

Where did the 2005 Bachelor of Social Sciences (General Stream) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer the following questions about General Stream 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 111 graduates from this programme, 104 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	General Stream				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	104	100%	119	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	85	82%	92	77%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	18	17%	27	23%	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	1.0%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	0.9%

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III. Further Studies

18 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)	Postgraduate Certificate	Advanced Diploma / Diploma	Others
Education	-	-	4	2	-
Law	-	-	-	-	1
Social Sciences	5	2	-	-	-
Social Work	-	1	-	-	-
Others	-	3	-	-	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	11
Government Grant + Loan	3
Scholarship + Own Funds	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	3

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	23%	15%
June	46%	40%
July	71%	69%
August	90%	86%
September	95%	98%
October	99%	100%
November	100%	100%

No Response = 5

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of General Stream graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, Educational Institutions and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	65%	66%
Community, Social & Personal Services	17%	12%
Educational Institutions	14%	13%
Civil Service	3.9%	8.4%

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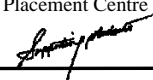
VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by General Stream graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	General Stream		HKU Average*		General Stream		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$10,553	\$9,415	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$11,160	\$10,179	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,800	\$9,750	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$24,810	\$25,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$24,810	\$25,000	\$74,443	\$62,500

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by General Stream graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	24 (30%)
Two	20 (25%)
Three	17 (22%)
Four	10 (13%)
Five	4 (5.1%)
Six	1 (1.3%)
Seven	1 (1.3%)
Eight or more	2 (2.5%)

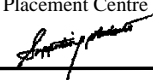
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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of General Stream 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	- Customs Officer
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Immigration Department, HKSAR	- Immigration Assistant
Educational Institutions -	
- Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- Pegasus Philip Wong Kin Hang Christian Primary School cum Junior Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Small Traders New Village Public School	- Primary School Teacher
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Junior Research Assistant
- The Education and Manpower Bureau (Li Sing Primary School)	- Learning support Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- Yan Chai Hospital Lim Por Yen Secondary School	- Teachers Aide
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant

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Community, Social and Personal Services -

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| - ASIA Television Ltd. | - Script Writer |
| - Autism Partnership | - Program Specialist |
| - Autism Partnership | - Therapist |
| - Autism Partnership Limited. | - Programme Specialist |
| - Autism Partnership Ltd | - Program Specialist |
| - British Council | - Marketing Assistant |
| - Elittle CYM | - Management Trainee |
| - Government Employees Association | - Assistant Secretary |
| - HK Trade Development Council | - Marketing Officer |
| - Hong Kong Student Aid Society | - Residential Worker |
| - SynergyNet Limited | - Executive Officer |
| - The University of Hong Kong, The Department of
Social Work and Social Administration | - Research Assistant |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Research Executive |

Commerce and Industry -

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| - ACME Performance Advisory Ltd. | - Associate Consultant |
| - AIA Insurance Company Ltd | - Financial Planner |
| - AIA Insurance Company Ltd | - Financial Planner |
| - A-world Training and Consultancies Ltd | - Account Executive |
| - Bank of China | - Human Resources Officer |
| - Cable TV | - Reporter |
| - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited | - Flight Attendant |
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| - Chong So & Co | - Personal Assistant Trainee |
| - Citi Fubon Life Insurance Co. HK Ltd | - Marketing Assistant |
| - Dah Sing Financial Group | - Graduate Trainee |
| - Edward Keller Limited | - Marketing Executive |
| - Expeditors HK Ltd | - Operations Assistant |
| - Fuji Xerox (Hong Kong) Limited | - Sales Graduate Trainee |
| - Greenlife HK | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Hang Seng Bank Limited | - Financial Service Trainee |
| - Hang Seng Bank Limited | - Financial Services Trainee-Personal
Banking Manager |
| - Hang Seng Bank Limited | - Management Trainee |
| - Hang Seng Bank Limited | - Personal Banking Manager |
| - Harbour City Estate Ltd. | - Assistant Concierge |
| - Hong Kong Economic Times (Holding) Ltd | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - I Connection Ltd. | - Public Relations Assistant |
| - International Consultancy Ltd | - Education Consultant |
| - IPR Asia Marketing Communication Ltd | - Associate |
| - Jardine aviation Services Limited | - Passenger Services Agent |
| - KDware Limited | - Business Development Manager |
| - Kely Support Group | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - KPMG | - Auditor |
| - Kwun Chung Bus Company Limited | - Marketing Executive |

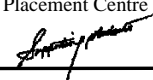
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- Lin Chong Hing Bank Ltd	- Executive Trainee
- Marks and Spencer Asia Pacific Ltd.	- Management Trainee - Sales and Service Manager
- Nam Wah Handbag Ltd	- Sales Executives
- Nestle HK Ltd..	- Trainee
- Prudential Assurance Company Ltd.	- Insurance Consultant
- Shanghai Commercial Bank	- Graduate Trainee
- Shanghai Commercial Bank	- Relationship Officer
- Shanghai Commercial Bank	- Relationship Officer
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd	- Relationship Officer
- Standard Chartered Bank	- Consultant
- Sun Promotion Limited	- Secretary
- Synovate HK	- Researcher
- Toshiba H.K. Limited	- Sales Executive
- Upsos Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- Urban Media	- Public Relations Officer
- Weel Born Real Estate Management Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Editorial Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Researcher
Others -	
- Great Time Hi-Tech Limited	- Clerk
- Organization's name not reported	- Administrative Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Flight Attendant

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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