

Where did the 2005 Master of Landscape Architecture graduates go?

I. Introduction

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

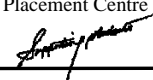
II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 20 graduates from this programme, 10 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MLA		HKU Overall*	
	2005		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	10	100%	527	100%
Employed	10	100%	495	94%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	21	4.0%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	6	1.1%

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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
May or before	13%
June	50%
July	63%
August	100%
September	100%
October	100%
November	100%
December	100%

No Response = 2

IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates
	2005
Commerce & Industry	80%
Civil Service	20%

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	MLA	HKU Average*	MLA	HKU Average*
	2005	2005	2005	2005
Mean	\$13,275	\$17,827	\$14,650	\$17,964
Median	\$13,500	\$16,000	\$15,000	\$16,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$16,500	\$57,500	\$22,000	\$58,333

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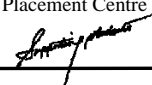
VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (71%)
Two	1 (14%)
Three	1 (14%)

No Response = 3

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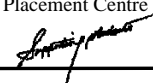
VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Architectural Services Department	- LAG Landscape Architectural Graduate
- Architectural Services Department	- Landscape Architectural Graduate
Commerce and Industry -	
- Belt Collins International (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Belt Collins International (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Belt Collins International (HK) Ltd	- Assistant Landscape Architect
- Hyder Consulting Ltd	- Technical Officer
- Urbis Ltd	- Assistant Landscape Designer
- Urbis Ltd	- Assistant Landscape Designer
- Urbis Ltd	- Designer
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Manager

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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