


# Where did the 2003 Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates:-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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 35 graduates from this programme, 32 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Sp&HearSc)				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	32	100%	34	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
<b>Employed</b>	32	100%	33	97%	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>	0	0%	1	2.9%	625	26%	554	26%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	3	0%
<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. 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	30%	39%
June	47%	77%
July	70%	90%
August	90%	100%
September	97%	100%
October	97%	100%
November	97%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Community, Social & Personal Services	67%	55%
Educational Institutions	30%	42%
Commerce & Industry	3.3%	0%
Civil Service	0%	3.0%

No Response = 1

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### V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*		BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>Mean</b>	\$17,963	\$18,327	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$17,965	\$18,383	\$13,470	\$14,410
<b>Median</b>	\$18,140	\$18,140	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$18,140	\$18,140	\$10,000	\$11,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$18,270	\$28,241	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$18,270	\$28,241	\$60,000	\$95,833

\* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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

The number of job offers received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	17 (59%)
Two	8 (28%)
Three	4 (14%)

No Response = 2

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### VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- B.M. Kotewall Memorial School	- Speech Therapist
- Buddhist Po Kwong School	- Speech Therapist
- CCC Kei Shun Primary School	- Occupation's name not reported
- CCC Kei Shun Primary School	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hong Chi Morninghope School	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Morninglight School	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk Centenary School	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk Law's Foundation School	- Speech Therapist
- The University of Hong Kong	- Reach Assistant I
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Caritas - Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- Cheung Wah Special Child Care Centre	- Speech Therapist
- Christian Services	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- HK Spastic Association	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Speech Therapist
- The HK Council of the Church of Christ in China - Tuen Mun Special Child Care Centre	- Speech Therapist
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- Tuen Mun Early Education & Training Centre, Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- YLEETC (Christian Service)	- Speech Therapist
- Organization's name not reported	- Speech Therapist
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Macau Education Bureau	- Speech Therapist

No Response = 1

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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**VIII.** 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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