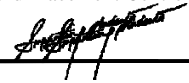


Where did the 2005 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates go?



I. Introduction

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

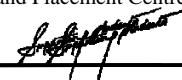
II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 25 graduates from this programme, 22 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Statistics Stream				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	22	100%	24	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	18	82%	18	75%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	4	18%	6	25%	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.

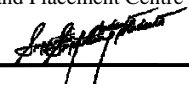
By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2005	2004
May or before	22%	17%
June	39%	25%
July	44%	33%
August	67%	75%
September	72%	92%
October	94%	92%
November	100%	100%

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	78%	77%
Community, Social & Personal Services	17%	15%
Civil Service	5.6%	0%
Educational Institutions	0%	7.7%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Statistics Stream graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Statistics Stream		HKU Average*		Statistics Stream		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$9,707	\$8,820	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$10,109	\$9,484	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$13,000	\$10,340	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$13,000	\$11,467	\$74,443	\$62,500

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	12 (67%)
Two	4 (22%)
Three	1 (5.6%)
Four	1 (5.6%)



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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Statistics Stream graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Immigration Department	- Immigration Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Au Tau Youth Centre, Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	- Teacher
- Hong Kong Disneyland	- Character Parade
- Sze Wai Tutorial Centre	- Tutor
Commerce and Industry -	
- AC Nielsen (China) Ltd	- Operations Coordinator
- Best Friends Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- ECB Internet Music Company	- Occupation's name not reported
- Francis Chan Chok Fai & Co CPA	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Financial Services Trainee
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd.	- Assistant Officer
- HSBC	- Temporary Quality Control Assistant
- Lin Chong Hing Bank Ltd.	- Executive Trainee
- Oriental Press Group Limited	- Reporter Trainee
- Prudential Assurance Company Ltd.	- Insurance Consultant
- Search Investment Group	- Financial Reporting Assistant
- Sing Tao News Corporation Limited	- Reporter
- SML Group Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- Organization's name not reported	- Sales 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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