

## Where did the 2006 BEng(EE) 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(EE) 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 18 graduates from this programme, 17 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(EE)				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	17	100%	9	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
<b>Employed</b>	12	71%	5	56%	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>	5	29%	4	44%	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

5 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	
	Master (Coursework)	Bachelor's Degree
Electrical/Electronic Engineering	1	-
Others	1	1

No Response = 2

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	2
Government Grant + Loan	1

No Response = 2

### 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	10%	40%
June	70%	40%
July	100%	60%
August	100%	80%
September	100%	80%
October	100%	80%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

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### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	73%	80%
Community, Social & Personal Services	27%	0.0%
Civil Service	0.0%	20%

No Response = 1

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(EE)		HKU Average*		BEng(EE)		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Mean</b>	\$12,391	\$10,540	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$12,929	\$10,957	\$15,226	\$14,121
<b>Median</b>	\$11,500	\$10,000	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$12,000	\$10,700	\$12,111	\$11,050
<b>Minimum</b>	\$9,400	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$10,183	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$16,900	\$15,000	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$18,308	\$16,250	\$95,000	\$74,443

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	3 (30%)
Three	6 (60%)
Five	1 (10%)

No Response = 2

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(EE) 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>	
- Imagi Production Limited	- Management Trainee
- TTME	- Graduate Engineer
- Wing Lee Trading	- Sales Representative
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Central Line Asset Management Limited	- Financial Consultant
- China Light and Power (Hong Kong) Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- China Light and Power (Hong Kong) Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Hong Kong Electric Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Hong Kong Electric Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- Parsons Brinckerhoff (Asia) Ltd.	- Assistant Engineer
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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(EE) graduates go?

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