

Where did the 2003 Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2003 to answer the following questions about Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) 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 16 graduates from this programme, 14 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(CIV-ENV)				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	14	100%	18	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
Employed	13	93%	18	100%	1712	72%	1546	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
Further Studies	1	7.1%	0	0%	625	26%	554	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
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

Information not disclosed.

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	7.7%	13%
June	23%	33%
July	38%	73%
August	62%	87%
September	92%	93%
October	100%	100%

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Educational Institutions

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Commerce & Industry	77%	67%
Civil Service	15%	33%
Educational Institutions	7.7%	0%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(CIV-ENV)		HKU Average*		BEng(CIV-ENV)		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Mean	\$9,158	\$12,858	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$10,186	\$13,361	\$13,470	\$14,410
Median	\$9,250	\$12,000	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$9,750	\$13,000	\$10,000	\$11,000
Minimum	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$7,000	\$8,667	\$3,000	\$2,000
Maximum	\$12,000	\$16,095	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$22,000	\$16,250	\$60,000	\$95,833

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (31%)
Two	3 (23%)
Three	3 (23%)
Four	3 (23%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSARG - Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- HKSARG - Territory Development Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
Educational Institutions -	
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Research Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- Aristo Educational Press Ltd.	- Assistant Editor
- Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Chun Wo Consultant and Engineering Co Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- K. Advance Ltd	- Assistance Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- S.T. Wong and Partners Ltd	- Assistant Engineer
- ST Wong and Partners Limited (Consulting Engineers)	- Assistant Engineers
- Thomes Water (H.K) Limited	- Graduate Trainee (Engineer)
- Wong & Cheng Consulting Engineer Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Engineer

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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