

Where did the 2005 Computer Engineering graduates go?

I. Introduction

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

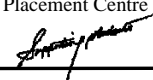
II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 50 graduates from this programme, 43 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(CE)				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	43	100%	45	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	40	93%	40	89%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	3	7.0%	5	11%	457	20%	531	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	0.9%

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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	41%	39%
June	70%	65%
July	95%	87%
August	95%	94%
September	100%	94%
October	100%	97%
November	100%	100%

No Response = 3

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Computer Engineering graduates responded to the survey were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	100%	97%
Educational Institutions	0%	2.9%

No Response = 3

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Computer Engineering graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(CE)		HKU Average*		BEng(CE)		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$11,617	\$9,932	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$11,978	\$10,209	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$8,500	\$7,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$16,780	\$12,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$18,178	\$13,000	\$74,443	\$62,500

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	10 (28%)
Two	13 (36%)
Three	8 (22%)
Four	3 (8.3%)
Five	1 (2.8%)
Eight or more	1 (2.8%)

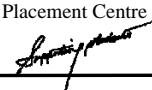
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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Computer 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 -	
- Accenture Technology Solutions (H.K.) Limited	- Programmer
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- AIA	- System Support Trainee
- Arno Holm AB	- Management Trainee
- ASM assembly Automation Limited	- Electronic Engineer
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Consultant
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Staff Accountant I
- ecVision Limited	- Software Engineer
- Entone Technologies Ltd	- Software Engineer
- Entone Technologies Ltd	- Software Engineer
- Fujitsu Hong Kong Limited	- Programmer
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- IT Officer
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- IT Officer
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- IT Officer
- Hantec Group	- Investment Engineer
- Hong Kong Intelligent Transport Services	- Development Engineer
- HSBC	- Assistant Analyst Programmer
- HSBC	- System Analyst Programmer
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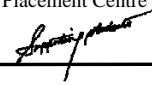
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- HSBC	- System Analyst Programmer
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- ITAPES	- Software Engineer
- ITHL	- Application Engineer
- IVRS (International) Ltd.	- Assistant Support Engineer
- Mass Transit Railway Corporation	- Graduate Engineer
- Mest	- Analyst Programming
- MTR Corporation	- Graduate Engineer
- Multiable Company	- Analyst Programmer
- PCCW	- IT Graduate Trainee
- Resource UNK Network Ltd	- Associate IT Specialist
- RF Tech Ltd.	- Analyst Programmer
- Winbright Corporation Ltd.	- Software Engineering
- Wing Lung Bank Ltd.	- Programmer Trainee
- Yip's Chemical Holdings Ltd	- Executive Management Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Programmer
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Junior Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Programmer

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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