

Where did the 2001 Master of Architecture 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 Master of Architecture 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 66 graduates from this programme, 52 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MArch				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	52	100%	59	100%	570	100%	596	100%
Employed	52	100%	58	98%	508	89%	542	91%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	13	2.3%	12	2.0%
Further Studies	0	0%	1	1.7%	37	6.5%	25	4.2%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	5	0.9%	8	1.3%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	7	1.2%	9	1.5%

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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	1.9%	11%
June	29%	53%
July	56%	77%
August	67%	91%
September	85%	96%
October	90%	98%
November	94%	100%
December	100%	100%

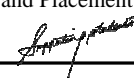
IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Architecture graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	98%	88%
Educational Institutions	2.0%	1.8%
Civil Service	0%	11%

No Response = 1

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V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Architecture graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MArch		HKU Average*		MArch		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$14,569	\$14,313	\$20,283	\$19,910	\$14,842	\$14,839	\$20,663	\$20,963
Median	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$17,100	\$17,100	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$17,333	\$17,145
Minimum	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$24,000	\$17,100	\$77,500	\$73,000	\$24,000	\$19,663	\$97,500	\$92,000

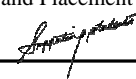
* HKU Average refers to the figure for the HKU Taught Postgraduate Programme graduates.

VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	20 (38%)
Two	21 (40%)
Three	8 (15%)
Four	2 (3.8%)
Five	1 (1.9%)

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VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Architecture graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- A & T Design Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- ACLA	- Project Manager
- AEC Architects & Development Consultants Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- AGC Design Ltd	- Architectural Officer
- AGC Design Ltd	- Architectural Officer
- Andrew Lee King Fun & Associates Architects	- Architectural Assistant
- C. Y. Wu Architects	- Architectural Assistant
- Chau Ku & Leung Architects & Engineers Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Cuattros P & A Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Hsin Yieh Architects & Associates Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Hsin Yieh Architects & Associates Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- JADL Design Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Jason K Y Yuen & Associates	- Architectural Assistant
- John Tang & Associates	- Architectural Assistant
- John Tang & Associates	- Assistant Architect
- LD Asia	- Architectural Assistant
- Leigh & Orange Ltd	- Assistant Project Designer
- Ling Chan & Partners Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Lu Tang Lai Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- LWK & Partners (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Maurice Lee Company	- Assistant Architect
- Mok Design & Associates Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- P & T Architects & Engineers Ltd	- Architectural Graduate
- P & T Architects & Engineers Ltd	- Assistant Architectural Graduate
- P & T Architects & Engineers Ltd	- Graduate Architect
- P & T Architects & Engineers Ltd	- Graduate Architect
- P. K. Ng & Associates (HK) Limited	- Assistant Architect
- RLP (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant

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- Ronald Lu & Partners Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
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- Tam & Philip So & Associates Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- W. N. Chung Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- WCWP International Ltd	- Architectural Executive
- WMKY Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- Wong & Tai Associates Architects	- Architectural Assistant
- Wong and Ouyang (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Designer
- Wong Tung & Partners Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Wong Tung & Partners Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Wong Tung & Partners Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Zeuviro Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
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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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