

## Where did the 2006 BEng(EComE) 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(EComE) 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 40 graduates from this programme, 38 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(EComE)				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	38	100%	43	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
<b>Employed</b>	31	82%	34	79%	2031	79%	1786	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	12	1%
<b>Further Studies</b>	7	18%	9	21%	513	20%	457	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	4	0.2%	2	0%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	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

7 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	
	Ph.D.	M.Phil.
Electrical/Electronic Engineering	1	6

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	1
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	5

### 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	41%	44%
June	56%	56%
July	78%	78%
August	89%	91%
September	89%	100%
October	96%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 4

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### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	70%	100%
Community, Social & Personal Services	30%	0.0%

No Response = 1

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(EComE)		HKU Average*		BEng(EComE)		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Mean</b>	\$12,072	\$10,534	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$13,291	\$10,898	\$15,226	\$14,121
<b>Median</b>	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$12,833	\$10,833	\$12,111	\$11,050
<b>Minimum</b>	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$10,200	\$8,500	\$5,000	\$5,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$20,167	\$18,500	\$95,000	\$74,443

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### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (26%)
Two	12 (44%)
Three	7 (26%)
Four	1 (3.7%)

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Elec Eltek	- Assistant Engineer
- Geltec Semiconductor Pacific Limited	- Sales and Service Engineerer
- Jackel International	- Secretary
- LiFung Trinity (Management) Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Nitto Denko	- Sales Representative
- Toshiba Asia Electronic Limited	- Sales Executive
- Toyo Technology Ltd	- Product Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Electric Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Engineer
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Accutone Technologies Limited	- Engineering Trainee
- Allink Hong Kong Limited	- Project Manager
- ASM Assembly Automation Ltd	- Customer Service Engineer
- ASM Assembly Automation Ltd	- Customer Service Engineer
- Azeus Systems Limited	- Junior Associate
- Azeus Systems Limited	- Junior Associate
- Healthcare Company	- IT Administrator
- Hong Kong CSL Limited	- Programmer
- HSBC	- Management Associate
- HSBC	- System Analyst
- IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	- System Service Representative
- Jadine Matheson Limited	- System Programmer
- KPMG	- Accountant
- Meadville Technology Group	- Sales Engineer
- Multiable Company	- Consultant Trainee
- PCCW	- Team Manager
- PCCW	- Technical Service
- Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Associate Financial Planner
- State Street Bank	- Fund Accountant
- Wing Lung Bank Ltd	- Programmer
- Wing Lung Bank Ltd	- Programmer Trainee

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.

## Where did the 2006 BEng(ESomE) graduates go?

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