

## Where did the 2003 Bachelor of Economics 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 Economics 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 7 graduates from this programme, 6 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEcon				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	6	100%	9	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
<b>Employed</b>	4	67%	3	33%	1712	72%	1546	72%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
<b>Further Studies</b>	2	33%	6	67%	625	26%	554	26%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	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

2 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
Business Administration/Management	1	-
Education	-	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	1
Government Grant + Loan	1

### IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, this information is withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

### V. Employment Sectors

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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