

Where did the 2005 Bachelor of Science in Sports Science and Leisure Management 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 Science in Sports Science and Leisure Management:

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

	BSc(SSLM)				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	12	100%	15	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	10	83%	11	73%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	2	17%	4	27%	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%

* 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	56%	20%
June	78%	30%
July	89%	60%
August	100%	80%
September	100%	100%

No Response = 1

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Science in Sports Science and Leisure Management graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, Commerce & Industry and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Educational Institutions	40%	44%
Community, Social & Personal Services	30%	11%
Commerce & Industry	20%	44%
Civil Service	10%	0%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Sports Science and Leisure Management graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(SSLM)		HKU Average*		BSc(SSLM)		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$14,774	\$12,992	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$15,088	\$13,863	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$9,500	\$9,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$9,500	\$9,750	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$74,443	\$62,500

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Science in Sports Science and Leisure Management graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (44%)
Two	2 (22%)
Three	2 (22%)
Seven	1 (11%)

No Response = 1

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Customs & Excise Department	- PI Inspector
Educational Institutions -	
- Chai Wan Campus, Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	- Teaching Associate
- Phoenix International School	- Primary School Teacher
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Institute of Human Performance	- Research Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	- Program Secretary (Sports and Recreation)
- Kitchee Football Team	- Footballer
- YMCA	- Program Secretary Recreation
Commerce and Industry -	
- Standard Chartered Bank	- Telesales Executive
- Strategic	- Account 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.
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