

## Where did the 2002 Accounting and Finance 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 Business Administration in Accounting and Finance 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 118 graduates from this programme, 85 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BBA(Acc&Fin)				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	85	100%	105	100%	2139	100%	2356	100%
<b>Employed</b>	80	94%	97	92%	1546	72%	1775	75%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	1.2%	3	2.9%	18	0.8%	83	3.5%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	1.2%	5	4.8%	554	26%	473	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	1	1.2%	0	0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	2	2.4%	0	0%	18	0.8%	24	1.0%

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### III. Further Studies

1 graduate proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme
	Others
Others	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	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	61%	82%
June	70%	86%
July	86%	91%
August	93%	95%
September	100%	97%
October	100%	97%
November	100%	97%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 5

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Accounting and Finance graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions, the Civil Service and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Commerce & Industry	94%	97%
Educational Institutions	2.6%	0.0%
Civil Service	2.6%	3.2%
Community, Social & Personal Services	1.3%	0.0%

No Response = 1

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Accounting and Finance graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BBA(Acc&Fin)		HKU Average*		BBA(Acc&Fin)		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$9,762	\$12,314	\$13,507	\$15,327	\$10,262	\$13,191	\$14,410	\$16,152
<b>Median</b>	\$10,300	\$12,200	\$10,300	\$12,200	\$10,300	\$13,217	\$11,000	\$13,217
<b>Minimum</b>	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$6,500	\$8,667	\$2,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$17,000	\$19,100	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$17,000	\$19,500	\$95,833	\$49,000

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

The number of job offers received by Accounting and Finance graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	25 (35%)
Two	27 (38%)
Three	11 (15%)
Four	4 (5.6%)
Five	4 (5.6%)
Six	1 (1.4%)

No Response = 7

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance 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 - Immigration Department	- Occupation's name not reported
- HKSAR - Social Welfare Department	- Social Security Officer II
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Istanbul Bilgi University	- Management Trainee
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Computer Science and Information Systems	- Teaching Assistant
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Executive Trainee
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Alan Hoo Chen Bar.	- Assistant
- Bank of China (HK) Limited	- Officer Trainee
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- Chu & Chu, CPA	- Accountant I
- Citigate Dewe Rogerson	- Consultant
- Cloud Corner Ltd	- Administrative Trainee

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- Conpak & Co. , CPA	- Audit Clerk
- DBS Vickers Security	- Sales Trainee
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Staff Accountant
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- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Staff Accountant I
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Staff Accountant I
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- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Accountant
- Dun & Bradstreet (HK) ltd	- Contract Credit Services Operation Trainee
- Ernst & Young	- Auditor
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
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- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant I
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant I
- Far East Network (HK) Ltd	- Administrative Assistant
- FedEx	- Secretary
- IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	- Procurement & Asset Mgt Assistant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Accountant
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- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Associate Accountant
- KPMG	- Staff Accountant
- L.S. Collection Hong Kong Limited	- Executive Trainee
- Mallesons Stephen Jacques	- Executive Trainee
- Moores Rowland	- Associate I
- Morison Heng	- Audit Assistant
- Morison Heng CPA	- Audit Assistant
- Norasia Container Lines Limited	- Management Trainee
- OKIA Optical Co. Ltd	- Trainee
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
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- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Assurance and Business Advisory Service Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Audit Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Occupation's name not reported
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd	- Assistant Marking Officer
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd.	- Officer Trainee
- Shin Tek Chemical Co. Ltd	- Accounting Clerk
- Sui Cheung Holdings Ltd	- Accountant
- Sun Life Financial (HK) Limited	- Business Advisor
- Sung Hung Kei	- Trainee
- Valence Technology Limited	- Accounting Assistant I
- Viasystems Asia Pacific Co. Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Accountant
- Organization's name not reported	- Marketing Officer

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2002 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about the work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.



## Where did the 2002 Accounting and Finance graduates go?

- 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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