

Where did the 2001 Bachelor of Social Sciences (General Stream) 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 Social Sciences (General Stream) 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 109 graduates from this programme, 105 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSocSc(General Stream)				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	105	100%	117	100%	2356	100%	2575	100%
Employed	84	80%	94	80%	1775	75%	2030	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	4	3.8%	4	3.4%	83	3.5%	59	2.3%
Further Studies	15	14%	19	16%	473	20%	461	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	2	1.9%	0	0%	24	1.0%	23	0.9%

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III. Further Studies

15 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)	Postgraduate Certificate	Others
Arts	-	-	-	1
Education	-	-	3	-
Social Sciences	4	2	-	-
Social Work	-	1	-	-
Others	2	1	-	-

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	7
Government Grant + Loan	2
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	5

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	8.6%	12%
June	25%	34%
July	52%	65%
August	79%	80%
September	90%	91%
October	96%	93%
November	99%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 2

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Social Sciences (General Stream) graduates were employed in commerce & industry, while others were employed in educational institutions, civil service and community, social & personal services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	42%	63%
Educational Institutions	36%	19%
Civil Service	12%	4.5%
Community, Social & Personal Services	9.9%	13%

No Response = 2

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Social Sciences (General Stream) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSocSc(General Stream)		HKU Average*		BSocSc(General Stream)		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$11,651	\$11,481	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$12,135	\$12,107	\$16,152	\$15,448
Median	\$10,500	\$10,600	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$11,378	\$11,483	\$13,217	\$13,000
Minimum	\$5,000	\$7,800	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$8,000	\$7,800	\$5,000	\$3,000
Maximum	\$22,000	\$27,110	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$22,000	\$31,110	\$49,000	\$74,967

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Social Sciences (General Stream) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	33 (41%)
Two	26 (32%)
Three	11 (14%)
Four	9 (11%)
Seven	1 (1.2%)
Eight or more	1 (1.2%)

No Response = 2

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Social Science (General Stream) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR	- Intellectual Property Examiner
- HKSAR - Labour Department (Employment Services)	- Assistant Labour Officer
- HKSAR - Commerce & Industry Bureau	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Equal Opportunities Commission	- Assistant Publishing Officer
- HKSAR - Information Services Department	- Assistant Information Officer
- HKSAR - Intellectual Property Department	- Intellectual Property Examiner
- HKSAR - Planning Department	- Executive Officer II
- HKSAR - Registration & Electoral Office	- Assistant Electoral Officer
- Hong Kong Examinations Authority	- Waiting Room Supervisor
Educational Institutions -	
- CCC Mong Wong Fai Yuk Primary School	- Teaching Assistant
- City College	- Teacher
- City University of Hong Kong	- Administrative Officer
- CNECLWA Secondary School	- Certificate Mistress
- Ctcepsa Whampoa Primary School	- Research Assistant
- Delia English Primary School and Kindergarten	- Teacher
- Delia English Primary School and Kindergarten	- Teacher
- Hong Kong Baptist University	- Library Assistant
- Hong Kong Baptist University	- Research Assistant
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Research Assistant
- Jockey Club Government School	- Graduate Mistress
- MunSang College (HK Island)	- Administrative Assistant

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- Shau Kei Wan Methodist Church Kindergarten	- Teaching Assistant
- St. Clare's Primary School	- Teacher
- St. Joseph Primary School	- Primary School Teacher
- St. Paul Co-education (Mcdonald Road)	- Teacher
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Project Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Demonstrator
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Occupation's name not reported
- The University of Hong Kong - CPES	- Executive Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Pathology	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Psychology	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Sociology	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - External Relations Office	- Executive Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - SPACE	- Executive Assistant
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Cheung Ming Tim College	- Executive Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Christian Action	- Assistant Officer
- Hong Kong Digestice Foundation	- Project Assistant
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Executive Trainee
- Informatics (HK) Ltd	- Learning Consultant
- Office of Dr. Law Chi Kwong	- Policy Researcher
- The Hong Kong Management Association	- Assistant Executive Officer
- Universal Music	- Marketing Assistant
- World Wide Fund	- Research Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- AD Target Event Management Ltd	- Account Executive
- Cheung & Yip Solicitors	- Law Clerk
- Chung & Tang Communication Consultant	- Public Relation Officer
- Commercial Radio Production Ltd	- Project Executive
- Des Voeux Chambers	- Personal Asssistant
- Elix Track Solution Ltd	- Project & IT Manager
- Expebitors HK Ltd	- Operation Assistant
- Faram International Ltd	- Marketing Executive
- Greater China Technology Group Ltd	- Web Reporter
- Health Quotient Consulants Co Ltd	- Marketing Assistant
- Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	- Assistant Officer (Administration)
- ID Works Communication & Design	- Marketing Executive
- Jovian Communications	- Account Executive
- Keen Eagle Financial Services	- Financial Consultant
- Kerry Logistics Network Ltd	- Management Trainee
- KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	- Customer Service Officer
- Li & Fung Ltd	- Executive Assistant
- Liu Chong Hing Bank Ltd	- Executive Trainee
- Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co (HK) Ltd	- Executive Trainee
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- Norman Express Ltd	- Customer Service Officer

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- Oriental Daily	- Reporter
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- Shanghai Commercial Bank	- Management Trainee
- Singapore Telecom	- Assistant Career Business Manager
- Sino Estate Management Ltd	- Property Officer
- Spencer Diamond Co Ltd	- Sales Assistant
- Starbucks	- Supervisor
- Tai Wah Watch Co Ltd	- Executive Trainee
- The Universal.com Technology Ltd	- Business Development Executive
- Wing Hang Bank	- Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Accounting Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Reporter
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Research Assistant

No Response = 2

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.
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