

Where did the 2006 BEng(CivE) 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(CivE) 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 96 graduates from this programme, 93 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(CivE)				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	93	100%	93	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
Employed	80	86%	85	91%	2031	79%	1786	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	1%	5	0.2%	12	1%
Further Studies	13	14%	6	6%	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%	1	1%	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.

Where did the 2006 BEng(CivE) graduates go?

III. Further Studies

13 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	
	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)
Civil Engineering	8	2
Science	1	-
Urban Planning/Studies	-	1

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	3
Government Grant + Loan	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	6

No Response = 3

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	57%	25%
June	77%	64%
July	86%	78%
August	91%	92%
September	94%	99%
October	96%	100%
November	97%	100%
December	97%	100%
January	99%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 11

Where did the 2006 BEng(CivE) graduates go?

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BEng(CivE) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, the Civil Service and Educational Institutions

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	76%	79%
Community, Social & Personal Services	11%	0.0%
Civil Service	11%	21%
Educational Institutions	1.4%	0.0%

No Response = 9

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(CivE)		HKU Average*		BEng(CivE)		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Mean	\$11,568	\$10,962	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$12,232	\$11,235	\$15,226	\$14,121
Median	\$11,000	\$10,350	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$11,492	\$10,700	\$12,111	\$11,050
Minimum	\$9,500	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$9,500	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$5,500
Maximum	\$20,000	\$21,830	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$20,000	\$21,830	\$95,000	\$74,443

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

Where did the 2006 BEng(CivE) graduates go?

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	10 (15%)
Two	14 (21%)
Three	21 (31%)
Four	10 (15%)
Five	8 (12%)
Six	2 (3.0%)
Seven	1 (1%)
Eight or more	1 (1%)

No Response = 13

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(CivE) 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	- Graduate Engineer
- Airport Authority Hong Kong	- Management Trainee
- Civil Engineering and Development Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Highways Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Thames Water Utilities	- Graduate Engineer
Educational Institutions -	
- YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College	- Teacher
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Brilliant Learning Centre	- Teacher
- Greg Wong and Associate Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Hong Kong Institute of Utility Surveyors	- Secretary
- Hong Kong Resort Limited	- Marketing Assistant
- Lei Ghton Constructors (Asia) LKtd.	- Engineer
- Wing Yip Industrial Ltd	- Manager



Where did the 2006 BEng(CivE) graduates go?

- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Engineer
Commerce and Industry -	
- Aeon Credit Services	- Assistant Officer
- Alliance Construction Materials Limited	- Management Trainee
- Black and Veatch Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Black and Veatch Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Black and Veatch Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- China State Construction Engineering Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant to Contract Manager
- China State Construction Engineering Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Chun Wo Holdings Limited	- Management Trainee
- Convoy Financial Services Company Limited	- Consultant
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate Auditor
- Dragages Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- GAB Robins Hong Kong Ltd	- Loss Adjuster Trainee
- GAB Robins Hong Kong Ltd	- Loss Adjustor
- Hip Hing Construction Co Ltd	- Assistant Engineer
- HSBC	- Structured Derivatives Executive
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Auditor
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Geotechnical Services limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Geotechnical Services limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Geotechnical Services limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Structural Consultant Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Structural Consultant Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Structural Consultant Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- MTR Corporation	- Graduate Engineer
- MTR Corporation	- Management Trainee
- MVA Hong Kong Ltd.	- Assistant Engineer
- MVA Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Traffic Engineer
- Olrich Financial group	- Manager
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer

Where did the 2006 BEng(CivE) graduates go?

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| - Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd. | - Graduate Engineer |
| - Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd. | - Graduate Engineer |
| - Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd. | - Graduate Engineer |
| - P&G | - Solution manager |
| - PCCW | - Sales Management Graduate Trainee |
| - Penta-Ocean Construction Co. Ltd. | - Assistant Engineer |
| - Sun Life Financial | - Financial Planner |
| - Victor Lee and associate Limited | - Graduate Engineer |

No Response = 9

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.

Where did the 2006 BEng(CivE) graduates go?

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

Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS)
3/F Wong Chuang Lai Wah Building
Meng Wah Complex
The University of Hong Kong
Pokfulam Road
Hong Kong

Telephone : 2859 2314
Fax : 2559 5238
E-Mail : cepc@hkucc.hku.hk
Homepage : <http://www.hku.hk/cepc>

Opening Hours : Monday - Thursday (9:00 a.m. to 5:45p.m.)
Friday (9:00 a.m. to 6:00p.m.)
Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Herman Chan

October 2007

The analysis is based on information provided by the respondents, and CEDARS
should not be held responsible for any errors arising therefrom.

No part of this report may be reproduced in any form or by whatever means,
unless with written permission from the Director of Careers and Placement,
The University of Hong Kong