

## Where did the 2001 Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) 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 Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) 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 34 graduates from this programme, 26 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MPhil (Faculty of Arts)		HKU Overall*	
	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	26	100%	181	100%
<b>Employed</b>	19	73%	122	67%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	3.8%	4	2.2%
<b>Further Studies</b>	6	23%	39	22%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	15	8.3%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	0.6%

\* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the HKU Research Postgraduate Programme graduates.

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### III. Further Studies

6 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		
	Ph.D.	Master (Coursework)	Others
Arts	2	-	-
Business Administration/Management	-	1	-
Science	1	-	-
Others	-	-	1

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	2
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

No Response = 1

### 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
May or before	17%
June	22%
July	44%
August	56%
September	83%
October	89%
November	94%
December	100%

No Response = 1

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry, Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates
	2001
Educational Institutions	47%
Commerce & Industry	26%
Community, Social & Personal Services	21%
Civil Service	5.3%

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	MPhil (Faculty of Arts)	HKU Average*	MPhil (Faculty of Arts)	HKU Average*
<b>Mean</b>	\$17,518	\$18,932	\$17,904	\$19,298
<b>Median</b>	\$17,730	\$17,100	\$17,730	\$17,100
<b>Minimum</b>	\$10,000	\$6,400	\$10,000	\$6,400
<b>Maximum</b>	\$25,000	\$45,000	\$25,000	\$45,000

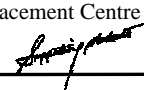
\* HKU Average refers to the figure for the HKU Research Postgraduate Programme graduates.

### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	13 (68%)
Two	4 (21%)
Three	1 (5.3%)
Five	1 (5.3%)

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- HKSAR - Transport Department	- Transport Officer
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- City University of Hong Kong	- Instructor
- City University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- City University of Hong Kong	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hong Kong Institute of Education	- Language Instructor
- Sha Tin Pui Ying College	- Graduate Master
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant I
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant I
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Hong Kong Arts Development Council	- Assistant Arts Officer
- Nice Kids Education Centre	- School Manager
- Po Leung Kuk Education Service Center	- School Center Officer
- The Society for Truth and Light	- Executive Secretary
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd.	- Flight Attendant
- Fastman International Ltd	- Marketing Executive
- Hong Kong School Net Limited	- Web Editor
- Panorama Entertainment	- Acquisition Executive
- The Shipping Gazette	- Journalist

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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