

## Where did the 2003 Computer Science and Information Systems 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 Science in Computer Science and Information Systems 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 68 graduates from this programme, 59 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(CSIS)				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	59	100%	72	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
<b>Employed</b>	48	81%	54	75%	1712	72%	1546	72%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	1.4%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
<b>Further Studies</b>	10	17%	16	22%	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>	1	1.7%	1	1.4%	17	0.7%	18	0.8%

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### III. Further Studies

10 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				
	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Advanced Diploma / Diploma
Arts	-	1	-	-	-
Business Administration/Management	-	1	-	-	-
Computer Science	4	1	-	-	-
Education	-	-	1	-	1
Law	-	-	-	1	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	5
Government Grant + Loan	2
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	3

### 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	12%	4.0%
June	20%	34%
July	51%	52%
August	76%	74%
September	95%	82%
October	100%	90%
November	100%	94%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 6

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Computer Science and Information Systems graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Commerce & Industry	93%	74%
Educational Institutions	4.9%	21%
Community, Social & Personal Services	2.4%	3.8%
Civil Service	0%	1.9%

No Response = 6

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(CSIS)		HKU Average*		BSc(CSIS)		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>Mean</b>	\$8,060	\$10,715	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$8,420	\$11,063	\$13,470	\$14,410
<b>Median</b>	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$8,000	\$10,160	\$10,000	\$11,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$5,600	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$5,600	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$12,000	\$17,100	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$13,000	\$17,100	\$60,000	\$95,833

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

The number of job offers received by Computer Science and Information Systems graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	10 (24%)
Two	13 (32%)
Three	8 (20%)
Four	7 (17%)
Five	3 (7.3%)

No Response = 6

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems graduates and the names of in full-time employment their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Dr. Catherine F.Woo Memorial School	- Teaching Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Technical Assistant
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Marketing Trainee
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- 2 Go Trade Limited	- Application Support Specialist
- Accentivix Co Ltd	- Software Engineer
- Agile Software Limited	- Software Engineer
- Aim Industrial Company	- Marketing Executive
- Arcotect Limited	- Software Developer
- Art Manufacturing Ltd	- Electronic Engineering Trainee
- Artificial Life , Inc	- Software Developer
- Azeus Systems Limited	- Junior Associate
- Cglegend Company Limited	- Director
- Chesterton Tetty Ltd	- Programmer


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- Citipage Web Services Company Ltd	- Programmer
- CL Technical Service	- System Support
- CORE Consulting Ltd.	- Associate
- Excellent Management Limited	- Product Officer
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- IT Officer
- HSBC	- Contract Programmer
- HSBC	- Contract Programmer
- HSBC	- Customer Services Officer
- HSBC	- Programmer ( System Analyst)
- HSBC	- System Analyst
- HSBC	- System Analysts
- ICO Limited	- Programming
- Lotus Tour Ltd	- MIS Developer
- Mission Consultant Ltd	- Sales Consultant
- Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd	- Assistant Technical Analyst
- Osars Computer Consultant Ltd	- Software Consultant
- PCCW	- Graduate Trainee
- Pechnosolve Ltd.	- Software Engineering Trainee
- Reuters (HK) Ltd	- Trainee Network Engineer
- Service Plus	- Engineer
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd	- Officer Trainee
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd	- Programmer Trainee
- Sreefire Limited	- Sales Engineer
- Sun Cypress Shipping Co Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Sun-ioms (Hong Kong) Limited	- Consultant Trainee
- UDomain Web Hosting Company Limited	- Management Trainee
- Y & A Professional Service	- IT Consultant
- Yes Asia.com	- Reporting Analyst
<b>Others -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- IT Support Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Programmer

No Response = 4

Note: Some of the 2003 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about the 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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