

Where did the 2004 Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 33 graduates from this programme, 32 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Sp&HearSc)				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	32	100%	32	100%	2361	100%	2364	100%
Employed	32	100%	32	100%	1787	76%	1712	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0%	0	0%	531	22%	625	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	3	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	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	16%	30%
June	48%	47%
July	81%	70%
August	94%	90%
September	94%	97%
October	97%	97%
November	100%	97%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 1

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2004	2003
Community, Social & Personal Services	56%	67%
Educational Institutions	44%	30%
Commerce & Industry	0%	3.3%



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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*		BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Mean	\$17,004	\$17,963	\$12,550	\$12,545	\$17,136	\$17,965	\$13,374	\$13,470
Median	\$17,640	\$18,140	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$17,643	\$18,140	\$10,292	\$10,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$3,500	\$3,000
Maximum	\$17,708	\$18,270	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$18,920	\$18,270	\$62,500	\$60,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	12 (38%)
Two	10 (31%)
Three	5 (16%)
Four	4 (13%)
Five	1 (3.1%)

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- B.M. Kotewall Memorial School of SAHK	- Speech Therapist
- Caritas Resurrection School	- Speech Therapist
- Choi Jun School	- Speech Therapist
- E.F.C Holy Word School	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Association	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Morninghill School (Tsui Lam)	- Speech Therapist
- Pinehill No.2 School	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk Mr & Mrs Chan Pak Keung Tsing Yi School	- Speech Therapist
- Princess Alexandra Red Cross Residential School	- Speech Therapist
- Saviour Lutheran School	- Speech Therapist
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Caritas Rehabilitation Service	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope Christian Service - DSTT	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society (Tin Ping Centre)	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi District-based Speech Therapy Team	- Speech Therapist
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
- Hospital Authority - Caritas Hospital	- Speech Therapist
- Macau Association for the Mentally Handicapped	- Speech Therapist
- National University Hospital, Singapore	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Speech Therapist
- Raymond Lee Speech Therapy and Rehabilitation Centre	- Speech Therapist
- STEP Centre for Child Development	- Speech Therapist
- The Hong Kong Council Church of Christ in China Tuen Mun Special Child Care Centre	- Speech Therapist
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- Yan Chai Hospital Law's Foundation Child Care Centre cum Hostel	- Speech Therapist
- Organization's name not reported	- Speech Therapist

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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