduates than recent graduates, and the percentage employed in primarily technical positions is lower: Five years after graduation, only 2% of former UCSD undergraduates are employed in nonprofessional positions.
- As graduates become more established in the work force, salaries increase.

Over Three-Quarters of UCSD Graduates Regard Their Undergraduate Education as "Excellent" or "Good" Preparation For Their Careers

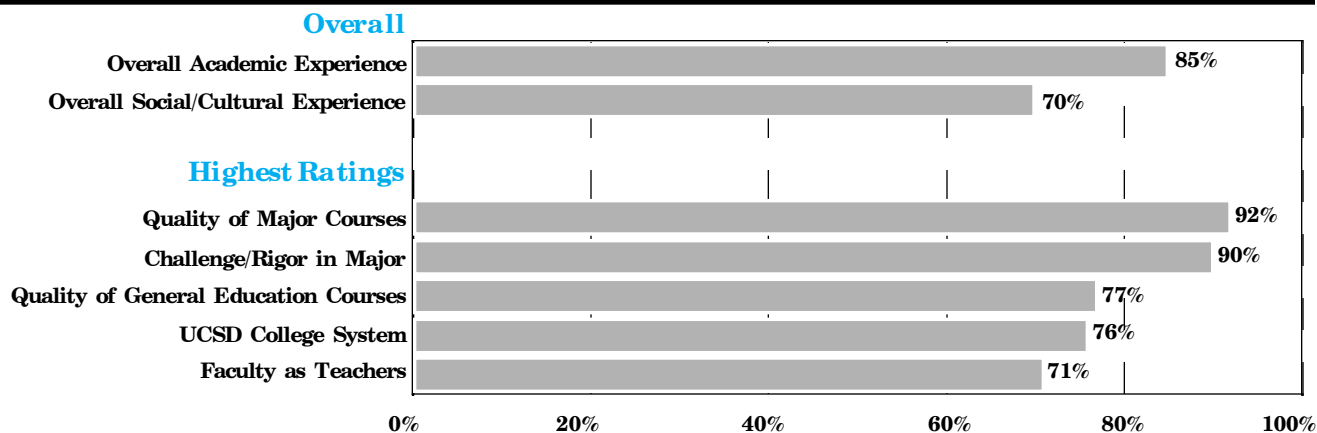


Percent Rating Education "Excellent" or "Good" Preparation, by Job Category

"UCSD provides an education in life. Most colleges do this, but UCSD provides an excellent balance of academics, social interaction and job skills."
(Male, Cognitive Science, 1988-89)

"...UCSD provides opportunities for students to learn how to efficiently organize activities, and to balance school, studies and social life. Great preparation for adult and work world."
(Female, Political Science and Visual Arts, 1986-87)

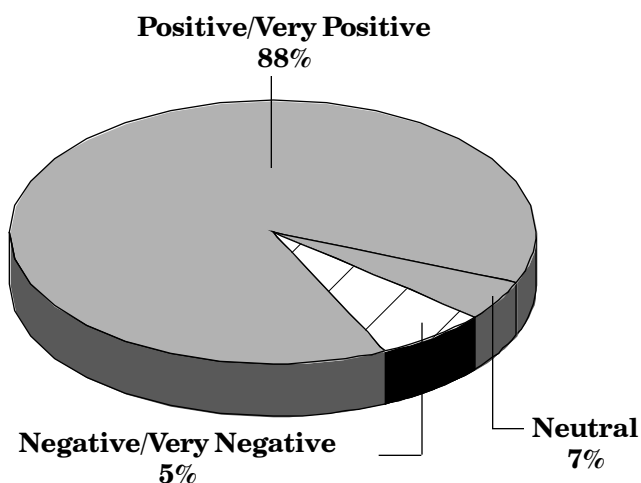
Former Undergraduates Give the Highest Ratings to Academics, Colleges and Faculty Teaching



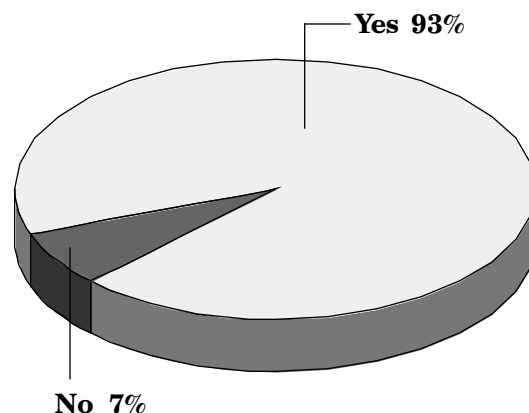
Percent Responding "Very Satisfied" or "Satisfied"

- Overall, graduates are most satisfied with the quality and rigor of courses they completed, the five college system, and the teaching ability of faculty.

Almost Nine Out of Ten Former UCSD Students Hold Positive Attitudes Toward UCSD and Would Recommend UCSD to Others



General Attitude Toward UCSD



Would Recommend UCSD to Others

"My years at UCSD were some of my best. Not only did I enjoy my academic studies, but the social opportunities and intramural program made my time at UCSD truly worthwhile..."
 (Female, History, 1986-87)

"The tedious general requirements turned out to be the best preparation for me. The everlasting Humanities courses have constructed a solid reasoning ability for me which proved priceless for my career."
 (Male, Chemical Engineering, 1990-91)

"I feel as though I received an excellent education -- very challenging and rigorous -- at a GREAT price."
 (Male, Economics, 1990-91)

"UCSD was a challenging and stimulating environment. I feel I was pushed to my limits and received a top quality education."
 (Female, Political Science, 1986-87)



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