

Where did the 2003 Architectural Studies graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2003 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies 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 2003

Of the 62 graduates from this programme, 56 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BA(ArchStud)				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	56	100%	43	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
Employed	49	88%	40	93%	1712	72%	1546	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
Further Studies	6	11%	2	4.7%	625	26%	554	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	3	0%
Not seeking F/T job	1	1.8%	1	2.3%	17	0.7%	18	0.8%

* 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

6 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	
	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate
Architecture	3	-
Education	-	1
Urban Planning/Studies	1	-

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	3
Scholarship + Own Funds	1

No Response = 2

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	
	2003	2002
May or before	4.5%	8.6%
June	50%	69%
July	80%	91%
August	86%	97%
September	95%	100%
October	98%	100%
November	100%	100%

No Response = 5

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Architectural Studies graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Commerce & Industry	91%	89%
Civil Service	7.0%	7.9%
Community, Social & Personal Services	2.3%	0%
Educational Institutions	0%	2.6%

No Response = 6

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Architectural Studies graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*		BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Mean	\$8,324	\$9,026	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$8,422	\$9,271	\$13,470	\$14,410
Median	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$11,000
Minimum	\$6,380	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$6,380	\$7,578	\$3,000	\$2,000
Maximum	\$12,000	\$17,000	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$12,000	\$17,150	\$60,000	\$95,833

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Architectural Studies graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	18 (42%)
Two	13 (30%)
Three	6 (14%)
Four	1 (2.3%)
Five	3 (7.0%)
Six	1 (2.3%)
Seven	1 (2.3%)

No Response = 6

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSARG - Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	- Architectural Undergraduate
- HKSARG - Architectural Services Department	- Architectural Undergraduate
- HKSARG - Housing Authority	- Occupation's name not reported
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Professional Green Building Council HK	- Research Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- A+T Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- A+T Design Limited	- Assistant Architect
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Trainee
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Year Out Trainee
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Year Out Trainee
- Aedas LPT Ltd	- Architectural Graduate

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- AGC Design Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- AGC Design Ltd.	- Architectural Firms
- AGC Design Ltd.	- Design Assistant
- AGC Design Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- All Arts Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- APT Architects Ltd	- Trainee
- Architectural Design Limited	- Arch cultural Assistant
- Architecture Design and Research Group Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Chan, Ku & Leung Architects and Engineers Limited	- Year-out Architectural Assistant
- Chung Wah Nan Architects Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- CYS Associate and Architects	- Architectural Assistant
- David Morley Architects	- Assistant Architect
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Year Out Trainee
- Design Consultants Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Edge Design Institute Limited	- Architectural Designer
- HEC Architect and Consultant Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Hong Kong Economics Times	- Assistant Editor
- John Tang and Associates	- Architectural Trainee
- K.A. Kho & Associates	- Year-out Architectural Trainee
- LD Asia	- Architectural Assistant
- LD Asia	- Architectural Assistant
- Ma Leung & Associate Ltd.	- Year-out Architectural Trainee
- Marriot Design Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- MDL Architects	- Architectural Assistant
- The Airport Authority	- Architectural Assistant
- WCWP Architect and Engineers Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- WCWP International Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architecture Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Trainee
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Administrator

No Response = 3

Note: Some of the 2003 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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