

Where did the 2003 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2003 to answer following questions about Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) 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 19 graduates from this programme, 18 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSocSc(Govt&Laws)				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	18	100%	15	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
Employed	0	0%	1	7%	1712	72%	1546	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
Further Studies	18	100%	14	93%	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

18 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	
	Postgraduate Certificate	Bachelor's Degree
Law	1	15
Social Sciences	-	2

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	2
Own Funds	13
Government Grant + Loan	3



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- IV. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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