

Where did the 2001 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems 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 Science in Computer Science and Information Systems 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 80 graduates from this programme, 71 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(CSIS)				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	71	100%	65	100%	2356	100%	2575	100%
Employed	62	87%	60	92%	1775	75%	2030	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	4	5.6%	0	0%	83	3.5%	59	2.3%
Further Studies	4	5.6%	4	6.2%	473	20%	461	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	1	1.5%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	1	1.4%	0	0%	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. 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	
	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)
Business Administration/Management	-	1
Computer Science	3	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	2
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	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	38%	58%
June	57%	85%
July	74%	90%
August	88%	94%
September	93%	94%
October	97%	96%
November	98%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 4

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions, Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	80%	93%
Educational Institutions	15%	5.6%
Community, Social & Personal Services	3.3%	1.9%
Civil Service	1.6%	0.0%

No Response = 1

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(CSIS)		HKU Average*		BSc(CSIS)		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$14,626	\$15,392	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$15,035	\$16,196	\$16,152	\$15,448
Median	\$14,500	\$14,800	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$14,813	\$15,708	\$13,217	\$13,000
Minimum	\$8,000	\$10,500	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$8,000	\$11,375	\$5,000	\$3,000
Maximum	\$28,160	\$27,950	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$28,160	\$27,950	\$49,000	\$74,967

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	23 (40%)
Two	25 (43%)
Three	7 (12%)
Four	3 (5.2%)

No Response = 4

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Customs & Excise	- Executive Officer
Educational Institutions -	
- CNEC Liu Ming Choi Primary School	- Teacher
- HKMA David Li Kwok Po College	- Teacher
- The University of Hong Kong	- Assistant Computer Officer
- The University of Hong Kong	- Demonstrator
- The University of Hong Kong	- Demonstrator
- The University of Hong Kong	- Full Time Demonstrator
- The University of Hong Kong	- Web Engineer
- TWGH Yow Kam Yuen College	- Graduate Master
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Master
Community, Social and Personal Service -	
- The Jockey Club Research and Information Centre	- Computer Technician in Training
- World Vision Hong Kong	- Programmer
Commerce and Industry -	
- Accenture Company Ltd	- Analyst
- AXA China Region Insurance Co Ltd	- Programmer
- AXA China Region Insurance Co Ltd	- Programmer
- AXA China Region Insurance Co Ltd	- Programmer
- Azeus Systems Ltd	- Junior Associate
- China Unicom	- Technical Support

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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