

Where did the 2003 Surveying 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 Surveying 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 47 graduates from this programme, 42 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Surv)				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	42	100%	45	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
Employed	41	98%	45	100%	1712	72%	1546	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
Further Studies	1	2.4%	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)
Business Administration/Management	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	30%	33%
June	65%	58%
July	84%	74%
August	92%	81%
September	97%	93%
October	100%	100%

No Response = 4

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Surveying graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Commerce & Industry	67%	66%
Civil Service	31%	27%
Educational Institutions	2.6%	4.5%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0%	2.3%

No Response = 2

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Surveying graduates is shown

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*		BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Mean	\$10,033	\$12,992	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$10,235	\$13,239	\$13,470	\$14,410
Median	\$10,000	\$12,250	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$10,700	\$12,850	\$10,000	\$11,000
Minimum	\$7,500	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
Maximum	\$20,000	\$28,075	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$20,000	\$28,075	\$60,000	\$95,833

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Surveying graduates is shown in the following

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (19%)
Two	11 (31%)
Three	9 (25%)
Four	7 (19%)
Eight or more	2 (5.6%)

No Response = 5

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSARG	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Buildings Department	- Building Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Buildings Department	- Building Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Buildings Department	- Building Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Buildings Department	- Building Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Housing Authority	- Estate Surveying Trainee
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Rating and Valuation Department	- Valuation Surveying Graduate
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant

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Commerce and Industry -

- CB Richard Ellis Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- Citybase Property Management Limited	- Property Assistant
- Davis Langdon & Seah (Beijing) Construction Consultants Co Ltd.	- Assistant Surveyor
- Davis Langdon & Seah (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
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- Davis Langdon & Seah (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Davis Langdon & Seah (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Trainee
- East Point Property Management Services Ltd.	- Executive Assistant
- Gammon Skanska Ltd	- Assistant
- Hsin Chong Construction Co. Ltd	- Quantity Surveyor Trainee
- Hysan Development Company Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Hysan Development Company Limited	- Trainee
- Levett & Bailey Chartered Quantity Surveyors Ltd.	- Quantity Surveyor
- Levett & Bailey Chartered Quantity Surveyors Ltd.	- Quantity Surveyors
- Manison Construction Limited	- Construction Trainee
- Midland Surveyors Limited	- Assistant Surveyor
- Palico Groups	- Assistant Surveyor
- Sino Estates Management Ltd.	- Management Assistant
- Sino Land Co. Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Swire Properties Limited	- Surveyor Trainee
- Treasure land	- Marketing Executive
- Widnell Ltd	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Widnell Ltd	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor

No Response = 3

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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