

# Where did the 2005 Bachelor of Cognitive Science graduates go?



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## I. Introduction

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

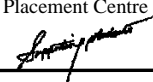
## II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 14 graduates from this programme, 14 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BCogSc				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	14	100%	26	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
<b>Employed</b>	12	86%	17	65%	1786	79%	1787	76%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
<b>Further Studies</b>	2	14%	8	31%	457	20%	531	22%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	3.8%	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

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.	Master (Coursework)
Business Administration/Management	-	1
Others	1	-

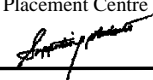
Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

### 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	
	2005	2004
May or before	25%	0%
June	50%	14%
July	75%	21%
August	100%	43%
September	100%	79%
October	100%	100%

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Cognitive Science graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	64%	64%
Educational Institutions	18%	29%
Community, Social & Personal Services	18%	7.1%

No Response = 1

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BCogSc		HKU Average*		BCogSc		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Mean</b>	\$9,965	\$8,459	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$10,092	\$9,306	\$14,121	\$13,374
<b>Median</b>	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$8,800	\$11,050	\$10,292
<b>Minimum</b>	\$7,800	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$15,000	\$11,172	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$15,000	\$13,833	\$74,443	\$62,500

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### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Cognitive Science graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (50%)
Two	6 (50%)

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- The University of Hong Kong - Centre on Behavioural Health	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Psychology	- Research Assistant
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Program Assistant
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Add System Company Limited	- Trainee
- Arrow Asia Pac Ltd	- Data Entry Clerk/ Asset Specialist
- Convoy Financial Service Ltd.	- Consultant
- HSBC	- Assistant Manager
- Leadingenes Ltd.	- Executive Assistant
- Oracle Added Value Ltd.	- Research Trainee
- Synovate Hong Kong	- Analyst
<b>Others -</b>	
- Manufacturing Company	- Marketing Executive

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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