

Where did the 2002 Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 37 graduates from this programme, 34 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Sp&HearSc)				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	34	100%	36	100%	2139	100%	2356	100%
Employed	33	97%	36	100%	1546	72%	1775	75%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	18	0.8%	83	3.5%
Further Studies	1	2.9%	0	0%	554	26%	473	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	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

1 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
	M.Phil.
Others	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	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	39%	8.3%
June	77%	28%
July	90%	75%
August	100%	86%
September	100%	94%
October	100%	100%

No Response = 2

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Community, Social & Personal Services	55%	36%
Educational Institutions	42%	50%
Civil Service	3.0%	2.8%
Commerce & Industry	0%	11%

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*		BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Mean	\$18,327	\$17,876	\$13,507	\$15,327	\$18,383	\$18,034	\$14,410	\$16,152
Median	\$18,140	\$18,140	\$10,300	\$12,200	\$18,140	\$18,140	\$11,000	\$13,217
Minimum	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$15,000	\$10,420	\$2,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$28,241	\$28,075	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$28,241	\$28,075	\$95,833	\$49,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	12 (38%)
Two	8 (25%)
Three	9 (28%)
Four	3 (9.4%)

No Response = 1

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department	- Inspector
Educational Institutions -	
- Buddhist To Chi Fat She Yeung Yat Lam Memorial School	- Speech Therapist
- Caritas Lok Kan School	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope School	- Speech Therapist
- HKSA B.M.K. Memorial School	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Morninghill School	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Morninghill School	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Pinehill School	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service Pui Oi School	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Services	- Speech Therapist
- Rhenish Church Grace School	- Speech Therapist
- Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island West Hong Chi Morninghope School	- Speech Therapist
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- The Spastics Association Of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist



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Community, Social and Personal Services -

- Caritas Centre	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope K.C. Liang Po Lam Early Education and Training Centre	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Association	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hospital Authority - Yan Chai Hospital	- Speech Therapist
- Lung Hang Pre-School Centre The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- The Hong Kong Society for the Deaf	- Speech Therapist
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- Widex Hong Kong Hearing & Speech Centre	- Speech Therapist

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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