

What Can I Do With a Major In...?

Major: Microbial Biology

Class of 2018 Survey Results

The Career Center's annual Career Destinations Survey of graduating seniors illustrates the variety of employment and graduate school choices made by students in a given major. Fields with four or less responses are not shown to protect the confidentiality of respondents.

Employers & Job Titles data includes full-time employment and internships.

Please note: Students with multiple majors are represented in each major. For example, a double major in English and Computer Science will have responses included in both reports.

Department Website: <https://nature.berkeley.edu/advising/majors/microbial-biology>

Results Summary

Graduated	Responded	Percent		
43	20	47%		

Post-Graduate Activities

Employed	Attending Grad School	Seeking Employment	Other	
50%	25%	20%	5%	

Employment Sectors & Average Salary

For Profit	Nonprofit	Education	Government	Average Salary
50%	10%	20%	20%	\$37,320

Employers	Job Titles
AbbVie Stemcentrx	Associate Scientist
Alta Bates Hospital	Medical Assistant
Fortiphyte	Lab Tech
MD Anderson Cancer Center	Research Assistant
National Human Genome Research Institute (NIH)	Scientific Program Analyst

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University of California Berkeley	Staff Research Associate	
University of California San Francisco	Research Assistant	
University of California San Francisco	Staff Research Assistant	
University of Washington	Researcher	
Graduate Schools Attending		
Biochemistry	Yale University	PhD
Medicine	Duke University	MD
Microbiology	UC Berkeley	PhD
Pharmacy	University of Hawaii	PharmD