

## Where did the 2005 Master of Architecture graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer the following questions about Master of Architecture 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 54 graduates from this programme, 40 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MArch				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	40	100%	45	100%	527	100%	707	100%
<b>Employed</b>	38	95%	41	91%	495	94%	642	91%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	2	0.4%	8	1%
<b>Further Studies</b>	2	5.0%	4	9%	21	4.0%	30	4%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	3	0.6%	14	2%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	6	1.1%	13	2%

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### III. Further Studies

2 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
	Master (Coursework)
Architecture	1

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	2

No Response = 1

### 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	3.8%	6.5%
June	54%	42%
July	88%	68%
August	88%	84%
September	96%	97%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 12

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Architecture graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	97%	97%
Civil Service	2.7%	0.0%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	2.8%

No Response = 1

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Architecture graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MArch		HKU Average*		MArch		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Mean</b>	\$16,813	\$14,788	\$17,827	\$16,731	\$16,863	\$15,058	\$17,964	\$17,063
<b>Median</b>	\$17,000	\$15,000	\$16,000	\$15,000	\$17,000	\$15,000	\$16,000	\$15,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$57,500	####	\$20,042	\$18,417	\$58,333	####

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### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Master of Architecture graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (20%)
Two	10 (40%)
Three	3 (12%)
Four	4 (16%)
Five	2 (8.0%)
Seven	1 (4.0%)

No Response = 13

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- Architectural Services Department	- Architectural Graduate
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Aedas Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Aedas Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Aedas Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Aedas Ltd	- Occupation's name not reported
- Aedas Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Aedas Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Aedas Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- AGC Design Ltd	- Architectural Officer
- AGC Design Ltd	- Architectural Officer
- Andrew Lee King Fun & Associates Architects Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Andrew Lee King Fun & Associates Architects Ltd.	- Assistant Architect
- AWK Architecture Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Go Creations	- Design Director, Manager Director
- Hendsen Land Estate Agency	- Project Management Officer
- Ho & Partners Architects Engineers & Development Consultants Ltd	- Assistant Manager

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- Ho & Partners Architects Engineers & Development Consultants Ltd	- Asisitant Manager
- Hsin Yieh Architects & Engineers Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Hsin Yieh Architects & Engineers Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Integrated Design Associate Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- L & O Architects Ltd.	- Assistant Project Designer
- L.W.K. & Partners (HK) Lintied	- Architect Assistant
- L.W.K. & Partners (HK) Lintied	- Architectural Assisitant
- Ma & Leung Architectural Associates (Hong Kong)	- Architectural Assistant
- Ming Pao Newspaper	- Assistant Editor
- P & T Architects and Engineers Ltd.	- Architectural Graduate
- P & T Architects and Engineers Ltd.	- Architectural Graduate
- P & T Architects and Engineers Ltd.	- Architectural Graduate
- P & T Architects and Engineers Ltd.	- Architectural Graduate
- P & T Architects and Engineers Ltd.	- Graduate Architect
- P & T Architects and Engineers Ltd.	- Graduate Architect
- Rocco Design Ltd.	- Architectural Design
- Ronald Lu & Partners (HK) Ltd.	- Architects Assistant
- Thomas Chow Architects Ltd.	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Architect
<b>Others -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Designer

No Response = 1

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.



## Where did the 2005 Master of Architecture graduates go?

- 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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