

Where did the 2004 Building Services Engineering graduates go?



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I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 to answer the following questions about Building Services Engineering 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 2004

Of the 16 graduates from this programme, 15 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(BSE)		HKU Overall*	
	2004		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	15	100%	2361	100%
Employed	13	87%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	2	13%	531	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	7	0.3%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	21	0.9%

* 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

2 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
	M.Phil.
Others	1

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

No Response = 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
	2004
May or before	27%
June	55%
July	64%
August	82%
September	100%

No Response = 2

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V. Employment Sectors

All the Building Services Engineering graduates responded to the survey were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates
	2004
Commerce & Industry	100%

No Response = 2

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Building Services Engineering graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	BEng(BSE)	HKU Average*	BEng(BSE)	HKU Average*
	2004	2004	2004	2004
Mean	\$9,083	\$12,550	\$9,480	\$13,374
Median	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$9,250	\$10,292
Minimum	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$7,000	\$3,500
Maximum	\$11,000	\$55,000	\$11,917	\$62,500

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Building Services Engineering graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (64%)
Two	2 (18%)
Three	1 (9.1%)
Four	1 (9.1%)

No Response = 2

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Building Services Engineering graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Commerce and Industry -	
- J Roger Preston Ltd	- Engineer Trainee
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- Kai Shing Management Services Limited	- Engineering Graduate Trainee
- M&P Consulting Engineers (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- Meinhardt (M&E) Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- Meinhardt (M&E) Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- Parsons Brickerhoff (Asia) Ltd	- Assistant Engineer
- Takasago Thermal Engineering (HK) Ltd	- Engineering Trainee
- The Repulse Bay Company Limited	- Customer Services Officer
- Urban Property Management Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Marketing Executive

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