

Where did the 2003 Master of Architecture graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2003 to answer the following questions about Master of Architecture 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 60 graduates from this programme, 48 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MArch				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	48	100%	45	100%	690	100%	505	100%
Employed	47	98%	45	100%	605	88%	455	90%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	9	1.3%	9	1.8%
Further Studies	0	0%	0	0%	51	7.4%	29	5.7%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	8	1.2%	6	1.2%
Not seeking F/T job	1	2.1%	0	0%	17	2.5%	6	1.2%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the HKU Taught Postgraduate Programme 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	2.3%	4.9%
June	26%	12%
July	60%	51%
August	79%	71%
September	93%	88%
October	98%	90%
November	98%	95%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 3

IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Commerce & Industry	86%	95%
Civil Service	12%	4.5%
Educational Institutions	2.3%	0%

No Response = 3

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Architecture graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MArch		HKU Average*		MArch		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Mean	\$13,579	\$14,780	\$16,502	\$18,081	\$13,746	\$15,169	\$16,825	\$18,265
Median	\$13,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$17,000	\$13,000	\$15,000	\$16,000	\$17,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$3,900	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$3,900	\$7,000
Maximum	\$18,000	\$25,000	\$85,000	\$80,000	\$18,000	\$27,083	\$92,083	\$100,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Master of Architecture graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	16 (37%)
Two	13 (30%)
Three	7 (16%)
Four	4 (9.3%)
Five	3 (7.0%)

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Architecture graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSARG - Architectural Services Department	- Architectural Graduate
- HKSARG - Architectural Services Department	- Architectural Graduate
- HKSARG - Architectural Services Department	- Architectural Graduate
- HKSARG - Architectural Services Department	- Architectural Graduate
- HKSARG - Architectural Services Department	- Graduate Architect
Educational Institutions -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
Commerce and Industry -	
- A&T Design	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AGC Design Ltd.	- Architectural Officer
- AGC Design Ltd.	- Architectural Officer
- Alex Wong & Partners Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Belt Collin Int. HK Ltd.	- Project Administrator
- CYS Associates (HK) Ltd. Centrace & Associates	- Architectural Assistant
- David S K Au and Associate Design and Engineering Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- David S K Au and Associate Design and Engineering Limited	- Architectural Services Officer
- DCM Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Archi & Engin. Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Ho Partners Architects Eng Department Consultant Ltd	- Assistant Hanger
- International Group	- Assistant Project Manager
- Jabl Design Ltd.	- Assistant Architect
- JADL Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant

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- LCK Architectural Ltd.	- Assistant Architect
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- Leigh & Orange Architects Ltd.	- Assistant Project Designer
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- Lotus Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Ma Leung & Associates Architects & Engineering (HK) Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- Peter T.F. Poon + Associates co. Ltd&	- Architectural Designer
- Prudential Surveyors Int. Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- SLHO Associates Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Tom IP Partners Architect	- Architectural Assistant
- WCWP International Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- WCWP International Limited	- Architectural Executive
- WCWP International Limited	- Architectural Executive
- Wong Fou Yuang Co Ltd	- Architectural Designer
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Architect
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Designer
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Trainee

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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