

Where did the 2003 Electrical and Electronic 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 Electrical and Electronic 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 17 graduates from this programme, 13 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(EEE)				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	13	100%	59	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
Employed	12	92%	44	75%	1712	72%	1546	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	1	1.7%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
Further Studies	1	8%	14	24%	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%

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III. Further Studies

1 graduate proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programme that he/she pursued and his/her source of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme
	M.Phil.
Others	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	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	40%	11%
June	40%	31%
July	60%	57%
August	70%	63%
September	90%	86%
October	90%	91%
November	90%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 2

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Electrical and Electronic Engineering graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Commerce & Industry	90%	89%
Educational Institutions	10%	5.7%
Civil Service	0%	5.7%

No Response = 2

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Electrical and Electronic Engineering graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(EEE)		HKU Average*		BEng(EEE)		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Mean	\$9,690	\$10,237	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$10,613	\$10,927	\$13,470	\$14,410
Median	\$8,500	\$9,000	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$9,208	\$9,750	\$10,000	\$11,000
Minimum	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
Maximum	\$16,192	\$23,095	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$19,161	\$23,095	\$60,000	\$95,833

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Electrical and Electronic Engineering graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	1 (11%)
Two	3 (33%)
Three	3 (33%)
Four	1 (11%)
Five	1 (11%)

No Response = 3

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Electrical and Electronic Engineering graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- The City University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- ASC (HK) Limited	- Project Engineer
- Cascade Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- East Bloom Industrial Ltd.	- Assistant R & D Engineer
- Gold Tuning Trading Co. Ltd.	- Assistant Project Engineer
- Linpo Technology Ltd	- Sales Engineer
- Pacific Game Technology Company	- Tactical Support Executive
- Timax Logistics Company Ltd.	- IT Officer
- Zurich Group	- Consultant

No Response = 2

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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