

## Where did the 2002 Computer Science and Information Systems 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 Computer Science and Information Systems 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 83 graduates from this programme, 72 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(CSIS)				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	72	100%	71	100%	2139	100%	2356	100%
<b>Employed</b>	54	75%	62	87%	1546	72%	1775	75%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	1.4%	4	5.6%	18	0.8%	83	3.5%
<b>Further Studies</b>	16	22%	4	5.6%	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>	1	1.4%	1	1.4%	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

16 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.	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate
Business Administration/Management	-	1	-
Computer Science	8	1	-
Education	-	-	3
Others	1	-	-

No Response = 2

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	5
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1
Government Grant + Loan	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	8

No Response = 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	4.0%	38%
June	34%	57%
July	52%	74%
August	74%	88%
September	82%	93%
October	90%	97%
November	94%	98%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 4

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### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Commerce & Industry	74%	80%
Educational Institutions	21%	15%
Community, Social & Personal Services	3.8%	3.3%
Civil Service	1.9%	1.6%

No Response = 1

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Computer Science and Information Systems graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(CSIS)		HKU Average*		BSc(CSIS)		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$10,715	\$14,626	\$13,507	\$15,327	\$11,063	\$15,035	\$14,410	\$16,152
<b>Median</b>	\$10,000	\$14,500	\$10,300	\$12,200	\$10,160	\$14,813	\$11,000	\$13,217
<b>Minimum</b>	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$17,100	\$28,160	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$17,100	\$28,160	\$95,833	\$49,000

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

The number of job offers received by Computer Science and Information Systems graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	25 (50%)
Two	11 (22%)
Three	8 (16%)
Four	3 (6.0%)
Five	2 (4.0%)
Eight or more	1 (2.0%)

No Response = 4

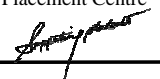
### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Computer Science and Information Systems 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 - Equal Opportunities Commission	- Administrative Assistant
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Caritas Fanling Chan Chun Hai Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Executive Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Assistant Technology Officer
- The University of Hong Kong - Centre for E-Commerce Infrastructure Development	- Assistant Technology Officer
- The University of Hong Kong - Centre for E-Commerce Infrastructure Development	- Assistant Technology Officer
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Civil Engineering	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Computer Science and Information Systems	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Computer Science and Information Systems	- Teaching Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Development & Alumni Affairs Office	- Clerk

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- The University of Hong Kong - Faculty of Law	- Project Officer
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Information Technology Coordinator
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Fellowship of Evangelical Students (HK) Ltd	- Staff Trainee
- My 1st Club Management Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Azeus Systems Limited	- Software Engineer
- Bank of China (HK) Limited	- System Administrator
- Buy - Right Home Store Limited	- Supporting Programmer
- Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd	- Business Trainee
- Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd	- Business Trainee
- Cathay Pacific Catering Services (HK) Ltd	- Programmer
- China Information Technology Industry Co Ltd	- Software Engineer
- Cosco-HIT Terminal (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Project Officer
- Edvance Limited	- IT Specialist
- E-Mice Solutions (HK) Limited	- Programmer
- Exact Software Hong Kong Ltd	- Sales and Marketing Executive
- Globe Information Technology Limited	- Technical Consultant
- Home Creative Stareast Ltd	- Marketing Assistant
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	- Assistant Officer
- HSBC	- Contract Programmer
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- HSBC	- Programmer
- HSBC	- Programmer
- HSBC	- System Analyst/Programmer
- Informlink Consultancy Limited	- Assistant Officer
- I-Security Solution Ltd.	- Executive (Software)
- Kerry Logistics (HK) Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Manulife (International) Limited	- Insurance Advisor
- Mission System Consultant Limited	- Project Consultant
- Model Management	- Model Booker
- New City Computer System Consultants	- Personal Service Executive
- New City Computer System Consultants	- Programmer
- Profit Fung Global Holding Ltd	- Data Entry Clerk



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- Richwap Company Limited	- Programmer
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Contract IT Assistant
- Sytek Information Technology Limited	- Software Engineer
- Techson Engineering & Consultant Ltd	- Programmer
- Tradelook Software Limited	- Programmer
- Tree System Ltd	- General Manager
- Wis Mind Systems Ltd	- Application Consultant
- ZDTECH Ltd	- Project Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant General Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Trainee

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.



## Where did the 2002 Computer Science and Information Systems 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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