

Where did the 2003 Language Education 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 Education in Language Education 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 37 graduates from this programme, 32 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEd(LangEd)				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	32	100%	33	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
Employed	31	97%	33	100%	1712	72%	1546	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
Further Studies	1	3.1%	0	0%	625	26%	554	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	3	0%
Not seeking F/T job	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

1 graduate proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that the graduate pursued and the source of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme
	Master (Coursework)
Others	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	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	
	2003	2002
May or before	23%	17%
June	46%	50%
July	77%	87%
August	88%	97%
September	100%	100%

No Response = 2

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Language Education graduates responded to the survey were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Educational Institutions	100%	91%
Commerce & Industry	0%	3.0%
Civil Service	0%	6.1%

No Response = 1

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Language Education graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEd(LangEd)		HKU Average*		BEd(LangEd)		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Mean	\$17,367	\$16,326	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$17,367	\$16,357	\$13,470	\$14,410
Median	\$17,160	\$17,025	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$17,160	\$17,025	\$10,000	\$11,000
Minimum	\$10,535	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$10,535	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
Maximum	\$20,000	\$19,400	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$20,000	\$19,400	\$60,000	\$95,833

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Language Education graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	16 (67%)
Two	6 (25%)
Three	1 (4.2%)
Four	1 (4.2%)

No Response = 4

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- CCC Tam Lee Lai Fun Memorial Secondary School	- Teacher
- Chan Shu Kui Memorial School	- Graduate Mistress
- Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School	- English Teacher
- Good Hope School	- Teacher
- HKCCCU Logos Academy	- English Teacher
- HKCCCU Logos Academy	- Teacher
- HKCCCU Logos Academy	- Teacher
- Jockey Club Government Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- King Ling Collage	- Teacher
- Kwun Tong Lutheran School	- Teacher
- Lok Sin Tong Wong Chung Ming Secondary School	- Teacher
- PLK Ngan Po Ling college	- Graduate Master
- QualiEd College	- Teacher
- QualiEd College	- Teacher
- Sheng Kung Hui St. Benedict's School	- Graduate Master
- SKH Li Fook Hing Secondary School	- Teacher
- St. Antonius Girls' College	- Graduate Mistress
- St. Peters' Secondary School	- Occupation's name not reported
- Tai Po Sam Yuk Secondary School	- Certificate Mistress
- The Salvation Army WilliamBooth Secondary School	- Teacher
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- Tin Shui Wai Methodist College	- Certificate Mistress
- Tsung Tsin Primary School and Kindergarten	- English Panel Teacher
- TWGH Lui Yun Choy Memorial College	- Teacher
- Yeung Long Middle School	- Occupation's name not reported
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher

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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