

Where did the 2006 English Language graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2006 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Education in Language Education in English Language 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 2006

Of the 15 graduates from this programme, 14 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	English Language				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	14	100%	14	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
Employed	14	100%	14	100%	2031	79%	1786	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	12	1%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	0	0%	513	20%	457	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0%	4	0.2%	2	0%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	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 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	75%	29%
June	88%	64%
July	100%	100%
August	100%	100%
September	100%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 6

IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Educational Institutions	75%	93%
Community, Social & Personal Services	17%	0.0%
Civil Service	8.3%	0.0%
Commerce & Industry	0.0%	7.1%

No Response = 2

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by English Language graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	English Language		HKU Average*		English Language		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Mean	\$16,608	\$16,795	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$16,799	\$16,795	\$15,226	\$14,121
Median	\$18,000	\$16,165	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$18,000	\$16,165	\$12,111	\$11,050
Minimum	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,500
Maximum	\$20,000	\$18,100	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$20,167	\$18,100	\$95,000	\$74,443

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	3 (43%)
Three	2 (29%)
Four	2 (29%)

No Response = 7

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Airport Authority Hong Kong	- Management Trainee
Educational Institutions -	
- Evangel College	- Teacher
- Fanling Kau Yan College	- Teacher
- Good Hope School	- Graduate Master
- Ning Po College	- Teacher
- Pui Kiu College	- Teacher
- TWGHS Chen Zao Men College	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Contract Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Interial Bussiness Communication Ltd	- Marketing Executive
- Prime English Learning Centre	- Training Program Consultant

No Response = 3

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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VIII. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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