

## Where did the 2002 Master of Science in Urban Planning 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 Science in Urban Planning 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?

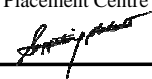
### II. Employment Situations in 2002

Of the 32 graduates from this programme, 15 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MSc(UrbanPlanning)				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	15	100%	20	100%	505	100%	570	100%
<b>Employed</b>	14	93%	19	95%	455	90%	508	89%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	6.7%	1	5%	9	1.8%	13	2.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0%	0	0%	29	5.7%	37	6.5%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	6	1.2%	5	0.9%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	6	1.2%	7	1.2%

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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	0%	18%
June	15%	24%
July	31%	35%
August	31%	53%
September	69%	82%
October	85%	94%
November	92%	94%
December	100%	100%

### IV. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Commerce & Industry	46%	43%
Civil Service	46%	29%
Educational Institutions	7.7%	21%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0%	7.1%

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### V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Urban Planning graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MSc (UrbanPlanning)		HKU Average*		MSc (UrbanPlanning)		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$13,210	\$13,175	\$18,081	\$20,283	\$13,582	\$13,556	\$18,265	\$20,663
<b>Median</b>	\$11,820	\$13,000	\$17,000	\$17,100	\$14,000	\$13,650	\$17,000	\$17,333
<b>Minimum</b>	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$17,500	\$17,505	\$80,000	\$77,500	\$17,500	\$17,505	\$100,000	\$97,500

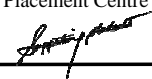
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### VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Urban Planning graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (38%)
Two	6 (46%)
Three	2 (15%)

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### VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Urban Planning 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	- Town Planning Graduate
- HKSAR - Education and Manpower Bureau	- Education Officer
- HKSAR - Planning Department	- Town Planning Graduate
- HKSAR - Planning Department	- Town Planning Graduate
- HKSAR - Social Welfare Department	- Social Security Officer II
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Delia Memorial School	- Certificate Master
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Belt Collins Ltd	- Project Assistant
- Halcrow China Limited	- Graduate Engineering
- Hong Kong Airport Services Limited (HAS)	- Aircraft Loading Supervisor
- LC Limited	- Commercial Assistant
- Planning Team Ltd	- Assistant Town Planner
- T & Y Products Ltd	- Marketing Executive

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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**VIII.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.  
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