

Where did the 2002 Architectural Studies graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2002 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies 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 2002

Of the 68 graduates from this programme, 43 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BA(ArchStud)				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	43	100%	51	100%	2139	100%	2356	100%
Employed	40	93%	45	88%	1546	72%	1775	75%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	2	3.9%	18	0.8%	83	3.5%
Further Studies	2	4.7%	4	7.8%	554	26%	473	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	1	2.3%	0	0%	18	0.8%	24	1.0%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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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)
Architecture	2

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	1
Government Grant + Loan	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	
	2002	2001
May or before	8.6%	6.7%
June	69%	47%
July	91%	80%
August	97%	98%
September	100%	98%
October	100%	98%
November	100%	98%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 5

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Architectural Studies graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Commerce & Industry	89%	96%
Civil Service	7.9%	4.4%
Educational Institutions	2.6%	0%

No Response = 2

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Architectural Studies graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*		BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Mean	\$9,026	\$9,965	\$13,507	\$15,327	\$9,271	\$10,149	\$14,410	\$16,152
Median	\$9,000	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$12,200	\$9,000	\$9,750	\$11,000	\$13,217
Minimum	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$7,578	\$7,583	\$2,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$17,000	\$23,095	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$17,150	\$23,095	\$95,833	\$49,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Architectural Studies graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	13 (36%)
Two	9 (25%)
Three	4 (11%)
Four	5 (14%)
Five	3 (8.3%)
Six	2 (5.6%)

No Response = 4

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Architectural Services Department	- Architectural Undergraduate
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- HKSAR - Housing Authority	- Architectural Graduate
Educational Institutions -	
- Hon Wah Middle School	- Teacher
Commerce and Industry -	
- A&T Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- A&T Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architect
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architect Graduate
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architectural Graduate
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architectural Graduate
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architectural Graduate
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architecture Assistant
- AGC Design Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- AGC Design Ltd	- Occupation's name not reported
- Airport Authority Hong Kong	- Temporary Architectural Assistant
- All Arts Limited	- Architectural Assistant

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- Chau, Ku and Leung Architectural and Engineers	- Architectural Engineers
- Chung Wah Nan Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
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- Chung Wah Nan Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- D.Heung & Associates, Architects & Engineers Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- D.Heung & Associates, Architects & Engineers Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Ho & Partners Architectures and Engineering Co. Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Hysan Development Company Limited	- Project Trainee
- L&N Consultant Ltd	- Assistant Project Designer
- Ma, Leung & Associates	- Architectural Assistant
- PTang Studio	- Assistant Interior Designer
- Rocco Design Limited	- Architectural Trainee
- Terry Farrell & Partners	- Architectural Assistant
- Thomas Chow Architects Limited	- Trainee
- TVB	- Setting Designer
- WCW Technology Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- WCW Technology Limited	- Architectural Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Construction & Architect Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Architect Assistant

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2002 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. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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