

Where did the 2001 Master of Landscape Architecture graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about Master of Landscape 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 11 graduates from this programme, 9 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MLA				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	9	100%	1	100%	570	100%	596	100%
Employed	8	89%	1	100%	508	89%	542	91%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	1	11%	0	0%	13	2.3%	12	2.0%
Further Studies	0	0%	0	0%	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	13%	0%
June	38%	0%
July	63%	100%
August	75%	100%
September	75%	100%
October	100%	100%

IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Landscape Architecture graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	88%	100%
Civil Service	13%	0%

V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MLA		HKU Average*		MLA		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$17,762	\$19,000	\$20,283	\$19,910	\$18,251	\$21,833	\$20,663	\$20,963
Median	\$15,500	\$19,000	\$17,100	\$17,100	\$15,548	\$21,833	\$17,333	\$17,145
Minimum	\$10,000	\$19,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$10,000	\$21,833	\$8,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$40,000	\$19,000	\$77,500	\$73,000	\$40,000	\$21,833	\$97,500	\$92,000

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VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (71%)
Three	1 (14%)
Four	1 (14%)

No Response = 1

VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Building Department	- Landscape Architectural Graduate
Commerce and Industry -	
- ACLA Ltd.	- Assistant Landscape Architect
- Belt Collins Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Landscape Architect
- Kenneth Ng & Associates Ltd.	- Landscape Designer
- Urbis Ltd	- Assistant Landscape Designer
- Wmky Ltd	- Project Architect
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Landscape Architect
- Organization's name not reported	- Interior Designer

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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