

Where did the 2004 Surveying 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 Surveying 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 44 graduates from this programme, 42 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Surv)				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	42	100%	42	100%	2361	100%	2364	100%
Employed	42	100%	41	98%	1787	76%	1712	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0%	1	2.4%	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	63%	30%
June	83%	65%
July	95%	84%
August	98%	92%
September	98%	97%
October	98%	100%
November	100%	100%

No Response = 2

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Surveying graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2004	2003
Commerce & Industry	80%	67%
Civil Service	20%	31%
Educational Institutions	0%	2.6%

No Response = 1

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Surveying graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*		BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Mean	\$10,083	\$10,033	\$12,550	\$12,545	\$10,801	\$10,235	\$13,374	\$13,470
Median	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$10,700	\$10,700	\$10,292	\$10,000
Minimum	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$3,500	\$3,000
Maximum	\$14,800	\$20,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$19,000	\$20,000	\$62,500	\$60,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (15%)
Two	10 (26%)
Three	7 (18%)
Four	8 (21%)
Five	5 (13%)
Six	1 (2.6%)
Seven	2 (5.1%)

No Response = 3

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSARG - Buildings Department	- Building Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Buildings Department	- Building Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Buildings Department	- Building Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Estate & Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
- HKSARG - Lands Department	- Graduate Trainee
Commerce and Industry -	
- Albert So Surveyors Ltd	- Valuation Assistant
- CB Richard Ellis	- Graduate Trainee
- CB Richard Ellis	- Graduate Trainee
- CB Richard Ellis	- Marketing Assistant
- Chesterton Petty	- Graduate Surveyor
- Consultant Associate (HK) Limited	- Assistant Consultant
- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Ltd	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
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- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Tax Associate
- DTZ Hong Kong	- Property Executive
- FPD Savills (Hong Kong) Limited	- Associate
- Hong Kong Dragon Airlines Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Hysan Development Co Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- Hysan Development Co Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- Japan Airlines International Ltd	- Cabin Attendant
- Jardine Aviation Services Group	- Customer Service Duty Manager Trainee
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Graduate Surveyor
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Negotiator
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Valuer
- KPK Quantity Surveyors Ltd	- Quantity Surveyor



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- Levett & Bailey Chartered Quantity Surveyors Limited	- Quantity Surveyor
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- Perfect World Co. Ltd.	- Assistant Building Surveyor
- Sallnanns (Far East) Company Ltd.	- Valuation Assistant
- Sanfield (Management) Ltd	- Quality Surveyor Trainee
- Swire Properties Co Ltd	- Surveyor Trainee
- Swire Properties Co Ltd	- Surveyor Trainee
- Widnell Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Widnell Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Organization's name not reported	- Trainee

No Response = 1

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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Careers Education and Placement Centre

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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