

# Where did the 2001 Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English Language) 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 Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English Language) 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 Situation in 2001

Of the 20 graduates from this programme, 17 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	English Language				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	17	100	13	100%	2356	100	2575	100%
<b>Employed</b>	15	88%	11	85%	1775	75%	2030	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	7.7%	83	3.5%	59	2.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	5.9%	0	0%	473	20%	461	18%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	1	5.9%	1	7.7%	24	1.0%	23	0.9%

\* 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. 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	14%	20%
June	57%	80%
July	71%	100%
August	93%	100%
September	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### IV. Employment Sectors

All the Language Education (English Language) graduates responded to the survey were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Educational Institutions	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Language Education (English Language) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	English Language		HKU Average*		English Language		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
<b>Mean</b>	\$18,159	\$17,144	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$18,159	\$17,317	\$16,152	\$15,448
<b>Median</b>	\$18,525	\$17,128	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$18,525	\$17,128	\$13,217	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$17,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$17,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$19,100	\$19,100	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$19,100	\$20,961	\$49,000	\$74,967

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

The number of job offers received by Language Education (English Language) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (36%)
Two	5 (36%)
Three	3 (21%)
Five	1 (7.1%)

No Response = 1

### VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Language Education (English Language) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Buddhist Tai Hung College	- Graduate Master
- Chong Gene Heung College	- Teacher
- HKSAR - Education Department	- Assistant Education Officer
- Holy Family Canossian College	- Teacher
- Homantin Government Secondary School	- Assistant Education Officer
- St. Peter's Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- Tang Siu Tong Secondary School	- Teacher
- The Chinese Foundation Secondary School	- Graduated Master
- Tin Shui Wai Government Secondary School	- Assistant Education Officer
- TWGH Chang Ming Thien College	- Certificate Mistress
- Wa Fung School	- Teacher
- Wong Shiu Chi Secondary School	- Certificate Mistress
- Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor CSI College	- Teacher
- Yuk Yin School	- Certificate Master

No Response = 1

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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**VIII.** 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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