

Where did the 2005 Architectural Studies graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies 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?

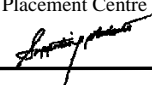
II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 70 graduates from this programme, 57 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BA(ArchStud)				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	57	100%	60	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	55	96%	53	88%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	2	3.5%	0	0%	457	20%	531	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	1	1.7%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	6	10%	16	0.7%	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

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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	
	2005	2004
May or before	12%	6.3%
June	57%	52%
July	86%	90%
August	94%	96%
September	98%	100%
October	100%	100%

No Response = 5

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Architectural Studies graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	96%	100%
Community, Social & Personal Services	2.0%	0%
Civil Service	2.0%	0%

No Response = 4

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VI. 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*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$11,000	\$8,988	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$11,156	\$9,021	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,750	\$9,000	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$20,000	\$12,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$20,000	\$12,000	\$74,443	\$62,500

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VII. 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	20 (40%)
Two	15 (30%)
Three	5 (10%)
Four	6 (12%)
Five	2 (4.0%)
Six	1 (2.0%)
Eight or more	1 (2.0%)

No Response = 4

VIII. 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>
Civil Service - - Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant



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Community, Social and Personal Services -

- Hong Kong Family Federation for World Peace & Unification

- Deputy Editor

Commerce and Industry -

- A & T International Ltd.
- A+T Design Limited
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- Aedas Ltd
- Aedas Ltd.
- Aedas Ltd.
- Aedas Ltd.
- Aedas Ltd.
- AHL Design Workshop
- Arch Design Architect Ltd.
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited
- Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited
- Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited
- Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited
- Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited
- Chin Design Ltd
- Design Consultants Ltd
- Dragonair
- Head Architecture
- Hirsult Bedner and Associates
- Ho & Partners Architects
- Hong Kong Economic Times (Holding) Ltd
- Kamyin Consultants Ltd.
- Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates (Int'l) PA
- LWK & Partners (HK) Ltd.
- Ma Leung and Associates
- Ma Leung and Associates
- Marpiot Design Limited
- Maya Coffee
- MDL
- Nap Architecture and Planning
- Oriental Press Group Limited
- P and T Architect and Engineer Ltd.
- R.D.L Asia
- RMTM
- Robert we Architect
- Terry Farrell & Partners
- Terry Fawell and Partners
- The Oval Partnership Ltd
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- Thomas Chow Architects Ltd.
- WCWP International Ltd
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- Wong and Tai Associate

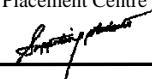
- Year-out Trainee
- Architectural Assistant
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- Architectural Assistant (year-out)
- Architectural Graduate (year out)
- Architectural Graduate (year-out)
- Architectural Graduate (year-out)
- Architectural Graduate (year-out)
- Architectural Assistant
- Year-out Architectural Assistant
- Flight Attendant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Assistant Architect
- Year-out Trainee
- Cadet Pilot
- Assistant Architect
- Assistant Designer
- Architectural officer
- Editor
- Architect Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Trainee
- Project Coordinator
- Architectural Assistant
- Occupation's name not reported
- Reporter
- Year-out Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant
- Assistant Design Architect
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Assistant (year-out)
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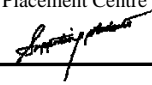
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- Organization's name not reported	- Architect Assistant
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Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Architect
- Organization's name not reported	- Year-out

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2005 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. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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