

## Where did the 2006 BEng(SE) 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(SE) 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 52 graduates from this programme, 52 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(SE)				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	52	100%	50	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
<b>Employed</b>	48	92%	46	92%	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>	4	7.7%	4	8%	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.

### 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	43%	51%
June	60%	77%
July	67%	87%
August	86%	90%
September	90%	97%
October	90%	100%
November	93%	100%
December	95%	100%
January	95%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 6

### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	82%	100%
Community, Social & Personal Services	16%	0.0%
Educational Institutions	2.3%	0.0%

No Response = 4

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(SE)		HKU Average*		BEng(SE)		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Mean</b>	\$11,094	\$11,564	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$11,494	\$11,776	\$15,226	\$14,121
<b>Median</b>	\$10,000	\$11,275	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$10,417	\$11,750	\$12,111	\$11,050
<b>Minimum</b>	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$21,667	\$20,000	\$95,000	\$74,443

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	14 (33%)
Two	13 (31%)
Three	8 (19%)
Four	2 (4.8%)
Five	4 (9.5%)
Eight or more	1 (2%)

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- C.N.E.C. Lui Ming Choi Primary School	- Teacher
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- ECvision	- Software Engineer
- Macquarie Securities Ltd.	- Professional
- Mckinscu	- Analyst
- Task Consultant Ltd	- System Engineer
- Technosolve Ltd.	- Software Engineer
- Thalef Transportation System	- Software Engineer
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Accenture Company Limited	- Associate Software Engineer
- Accenture Company Limited	- Programmer
- BOC Group Life Assurance Company Limited	- Officer
- Carbomik Hong Kong Limited	- Business Analysis
- Chong Hing Bank Limited	- Management Trainee
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Auditor
- Ernst & Young	- Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Auditing Associate
- Excel Technology International (Hong Kong) Limited	- Programmer
- Fubon Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Management Associate
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Business Development Manager
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- IT Officer
- HP	- Service Consultant
- HSBC	- Management Trainee
- IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	- Consulting Trainee
- IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	- IT Consultant Trainee
- IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	- IT Specialist
- Infoware System Ltd	- Programmer
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Advisor
- Macquarie Securities Ltd.	- Professional
- Maersk Hong Kong Limited	- Trainee
- Mission System Consultant	- Application Analyst
- PCCW	- Graduate Trainee
- PCCW	- IT Trainee
- Premium Soft Cyber Tech Limited	- Software Developer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Auditor
- Prime Creation Technology Ltd.	- Analyst Programmer
- Prime Creation Technology Ltd.	- Analyst Programmer
- Smile Technology Limited	- Programmer
- Sun Microsystems	- JAVA Programmer
- Teletch (HK) Limited	- Software Developer
- Time Warner Hk Ltd.	- Application Developer
- Y&A Professional Services	- Consultant 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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