


## Where did the 2002 Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) graduates go?



### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2002 to answer the following questions about Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) 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 33 graduates from this programme, 24 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MPhil (Faculty of Arts)				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	24	100%	26	100%	173	100%	181	100%
<b>Employed</b>	20	83%	19	73%	132	76%	122	67%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	3.8%	3	1.7%	4	2.2%
<b>Further Studies</b>	4	17%	6	23%	27	16%	39	22%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	6	3.5%	15	8.3%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	5	2.9%	1	0.6%

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### III. Further Studies

4 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	
	Ph.D.	Postgraduate Certificate
Arts	1	-
Social Sciences	1	-
Others	1	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

No Response = 3

### 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	28%	17%
June	28%	22%
July	44%	44%
August	67%	56%
September	83%	83%
October	89%	89%
November	94%	94%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 1

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry, the Civil Service and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Educational Institutions	56%	47%
Commerce & Industry	22%	26%
Civil Service	17%	5.3%
Community, Social & Personal Services	5.6%	21%

No Response = 1

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MPhil (Faculty of Arts)		HKU Average*		MPhil (Faculty of Arts)		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$16,242	\$17,518	\$17,936	\$18,932	\$16,372	\$17,904	\$18,460	\$19,298
<b>Median</b>	\$15,525	\$17,730	\$16,050	\$17,100	\$16,150	\$17,730	\$16,359	\$17,100
<b>Minimum</b>	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$6,400	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$6,400
<b>Maximum</b>	\$28,075	\$25,000	\$70,000	\$45,000	\$28,075	\$25,000	\$90,000	\$45,000

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

The number of job offers received by Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) graduates is shown in the following table.

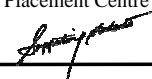
No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (27%)
Two	5 (33%)
Three	3 (20%)
Four	2 (13%)
Five	1 (6.7%)

No Response = 4

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) 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	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Home Affairs Department	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR - ICAC	- Assistant Commission Against Corruption Officer
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Belilios Public School	- Assistant Education Officer
- City University of Hong Kong	- Lecturer
- City University of Hong Kong - SCOPE	- Instructor
- Meng Tak Primary School - Chai Wan	- Certificate Master
- Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College	- Teacher
- St. Paul's Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Department of Modern Languages	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant I & Demonstrator
- University of Hong Kong Science and Technology - Language Centre	- Assistant Instructor



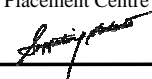
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<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- HK Jockey Club	- Guests Relations Officer
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Hong Kong Dragon Airlines Limited	- Management Trainee
- Ling Kee Publishing Co. Ltd	- Editor
- SNP Manhattan Press (HK) Ltd.	- Editor
- Organization's name not reported	- Research 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.  
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