

Where did the 2001 Surveying 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 Science in Surveying 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 47 graduates from this programme, 36 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Surv)				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	36	100	49	100%	2356	100	2575	100%
Employed	36	100%	48	98%	1775	75%	2030	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	83	3.5%	59	2.3%
Further Studies	0	0%	1	2.0%	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%

* 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	69%	55%
June	83%	77%
July	92%	89%
August	94%	96%
September	100%	100%

IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Surveying 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	56%	74%
Civil Service	42%	21%
Community, Social & Personal Services	2.8%	4.3%

V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Surveying graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*		BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$14,354	\$12,465	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$14,694	\$13,140	\$16,152	\$15,448
Median	\$15,400	\$10,630	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$15,800	\$11,391	\$13,217	\$13,000
Minimum	\$9,500	\$9,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$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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VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	9 (25%)
Two	10 (28%)
Three	9 (25%)
Four	2 (5.6%)
Five	2 (5.6%)
Six	3 (8.3%)
Seven	1 (2.8%)

VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Surveying 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 (Development)
- HKSAR - Housing Bureau	- Assistant Secretary for Housing
- 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 - Rating & Valuation Department	- Valuation Surveying Graduate
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Community, Social and Personal Services -

- Trade Development Council

- Marketing Officer

Commerce and Industry -

- China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation

- Assistant Quantity Surveyor (Site)

- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Ltd

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- Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- Gammon Construction Ltd

- Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- Hang Seng Bank

- Management Trainee

- Henderson Lend Development Ltd

- Project Management Officer

- Jones Lang Lasalle Ltd

- Graduate Trainee

- Jones Lang Lasalle Ltd

- Graduate Trainee

- Jones Lang Lasalle Ltd

- Graduate Trainee

- Levett & Bailey Chartered Quantity Surveyors Ltd

- Quantity Surveyor

- Levett & Bailey Chartered Quantity Surveyors Ltd

- Quantity Surveyor

- Levett & Bailey Chartered Quautity Surveyors Ltd

- Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- Maersk Hong Kong Ltd

- MISE Trainee

- MTR Corporation Ltd

- Leasing Officer

- Northerott Hong Kong Ltd

- Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- PricewaterhouseCoopers

- Associate

- Swire Properites Ltd

- Surveyor Trainee

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