

Where did the 2001 Faculty of Architecture (Overall) graduates go?

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I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about Faculty of Architecture (Overall) graduates:-

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

II. Employment Situations in 2001

Of the 112 graduates from this programme, 87 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Faculty of Architecture				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	87	100	113	100%	2356	100	2575	100%
Employed	81	93%	104	92%	1775	75%	2030	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	2	2.3%	0	0%	83	3.5%	59	2.3%
Further Studies	4	4.6%	9	8.0%	473	20%	461	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	24	1.0%	23	0.9%

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III. Further Studies

4 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme	
	Master (Coursework)	Bachelor's Degree
Architecture	2	-
Science	-	1
Urban Planning/Studies	1	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	2
Government Grant + Loan	1
Scholarship + Own Funds	1

IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2001	2000
May or before	35%	31%
June	63%	71%
July	85%	89%
August	96%	95%
September	99%	99%
October	99%	99%
November	99%	99%
December	100%	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Faculty of Architecture graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	78%	82%
Civil Service	21%	15%
Community, Social & Personal Services	1.2%	2.0%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	1.0%

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Faculty of Architecture graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Faculty of Architecture		HKU Average*		Faculty of Architecture		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$11,965	\$10,599	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$12,220	\$11,075	\$16,152	\$15,448
Median	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$13,217	\$13,000
Minimum	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$7,583	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
Maximum	\$28,075	\$17,000	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$28,075	\$18,708	\$49,000	\$74,967

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Faculty of Architecture graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	27 (33%)
Two	25 (31%)
Three	16 (20%)
Four	5 (6.2%)
Five	3 (3.7%)
Six	3 (3.7%)
Seven	1 (1.2%)
Eight or more	1 (1.2%)

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Executive Officer II
- HKSAR - Finance Bureau	- Assistant Treasury Officer (Bureau Management)
- HKSAR - Home Affairs Department	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Home Affairs Department	- Executive Officer (Development)
- HKSAR - Housing Bureau	- Assistant Secretary for Housing
- HKSAR - Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- HKSAR - Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- HKSAR - Information Service Department	- Assistant Information Officer
- HKSAR - Judiciary	- Executive Officer (Revenue)
- HKSAR - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
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- HKSAR - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSAR - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSAR - Rating & Valuation Department	- Valuation Surveying Graduate
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Community, Social and Personal Services -

- Trade Development Council

- Marketing Officer

Commerce and Industry -

- A + T Design

- Archtiectural Assistant

- AGC Design Ltd

- Architectural Assistant

- AGC Design Ltd

- Architectural Assistant

- AGC Design Ltd

- Architectural Assistant

- AGC Design Ltd

- Architectural Trainee

- All Arts Ltd

- Architectural Assistant

- APT Architect Ltd

- Architectural Assistant

- Associated Architects Ltd

- Project Administrator

- Associated Architects Ltd

- Project Administrator

- Chang Ken Associate

- Architectural Trainee

- Chau Ku and Leung Architects & Engineers Ltd

- Architectural Assistant

- Chau Ku and Leung Architects & Engineers Ltd

- Architectural Trainee

- China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation

- Assistant Quantity Surveyor (Site)

- CYS Associates (HK) Ltd

- Architectural Assistant

- Daniel Heung & Associate Ltd

- Architectural Assistant

- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Ltd

- Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Ltd

- Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd

- Architectural Trainee

- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd

- Year-out Architectural Trainee

- Design Consultants Ltd

- Architectural Assistant

- Desing Consultants Ltd

- Archtiectural Assistant

- Edaw Earthasia Ltd

- Graphics Designer & Project Assistant

- Edge (HK) Ltd

- Architectural Designer

- Edge (HK) Ltd

- Architectural Designer

- Essex Goodman & Suggitt Architects

- Architectural Assistant

- Gammon Construction Ltd

- Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- Hang Seng Bank

- Management Trainee

- Henderson Lend Development Ltd

- Project Management Officer

- Hip Hing Construction Co Ltd

- Architect

- Hong Kong Housing Authority

- Year-out Architectural Graduate

- Hong Kong Housing Authority

- Year-out Architectural Graduate

- Hong Kong Housing Authority

- Year-out Architectural Trainee

- JADL Design Ltd

- Year-out Architectural Trainee

- Jones Lang Lasalle Ltd

- Graduate Trainee

- Jones Lang Lasalle Ltd

- Graduate Trainee

- Jones Lang Lasalle Ltd

- Graduate Trainee

- Kenneth Ko Design Ltd

- Architectural Designer

- L & T Architect

- Architect Trainee

- Levett & Bailey Chartered Quantity Surveyers Ltd

- Quantity Surveyor

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- Quantity Surveyor

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- Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- Ling Chan & Partners Ltd

- Trainee Architect

- Lo & Partners Architects & Development Consultants

- Architectural Assistant

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- Ma Leung & Associates Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
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- Maersk Hong Kong Ltd	- MISE Trainee
- Michael China & Associates Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- MTR Corporation Ltd	- Leasing Officer
- Northerott Hong Kong Ltd	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- Robert Wu Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Rocco Design Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Simon Kwan & Associate Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- SLHO & Associates Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Spence Robinson	- Architectural Assistant
- Swire Properites Ltd	- Surveyor Trainee
- Terry Farrell & Partners Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Thomas Chow Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
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- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Estate Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Organization's name not reported	- Staff Accountant

Note: Some of the 2001 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
Please contact the CePc for further details.

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