

Where did the 2004 Architectural Studies graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies 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 2004

Of the 67 graduates from this programme, 60 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BA(ArchStud)				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	60	100%	56	100%	2361	100%	2364	100%
Employed	53	88%	49	88%	1787	76%	1712	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0%	6	11%	531	22%	625	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	1.7%	0	0%	7	0.3%	3	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	6	10%	1	1.8%	21	0.9%	17	0.7%

* 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	
	2004	2003
May or before	6.3%	4.5%
June	52%	50%
July	90%	80%
August	96%	86%
September	100%	95%
October	100%	98%
November	100%	100%

No Response = 5

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Architectural Studies graduates responded to the survey were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2004	2003
Commerce & Industry	100%	91%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0%	2.3%
Civil Service	0%	7.0%

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Architectural Studies graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*		BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Mean	\$8,988	\$8,324	\$12,550	\$12,545	\$9,021	\$8,422	\$13,374	\$13,470
Median	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$10,292	\$10,000
Minimum	\$8,000	\$6,380	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$6,380	\$3,500	\$3,000
Maximum	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$62,500	\$60,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Architectural Studies graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	21 (44%)
Two	15 (31%)
Three	8 (17%)
Four	4 (8.3%)

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Commerce and Industry -	
- A&P Designing Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- A&T Design Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS (HK) Ltd	- Architect Trainee
- AEDAS (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- AEDAS (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Graduate
- AEDAS (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Graduate
- AEDAS (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Graduate
- Airport Authority	- Architectural Assistant
- Arup Associates, UK	- Architect
- CD Architects	- Architectural Assistant
- Chau, Ku & Leung Architects & Engineers Co Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Chau, Ku & Leung Architects & Engineers Co Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Chau, Ku & Leung Architects & Engineers Co Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- Cheung Kong (Holding) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Chung Wah Nan Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Compass Studio Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- CYS Associates (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- D&E Architects Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Design Consultants Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Development Port Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- HEAD Architecture and Design Ltd.	- Assistant Architect
- HEC Architects & Development Consultants Ltd	- Year Out Architectural Assistant
- Integrated Design Associate Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- Ma Leung & Associates (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Ma Leung Associate and Partners	- Architectural Assistant



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- Marriot Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
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- Michael Ng Architects & Consultant Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- RDL Asia Limited	- Architect Trainee
- Rocco Design Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Sherman Kung & Associates Architects Limited	- Architectural Trainee
- Sherman Kung & Associates Architects Limited	- Year Out Trainee
- Simon Kwan & Associates Ltd	- Architectural Trainee
- Simonchee Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Spence Robinson Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- The Oval Partnership Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- WCWP International Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architecture Undergraduate
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Administrator
- Organization's name not reported	- Year Out Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Year Out Architectural Assistant

No Response = 5

Note: Some of the 2004 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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