

## Where did the 2002 Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English Language) 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 Education in Language Education (English Language) 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 2002

Of the 18 graduates from this programme, 17 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	English Language				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	17	100%	17	100%	2139	100%	2356	100%
<b>Employed</b>	17	100%	15	88%	1546	72%	1775	75%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	18	0.8%	83	3.5%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0%	1	5.9%	554	26%	473	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	5.9%	18	0.8%	24	1.0%

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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	
	2002	2001
May or before	20%	14%
June	60%	57%
July	80%	71%
August	93%	93%
September	100%	100%

No Response = 2

### IV. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Educational Institutions	88%	100%
Commerce & Industry	5.9%	0%
Civil Service	5.9%	0%

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### V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by English Language graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	English Language		HKU Average*		English Language		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$16,342	\$18,159	\$13,507	\$15,327	\$16,342	\$18,159	\$14,410	\$16,152
<b>Median</b>	\$17,050	\$18,525	\$10,300	\$12,200	\$17,050	\$18,525	\$11,000	\$13,217
<b>Minimum</b>	\$10,000	\$17,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$17,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$19,055	\$19,100	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$19,055	\$19,100	\$95,833	\$49,000

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

The number of job offers received by English Language graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	8 (50%)
Two	3 (19%)
Three	4 (25%)
Eight or more	1 (6.3%)

No Response = 1

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### VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of English Language 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 - Customs & Excise Department	- Executive Officer II
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- CMA Choi Cheung Kok Secondary School	- Contract Staff
- CNEC Lau Wing Sang Secondary School	- Graduate Mistress
- Diocesan Preparatory School	- Primary School Teacher
- F.D.B.W.A. Szeto Ho Secondary School	- Certificate Master
- Good Hope School	- Certificate Master
- Henan An Yang Normal School	- Teacher
- KiangSu-Chekiang College (Shatin)	- Teacher
- Lingnan Hang Yee Memorial Secondary School	- Certificate Mistress
- Ma On Shan St. Joseph's Secondary School	- Certificate Mistress
- NLSI Peace Evangelical Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- Po Leung Kuk Celine Ho Yam Tong College	- Graduate Master
- Po Leung Kuk Wu Chung College	- Teacher
- St. Francis' Canossian College	- English Teacher
- The AD&FD Association Ltd Leung Sing Tak College	- Certificate Mistress
- Tseung Kwan O Secondary School	- Teacher
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd	- Flight Attendant

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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