

## *Where did the 1998 B.A. - Music graduates go ?*

### I. Introduction

The information contained in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 1998 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Arts graduates with major in Music : -

- How were they employed six months after graduation ?
- Of those who pursued further studies, what programmes did they follow ?
- Of those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to secure their first job offer ?
- In which sectors were they employed ?
- How much did they receive in salary ?
- How many job offers did they receive ?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles ?

### II. Employment Situation in 1998

Of the 20 respondents who majored in Music, 70% (or 14 graduates) were in full-time employment within six months of graduation. 15% (or 3 graduates) went on for further studies. Another 15% (or 3 graduates) were still seeking full-time employment at the time of survey. (Table 1)

	B.A. - Music										HKU Overall*					
	Total				Male				Female				'98		'97	
	'98		'97		'98		'97		'98		'97					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>No. of respondents</i>	20	100	10	100	5	100	1	100	15	100	9	100	2383	100	2272	100
<i>F/T employed</i>	14	70.0	9	90.0	2	40.0	0	0	12	80.0	9	100	1701	71.4	1829	80.5
<i>P/T employed seeking F/T job</i>	1	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6.7	0	0	94	3.9	37	1.6
<i>Unemployed seeking F/T job</i>	2	10.0	0	0	1	20.0	0	0	1	6.7	0	0	157	6.6	53	2.3
<i>Further studies</i>	3	15.0	1	10.0	2	40.0	1	100	1	6.7	0	0	413	17.3	339	14.9
<i>Emigration/home country</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.1	4	0.2
<i>Not seeking F/T job</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.6	10	0.4

Table 1. Employment situation

\* HKU overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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### III. Further Studies

Of the three graduates who pursued postgraduate studies, two took up a M.Phil. programme in music while one enrolled for a master (coursework) programme in arts. Table 2 shows the academic programmes pursued & Table 3 shows the source of finance.

Fields of Study	Academic Programmes	
	M.Phil	Master (Coursework)
Music	2	
Arts		1

Table 2. Academic programmes

Source of Finance	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	2
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

Table 3. Source of finance for further studies

### IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

Among those graduates who were in full-time employment, 93% secured their first job offer before the end of September. The figure increased to 100% by the end of November. (Figure 1)

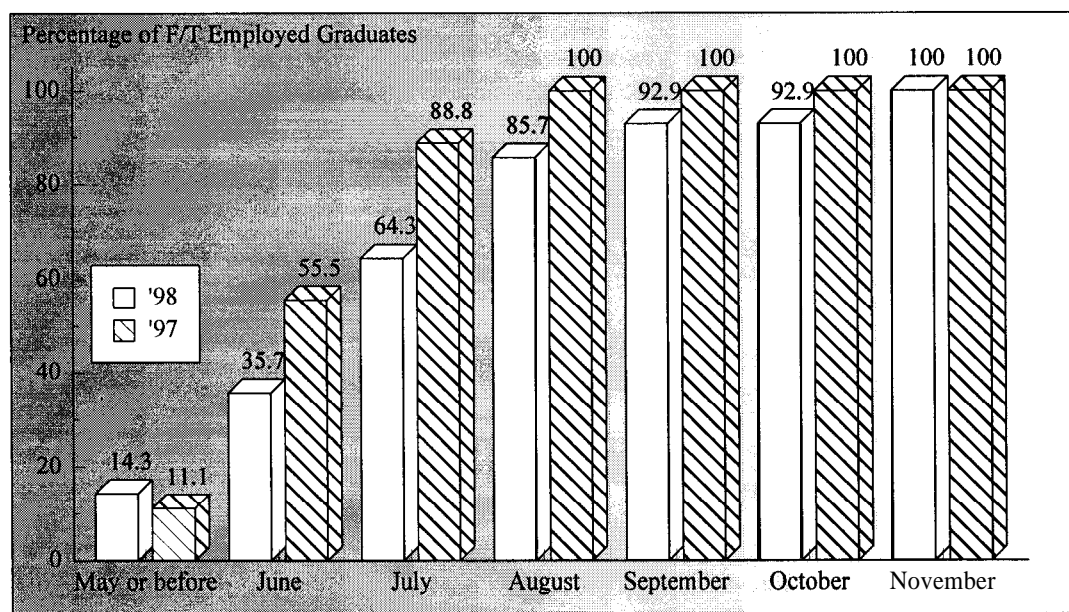


Figure 1. Time taken to secure employment

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## V. Employment Sectors

64% (or 9 graduates) of the Music graduates were employed in the education sector, followed by 21% (or 3 graduates) in community, social & personal services. The remaining 14% (or 2 graduates) joined commerce & industry. (Figures 2 & 3)

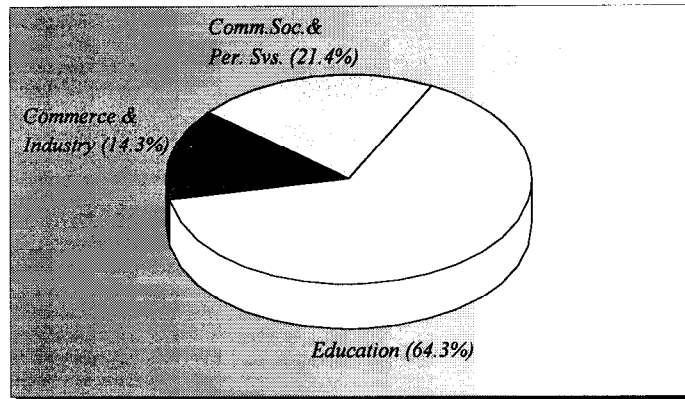


Figure 2. Employment sectors

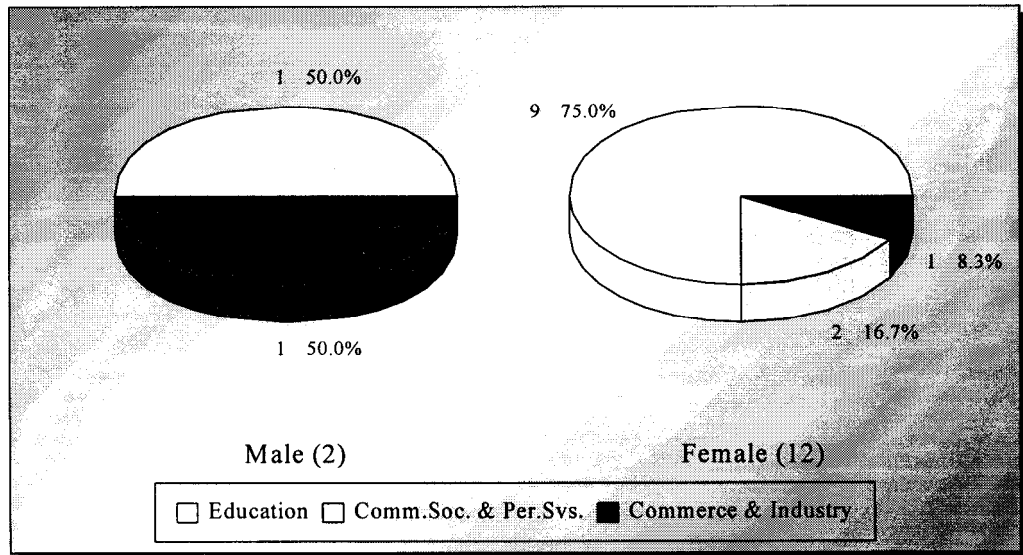


Figure 3. Employment sectors by sex

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by the Music graduates is shown in Table 4.

	<i>Basic Salary</i>				<i>Gross Income</i>			
	<i>B.A. - Music</i>		<i>HKU Average*</i>		<i>B.A. - Music</i>		<i>HKU Average*</i>	
	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97
<i>Mean</i>	\$16,001	\$16,966	\$15,496	\$15,749	\$16,144	\$17,044	\$16,557	\$17,552
<i>Median</i>	\$18,000	\$17,145	\$12,300	\$12,500	\$18,000	\$17,145	\$13,325	\$14,521
<i>Minimum</i>	\$7,000	\$ 8,500	\$1,000	\$4,400	\$7,000	\$9,208	\$5,000	\$5,000
<i>Maximum</i>	\$22,000	\$22,500	\$58,000	\$59,000	\$22,000	\$22,500	\$59,000	\$74,000

Table 4. Basic salary and gross income

\* HKU average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

Of those in full-time employment, 57% of the graduates had more than one job offer. 43% reported having received three to eight or more job offers. (Figure 4)

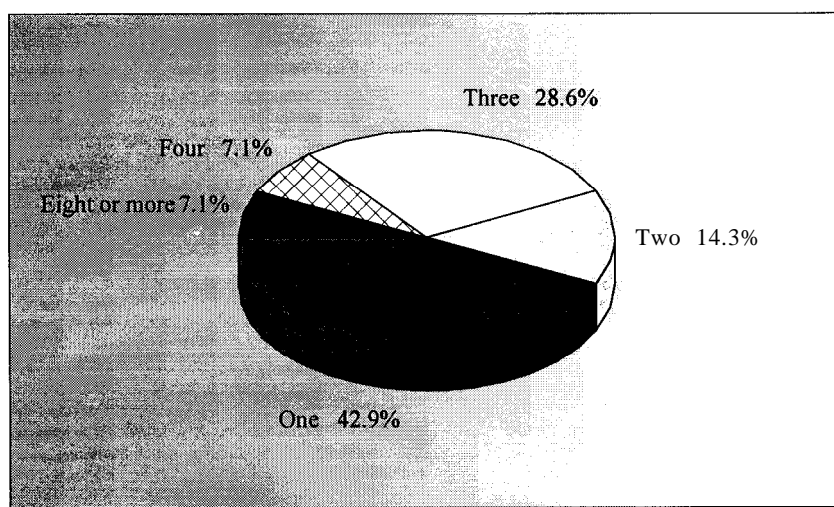


Figure 4. No. of full-time job offers

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### **VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles**

The job titles of the Music graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u><i>Employers :</i></u>	<u><i>Job Titles :</i></u>
<b>EDUCATION -</b>	
• Cotton Spinners Association Prevocational School	• Graduate Master
• Discovery Bay International School	• Certificate Master
• HKTA The Yuen Yuen Institute No.3 Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• Lingnan Primary School	• Certificate Master
• LST Leung Kan Kui Primary School	• Certificate Master
• San Kung Hui Yan Laap Primary School	• Certificate Master
• Saviour Lutheran School	• Music Teacher
• Tai Kok Tsui Catholic Primary School	• Certificate Master
• TKDS Fong Shu Chuen School	• Certificate Master
<b>COMMUNITY, SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL SERVICES -</b>	
• Hospital Authority	• Student Nurse
• Secret Garden Music Production	• Composer
<b>COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY -</b>	
• BMG Zomba Production Music Asia Ltd	• Publishing Assistant
• CASH	• Licensing Officer

No Response = 1

*Table 4. List of employers and job titles*

Note: Some alumni have indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Their contact telephone number can be obtained from **counsellors** at CEPC.

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