

Where did the 2006 BEng(LESCM) 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(LESCM) 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 41 graduates from this programme, 40 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(LESCM)				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	40	100%	22	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
Employed	36	90%	20	91%	2031	79%	1786	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	12	1%
Further Studies	4	10%	2	9%	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.

III. Further Studies

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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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	15%	35%
June	41%	71%
July	56%	82%
August	81%	88%
September	81%	94%
October	96%	100%
November	96%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 9

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	76%	94%
Community, Social & Personal Services	24%	0.0%
Civil Service	0.0%	5.6%

No Response = 3

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(LESCM)		HKU Average*		BEng(LESCM)		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Mean	\$11,486	\$10,350	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$12,499	\$10,791	\$15,226	\$14,121
Median	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$11,500	\$10,646	\$12,111	\$11,050
Minimum	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$8,000	\$9,750	\$5,000	\$5,500
Maximum	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$22,417	\$13,000	\$95,000	\$74,443

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	8 (30%)
Two	9 (33%)
Three	7 (26%)
Four	2 (7.4%)
Seven	1 (4%)

No Response = 9

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(LESCM) 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 -	
- DM Logistics	- Client Service Representative
- Hong Kong Productivity Council	- Project Officer
- Qantas Airways Limited	- Freight Officer
- Tarsons Brinckerhoff Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- TS Lai limited	- Coordinator
- Organization's name not reported	- Operation Agent
Commerce and Industry -	
- Aero Inventory (Hong Kong) Limited	- Procurement Buyer
- ASM Assembly Automation Ltd	- MPC Planner
- Autotoll Limited	- Customer Service Assistant
- Calbee Four Seas Company Limited	- Executive Trainee
- Carcourse	- Operation Supervisor
- Cargo Service Far East Limited	- Organization and Method Officer
- Cheng Lie Navigation (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Cohesion Freight (HK) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Cohesion Freight (HK) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Convoy Financial Services Company Limited	- Senior Consultant
- Daeyang (HK) Shipping Co Ltd	- Operation Trainee
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- DragonAir	- Operation Officer
- Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited	- Assistant Officer
- HSBC	- Customer Service Officer
- HSBC	- Purchasing Assistant
- Jardine OneSolution HK Ltd	- Logistics Trainee
- Kerry Logistics (HK) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Kerry Logistics (HK) Limited	- Supervisor
- Li and Fung Trading Limited	- Management Trainee
- Maersk Hong Kong Limited	- Management Trainee
- Noble Apex Advisors Limited	- Financial Services Officer
- Shell (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant HFFE Officer
- Shell (Hong Kong) Limited	- Bulk Product Executive
- Sino Group	- Management Trainee

No Response = 5

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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