

Where did the 2001 Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (SPACE) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (SPACE) 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 147 graduates from this programme, 92 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PCLL(SPACe)				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	92	100%	87	100%	570	100%	596	100%
Employed	87	95%	82	94%	508	89%	542	91%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	1	1.1%	2	2.3%	13	2.3%	12	2.0%
Further Studies	2	2.2%	1	1.1%	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	2	2.2%	2	2.3%	7	1.2%	9	1.5%

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III. Further Studies

2 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	
	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate
Law	1	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	2

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	39%	45%
June	49%	57%
July	70%	68%
August	78%	74%
September	88%	85%
October	96%	96%
November	97%	99%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 12

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (SPACE) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	96%	90%
Civil Service	2.5%	0%
Educational Institutions	1.2%	0%
Community, Social and Personal Service	0%	10%

No Response = 5

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (SPACE) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	PCLL(SPACe)		HKU Average*		PCLL(SPACe)		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$23,372	\$20,839	\$20,283	\$19,910	\$23,654	\$22,295	\$20,663	\$20,963
Median	\$16,750	\$18,000	\$17,100	\$17,100	\$17,604	\$20,000	\$17,333	\$17,145
Minimum	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$41,500	\$45,000	\$77,500	\$73,000	\$43,333	\$52,500	\$97,500	\$92,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (SPACE) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	29 (39%)
Two	19 (25%)
Three	17 (23%)
Four	6 (8.0%)
Five	1 (1.3%)
Eight or more	3 (4.0%)

No Response = 11

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (SPACE) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR	- Assistant Government Counsel
- HKSAR - Department of Justice	- Court Prosecutor
Educational Institutions -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
Commerce and Industry -	
- Allen & Overy	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & Mckenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Cheung, Chan & Chung	- Trainee Solicitor
- Cheung, Yeung & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- CJM Insurance Brokers Co Ltd	- Account Executive
- Deacons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Denton Wilde Sapte	- Trainee Solicitor
- F. Eimmerms	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fairbairn	- Trainee Solicitor



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- Fairbrain Catley Low & Kong	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fred Kan & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Freshfields Bruckhans Deringer	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fung & Lin Solicitor & Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
- Global Access Consultant Ltd.	- Trainee Solicitor
- H.H.Lau & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Herbert Smith	- Trainee Solicitor
- Hohnan Fenwick & Willan	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ince & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Island Chamber	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson Stokes & Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Koo & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Leonard K.C. Heung & Co., Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Leung & Wan, Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Linklaters	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Lo & Lo	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lovells	- Trainee Solicitor
- Masons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Messrs. Sit, Fung, Kwong & Shum	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ng & Fang	- Trainee Solicitor
- Or, Ng & Chan	- Trainee Solicitor
- Paul W. Tse	- Trainee Solicitor
- Philip KH Wong, Kennedy YH Wong & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Pupil Barrister	- Pupil Barrister
- Richards Butler	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Simmons & Simmons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Sinclair Roche Temterley	- Trainee Solicitor
- Slaughter & May Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Stephenson Harwood & Lo	- Trainee Solicitor
- TC Foo Company	- Trainee Solicitor
- Thkoo & Associate	- Trainee Solicitor
- Vincent T.K. Cheung, Yap & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Viven Chan & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Wilkinson & Grist	- Trainee Solicitor
- Woo Kwan, Lee & Ho	- Trainee Solicitor
- Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo	- Trainee Solicitor
- WTC Szeto	- Trainee Solicitor
- Wu, Kwan, Lee, Law Law Firm	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Yeung Yu Sum Solicitor	- Trainee Solicitor
- Organization's name not reported	- Manager
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Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Clerk
- Organization's name not reported	- Pupil Barrister
- Organization's name not reported	- Trainee Barrister
- Organization's name not reported	- Trainee Solicitor

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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