

Where did the 2005 Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer the following questions about Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) 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 2005

Of the 17 graduates from this programme, 12 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(CIV-ENV)				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	12	100%	15	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	11	92%	14	93%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	0	0%	1	6.7%	457	20%	531	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
Not seeking F/T job	1	8.3%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	0.9%

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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	
	2005	2004
May or before	50%	15%
June	50%	31%
July	75%	54%
August	100%	77%
September	100%	92%
October	100%	100%

No Response = 1

IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) graduates responded to the survey were employed in Commerce & Industry.

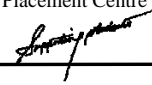
Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	100%	57%
Civil Service	0%	43%

No Response = 2

V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(CIV-ENV)		HKU Average*		BEng(CIV-ENV)		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$10,500	\$10,179	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$10,700	\$10,321	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$10,100	\$10,350	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,500	\$10,700	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$74,443	\$62,500



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VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (50%)
Two	4 (50%)

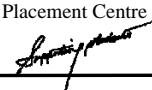
VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Civil Engineering (Environmental 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 -	
- Allied Environmental Consultants Ltd.	- Assistant Consultant
- Black & Rich	- Assistant Engineer
- C M Wong & Associates	- Graduate Engineer
- Greg Wong & Associates Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- KPMG	- Accountant
- MPS Engineering Ltd.	- Engineer
- Wong Cheng Engineering Consultancy	- Occupation's name not reported
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Engineer
Others -	
- Maieda	- Graduate Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Officer

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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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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