

Where did the 2006 BEng(BSE) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2006 to answer the following questions about BEng(BSE) 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 17 graduates from this programme, 17 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(BSE)				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	17	100%	15	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
Employed	16	94%	14	93%	2031	79%	1786	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	12	1%
Further Studies	1	5.9%	1	7%	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. 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	
	2006	2005
May or before	21%	31%
June	36%	69%
July	71%	92%
August	86%	100%
September	86%	100%
October	93%	100%
November	93%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BEng(BSE) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	73%	92%
Community, Social & Personal Services	27%	0.0%
Civil Service	0.0%	7.7%

No Response = 1

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEng(BSE) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(BSE)		HKU Average*		BEng(BSE)		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Mean	\$10,615	\$10,286	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$12,299	\$10,827	\$15,226	\$14,121
Median	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$10,500	\$11,063	\$12,111	\$11,050
Minimum	\$9,500	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$9,583	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$5,500
Maximum	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$22,250	\$12,700	\$95,000	\$74,443

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEng(BSE) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (43%)
Two	3 (21%)
Three	3 (21%)
Four	2 (14%)

No Response = 2

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(BSE) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Jaycee Int'l Company limited	- Assistant Manager
- PBA	- Assistant Engineer
- Southa Technical Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Talent M&E Engineering Ltd	- Assistant Engineer
Commerce and Industry -	
- BYME Engineering (HK) Ltd.	- Assistant Planning Engineer
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- J. Roger Preston Limited	- Engineer Trainee
- Maunsell Environmental Management Consultants Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Environmental Management Consultants Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Meinhardt (M&E) Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Parsons Brinckerhoff (Asia) Ltd.	- Assistant Engineer
- Town Gas	- Occupation's name not reported
- WSP Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- WSP Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- WSP Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer

No Response = 1

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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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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