

Where did the 2006 Arts graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2006 to answer the following questions about Arts 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 2006

Of the 471 graduates from this programme, 449 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Arts				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	449	100%	403	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
Employed	354	79%	305	76%	2031	79%	1786	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	4	1%	5	0.2%	12	1%
Further Studies	93	21%	87	22%	513	20%	457	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	0.2%	0	0%	4	0.2%	2	0%
Not seeking F/T job	1	0.2%	7	2%	8	0.3%	16	1%

* 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

93 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					
	<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>M.Phil.</i>	<i>Master (Coursework)</i>	<i>Postgraduate Certificate</i>	<i>Advanced Diploma / Diploma</i>	<i>Others</i>
Arts	1	10	7	1	2	-
Business Administration/Management	-	-	2	-	1	-
Education	-	-	1	22	18	3
Law	-	-	-	-	-	1
Social Sciences	-	1	1	-	-	-
Urban Planning/Studies	-	1	1	-	-	-
Others	-	-	1	1	2	2

No Response = 14

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	46
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	3
Government Grant + Loan	24
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	10

No Response = 19

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	
	2006	2005
May or before	21%	25%
June	42%	49%
July	66%	69%
August	81%	85%
September	91%	94%
October	97%	97%
November	98%	99%
December	99%	100%
January	99%	100%
February	100%	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	40%	85%
Educational Institutions	28%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	27%	11%
Civil Service	5.3%	3.5%

No Response = 39

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Arts graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Arts		HKU Average*		Arts		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Mean	\$11,789	\$10,604	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$12,243	\$11,098	\$15,226	\$14,121
Median	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$11,483	\$10,240	\$12,111	\$11,050
Minimum	\$6,000	\$5,960	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$6,000	\$6,500	\$5,000	\$5,500
Maximum	\$24,650	\$25,418	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$25,900	\$27,083	\$95,000	\$74,443

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	112 (42%)
Two	64 (24%)
Three	53 (20%)
Four	16 (6.0%)
Five	14 (5.2%)
Six	2 (0.7%)
Seven	1 (0%)
Eight or more	5 (2%)

No Response = 74

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Customs and Excise Department	- Customs Inspector
- Customs and Excise Department	- Inspector of Customs and Excise
- Customs and Excise Department	- Probationary Inspector
- Department of Justice	- Court Interpreter II
- Education and Manpower Bureau	- Education Resources Assistant
- Education and Manpower Bureau	- Education Resources Assistant
- Education and Manpower Bureau	- Education Resources Assistant
- Education and Manpower Bureau	- Temporary Teacher
- HKSAR Government	- Judiciary Executive II
- Home Affairs Department	- Project Executive
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Police Constable
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Hong Kong Productivity Council	- Project Officer
- Radio Television Hong Kong	- Corporate Development
- Registration and Electoral Office	- Electoral Assistant
- RTHK	- Occupation's name not reported
Educational Institutions -	
- Amoy College	- Teacher
- Buddhist Chi Hong Chi Lam Memorial College	- Teacher
- Caritas Charles Vath College	- Graduate Mistress
- Caritas Charles Vath College	- Teacher

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- Caritas Lok Yi School	- CM Teacher
- Carmel Divine Grace Foundation Secondary School	- Teacher
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- CCC Kei Wai Primary School	- Native English Teacher
- Chan Shu Kui Memorial School	- Curriculum Development Assistant
- Chiu Lut Sau Memorial Secondary School	- Temporary Teacher
- City University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- Elegantia College	- Teacher Assistant
- Fukien Secondary School (Siu Sai Wan)	- Teacher
- G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College	- Teacher
- GCC & ITKD Lau Pak Lok Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- Good Hope School	- Teacher
- Good Hope school	- Teaching Assistant
- Hong Kong Institute of Education	- Research Assistant
- Hong Kong Institute of Education	- Research Assistant
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Tuen Mun)	- Teaching Associate
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Executive Assistant
- King's College	- Teacher
- King's College	- Teaching Assistant
- Lai Chack Middle School	- Teacher
- Lam Tai Fai College	- Teacher
- Li Sing Primary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Local Liaison Section under Academic Liaison Section, The Registry, The University of Hong Kong	- Executive Assistant (Clerk II)
- MaryKnoll Secondary School	- GM Teacher
- Maryknoll Secondary School	- Teacher
- Matteo Ricci College Kowloon	- Teacher
- NT Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School	- Temporary Teacher
- PLK Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College	- Teaching Assistant
- Po Kok Secondary School	- English Teaching Assistant
- S.K.H. Bishop Baker Secondary School	- CM Teacher
- Shatin Pui Ying College	- CM Teacher
- Shatin Pui Ying College	- Part-time Teacher + Teaching Assistant
- Shatin Pui Ying College	- Teacher
- Shau Kei Wan East Government Secondary School	- Supply Teacher
- Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School	- Teacher
- Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College	- Teacher
- Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College	- Teaching Assistant
- Sir Ellis Kadoorie (Sookunpo) Primary School	- Temporary Teacher
- Sir Ellis Kadoorie (Sookunpo) Primary School	- Temporary Teacher
- Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon)	- Temporary Teacher
- SKH All Saints' Middle School	- Teacher
- SKH Kei Tak Primary School	- Supportive Teacher
- SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School	- GM
- SKH St. Simon Lui Ming Choi Secondary School	- Certified Master
- South Tuen Mun Government Secondary School	- Teacher
- St. Francis' Canossian College	- C.M. Teacher
- St. Lorraine Kindergarten Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- The Chinese Foundation Secondary School	- Graduate Teacher
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Junior Research Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	- Programme Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Executive Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Public Relation Assistant

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- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
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- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- To Kok Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Tsuen Wan Trade Association Primary School	- CM teacher
- Tung Chung Catholic School	- Teacher
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Graduate Master
- Vocational Training Council	- Teaching Associate
- VTC Youth College	- Teaching Associate
- Ying Wa College	- Teacher
- Yiu Shan College	- Teacher
- Zenith Kindergarten and International Nursery	- Administrative Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- CM
- Organization's name not reported	- GM
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Student Support Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Accountable Education	- Tutor
- Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff	- Administrative Assistant
- British Council	- Customer Service Assistant
- BroadLearning Education (Asia) Limited	- Assistant Project Officer
- Chelsea Learning Centre	- Teacher
- Chestersfield Children Active English Center	- Teacher
- Colour Arrow Investment Limited	- Administrative Officer
- Conpia	- Executive Director
- Creative Consulting Group	- Account Executive
- Daishowa Paper Products and Packaging Company Limited	- Customer Service Executive
- Edenu Limited	- Trainee
- EF Education	- Search Marketing Analyst
- Environment Campaign Committee	- Programme Coordinator
- Everluck Products Limited	- Marketing Executive
- Fadri-Technic Engineering and Trading Company Ltd	- Marketing Officer
- Fang Brothers Knitting	- Merchandising Trainee
- Folks Hydraulic Company	- Assistant Sales Manager
- Galaxy Asset Management (H.K.) Limited	- Administration Officer
- Gee Lee Metal and Plastic Manufacturing Limited	- Sales Executive
- Golden Gainer	- Assistant Instructor
- Grant Sherman Appraisal Ltd	- Administrative & Research Assistant
- Haven of Hope Hospital	- Executive Assistant
- Haymarket Media Limited	- Senior Designer
- Home Retail Group Asia	- Assistant Merchandiser
- Hong Kong Asia Exhibition (Holdings) Limited	- Promotion Officer
- Hong Kong Drama/Theatre Education Forum	- Administrator
- Hong Kong International Theme Park Limited	- Front Desk Host
- Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Membership Assistant

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- Hong Kong Ryosan	- Sales Assistant
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Project Assistant
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Project Assistant
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Occupation's name not reported
- Innermost HK Ltd	- Showroom Manager
- IPR Ogiley	- Public Relation Officer
- Jetmax Limited	- Operation Assistant
- K Line Logistic HK Limited	- Sales Coordinator
- King's Glory Education	- Teaching Associate
- Konishi M&E Limited	- Customer Service Coordinator
- L & S Star East Limited	- Merchandising Trainee
- Le2 (H.K.) Ltd.	- Assistant Merchandiser
- League of Social Democrats	- Administrative Officer
- Lee Cheung Metals Ltd	- Trader
- Liu Shih Kun Piano and Arts Centre	- Piano Teacher
- Murata Company Ltd	- Customer Service Representative
- Newell rubbermaid Asia Pacific Ltd Trading As Sanford HK	- Customer Service Administrator
- Nihon Shokken Co., Ltd	- Sales Coordinator
- Office Of Rita Send Legislative Councillor	- Personal Assistant
- Paragon Consultant Services	- Translator
- Physical Fitness & Beauty Centre	- Marketing Executive
- Rikes Communications Limited	- Account Executive
- Sanrio Wave Hong Kong Company Ltd	- Marketing Officer
- Seedland International Ltd.	- Editor
- Sotheby's Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant of Sales Administration
- Sparkling Fun	- Writer
- Sure Promise Ltd	- Marketing Assistant
- Synergis Management service Limited	- Management Trainee
- The Kelly Yang Project Ltd	- Assistant to the Director
- The Office of the Convenor of the Executive Council The Hon C Y Leung	- Public Service Assistant
- Top Tain Textile Limited	- Assistant Merchandiser
- Unilever Hong Kong Ltd	- Trainee Marketing Administrator
- Wall Street Institute	- Students Services Coordinator
- Wellbe (HK) Ltd	- Customer Service Representative
- World Wide Fund for Nature Hong Kong	- Assistant Education Officer
- Yee Hope Ocean Light Science Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- Yip's Children Choral and Performing Arts Centre	- Assistant Promotion Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Merchandiser
- Organization's name not reported	- Clerk
- Organization's name not reported	- Human Resource Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Marketing & Development Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Merchandiser
- Organization's name not reported	- Piano Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Production Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Purchasing Clerk
- Organization's name not reported	- Sales Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Sales Coordinator
- Organization's name not reported	- Training Officer Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Translator
Commerce and Industry -	
- A World Consulting	- Occupation's name not reported
- Accenture Company Limited	- Occupation's name not reported

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- AIA Pension and Trustee Company Limited	- Account Executive
- Antron Express	- Customer Service Executive
- Asahi Kasei Plastics Hong Kong Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Asia Television Limited	- Reporter
- Baker & McKenzie	- Clerk
- Bank of America (Asia) Limited	- Human Resources Assistant
- Bank of China (HK) Limited	- Assistant Relationship Manager
- Bank of China (HK) Limited	- Assistant Relationship Manager
- Bank of China (HK) Limited	- Officer
- Bank of China (HK) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Bank of East Asia	- Teller
- Bank of East Asia	- Teller
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ	- Management Trainee
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ	- Management Trainee
- BMG Music Publishing	- Production Assistant
- BOC Group Life Assurance Company Limited	- Deputy Human Resources Officer
- C S Surveyors Limited	- Assistant to the Director
- Cable TV Ltd	- Reporter
- Calbee Four Seas Company Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- CASH Financial Services Group Limited	- Group Public Affair Assistant
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Centaline Property Agency Limited	- Assistant Public Relation Officer
- Central Bank of Oman / Consultancy Associates Ltd	- Project Manager
- Chan Chun Tin & Co.	- Legal Assistant
- Chief Securities Limited	- Dealing Officer
- China Construction Bank	- Temporary Human Resources Assistant
- China.hk Intellectual Property Services Co., Ltd.	- Consultant
- Chong Hing Bank Limited	- Executive Trainee
- Christian Dior	- Marketing Assistant
- Christie's Hong Kong Limited	- Trainee Specialist
- Consumer Search Limited	- Temporary Assistant
- DragonAir	- Stewardess
- Ernst & Young	- Human Resources Assistant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- ESRI China (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Client Relations Officer
- Fuji Xerox	- Sales Graduate Trainee
- Gold Label Entertainment Ltd	- Production Assistant
- Grand Hyatt Hotel Hong Kong	- Human Resources Assistant
- Gucci	- Temporary Assistant Advertising Officer
- Hong Kong Boardband Network	- Librarian
- Hotel Nikko Hong Kong	- Guest Service Officer
- HSBC	- Customer Service Officer
- HSBC	- Customer Service Officer
- HSBC	- Customer Service Officer
- HSBC	- Fund Accountant
- HSBC	- Purchasing Assistant
- HSBC	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hua Du Garment Trading Company	- Sales Assistant
- Interface Public Relations	- Account Executive

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- Isaac and Patrick Associate Limited	- Report Writer
- Jardine OneSolution HK Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Jones Lang Lasalle	- Graduate Trainee
- Kose (Hong Kong Company Limited)	- General Assistant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- Lane Crawford	- Merchandiser
- Language Line Ltd	- Translator
- Le Saunda Management Limited	- Merchandiser
- Ling Kee Publishing	- Assistant Editor
- Maersk Hong Kong Limited	- Management Trainee
- Mandarin Oriental Hotel	- Sales Assistant - Book Kiosk
- Maunsell Environmental Management Consultants Limited	- Assistant Environmental Consultant
- Meadville Technology Group	- Sales Engineer
- Meadville Technology Group	- Occupation's name not reported
- Metro Radio	- Copywriter
- Ming Pao Newspapers Limited	- News Reporter
- Ming Pao Newspapers Limited	- Reporter
- Ming Pao Newspapers Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Next Magazine Publishing Limited	- Journalist
- Olympus Hong Kong & China Ltd	- Purchaser
- Orient Star Transport International Company	- Management Trainee
- Oriental Press Group	- Financial Reporter
- Oriental Press Group	- Reporter
- Oriental Press Group	- Reporter
- Oriental Press Group	- Reporter
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd	- Communications Officer
- Paxar Far East Limited	- Customer Service Representative
- PCCW	- Graduate Trainee
- Pizza Hut	- Management Trainee
- Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Assistant Financial Planner
- Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Associate Financial Planner
- Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Insurance Consultant
- Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Insurance Consultant
- Renaissance Kowloon Hotel	- Business Centre Secretary
- RRD Financial Printing	- Proof Reader
- SANYO Electric (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Sales Assistant
- SANYO Electric (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Sales Assistant
- Savills Hong Kong Limited	- Marketing Assistant
- Searchasia	- Recruitment Consultant
- Sing Pao Newspaper Company Limited	- Reporter
- Skyport Trading Limited	- Sales Coordinator
- South China Media	- Reporter
- Spanish Trade Commission	- Trade Officer
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Customer Service Representative
- Strategic Focus Research & Consultancy Ltd	- Research Executive
- Synovate Ltd.	- Researcher
- Syntxt Translation Limited	- Translator
- Syntxt Translation Limited	- Translator
- Television Broadcast Limited	- Assistant Programme Officer
- Television Broadcasts Limited	- Assistant Programme Officer
- The Body Shop	- Public Relations and Marketing Executive
- The Consulate General of France	- Occupation's name not reported
- Toray Industry (HK) Ltd	- Assistant Merchandiser
- Toray Industry (HK) Ltd	- Merchandiser

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- Toray Industry (HK) Ltd	- Sales Representative
- Treasure Land International Property Consultant	- Marketing Executive
- Tricor Services Limited	- Company Secretarial Associate
- Vitec Electronics Corporation	- Sales Assistant
- Watson's Wine	- Sales Coordinator
- Weekly Express	- Reporter
- Wing On Travel	- Long Haul Escort
- Xinhua PR Newswire	- Assistant Editor
- YUDO China Co. Ltd.	- Secretary
- Zurich Insurance Company	- Management Trainee
Others -	
- Burson-marstellar	- Client Executive

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Note: Some of the 2006 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

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