

Where did the 2001 Architectural Studies graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies 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 65 graduates from this programme, 51 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BA(ArchStud)				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	51	100	64	100%	2356	100	2575	100%
Employed	45	88%	56	88%	1775	75%	2030	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	2	3.9%	0	0%	83	3.5%	59	2.3%
Further Studies	4	7.8%	8	13%	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	6.7%	8.0%
June	47%	66%
July	80%	88%
August	98%	94%
September	98%	98%
October	98%	98%
November	98%	98%
December	100%	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Architectural Studies graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	96%	89%
Civil Service	4.4%	9.1%
Educational Institutions	0%	1.8%

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Architectural Studies graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*		BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$9,965	\$8,811	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$10,149	\$9,095	\$16,152	\$15,448
Median	\$9,500	\$9,000	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$9,750	\$9,000	\$13,217	\$13,000
Minimum	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$7,583	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
Maximum	\$23,095	\$13,000	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$23,095	\$14,083	\$49,000	\$74,967

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Architectural Studies graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	18 (40%)
Two	15 (33%)
Three	7 (16%)
Four	3 (6.7%)
Five	1 (2.2%)
Eight or more	1 (2.2%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Home Affairs Department	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
Commerce and Industry -	
- A + T Design	- Architectural 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
- CYS Associates (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Daniel Heung & Associate Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- 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	- Architectural Assistant
- Edaw Earthasia Ltd	- Graphics Designer & Project Assistant
- Edge (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Designer
- Edge (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Designer
- Essex Goodman & Suggitt Architects	- Architectural Assistant
- 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
- Kenneth Ko Design Ltd	- Architectural Designer
- L & T Architect	- Architect Trainee
- Ling Chan & Partners Ltd	- Trainee Architect
- Lo & Partners Architects & Development Consultants	- Architectural Assistant
- Ma Leung & Associates Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
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- Michael China & Associates Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Robert Wu Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Rocco Design Ltd	- Architectural Trainee

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- Simon Kwan & Associate Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- SLHO & Associates Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Spence Robinson	- Architectural Assistant
- Terry Farrell & Partners Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Thomas Chow Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
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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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