

Where did the 2001 Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates:-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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 41 graduates from this programme, 36 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Sp&HearSc)				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	36	100	33	100%	2356	100	2575	100%
Employed	36	100%	30	91%	1775	75%	2030	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	83	3.5%	59	2.3%
Further Studies	0	0%	3	9.1%	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%

* 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	8.3%	11%
June	28%	41%
July	75%	70%
August	86%	89%
September	94%	100%
October	100%	100%

IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, Commerce & Industry and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Educational Institutions	50%	62%
Community, Social & Personal Services	36%	31%
Commerce & Industry	11%	0.0%
Civil Service	2.8%	6.9%

V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*		BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$17,876	\$17,981	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$18,034	\$18,099	\$16,152	\$15,448
Median	\$18,140	\$18,140	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$18,140	\$18,140	\$13,217	\$13,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$10,420	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
Maximum	\$28,075	\$20,000	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$28,075	\$21,315	\$49,000	\$74,967

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VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	21 (58%)
Two	7 (19%)
Three	5 (14%)
Four	3 (8.3%)

VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Education and Manpower Bureau	- Assistant Secretary
Educational Institutions -	
- Buddhist Po Kwong School	- Speech Therapist
- Caritas Jockey Club Lok Yan School	- Speech Therapist
- Chi Yun School	- Speech Therapist
- China Holiness Church Living Spirit College	- Teaching Assistant
- Choi Jun School	- Speech Therapist
- Evangelize China Fellowship Holy Word School	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope Sunnyside School	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Morninglight School, Wah Fu	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Morninglight School, Yuen Long	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Pinehill No.3 School	- Speech Therapist
- MHAHK Pak Tin Children's Center	- Speech Therapist
- Princess Alexandra Red Cross Residential School	- Speech Therapist
- Special Caritas School	- Speech Therapist
- The Salvation Army Shek Wu School	- Speech Therapist
- Victoria Park School for the Deaf	- Speech Therapist
- Organization's name not reported	- Speech Therapist
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Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Church of Christ in China Tuen Mun Special Child Care Centre	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist

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- Hong Chi Association	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
Cheung Wah Special Child Care Center	
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
Yuen Long Early Education Center	
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
- Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore	- Speech Therapist
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
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Commerce and Industry -	
- Boston Consultant Group	- Associate
- Prudential Brokerage Ltd	- Assistant Analyst
- United Capital (HK) LTD	- Assistant Investment Strategist
- Xpedite	- Sales & Marketing Trainee

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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