

Where did the 2006 Statistics Stream graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2006 to answer the following questions about Statistics Stream 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 26 graduates from this programme, 24 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Statistics Stream				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	24	100%	22	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
Employed	20	83%	18	82%	2031	79%	1786	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	12	1%
Further Studies	4	17%	4	18%	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	11%	22%
June	28%	39%
July	44%	44%
August	78%	67%
September	89%	72%
October	94%	94%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Statistics Stream graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Community, Social & Personal Services	53%	11%
Commerce & Industry	35%	83%
Civil Service	12%	5.6%

No Response = 3

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Statistics Stream graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Statistics Stream		HKU Average*		Statistics Stream		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Mean	\$11,459	\$9,707	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$12,415	\$10,109	\$15,226	\$14,121
Median	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$13,000	\$10,000	\$12,111	\$11,050
Minimum	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$8,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$5,500
Maximum	\$15,000	\$13,000	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$15,000	\$13,000	\$95,000	\$74,443

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Statistics Stream graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (39%)
Two	5 (28%)
Three	3 (17%)
Four	2 (11%)
Five	1 (5.6%)

No Response = 2

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Statistics Stream graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Research Assistant
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Research Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Max Fortune Industrial Limited	- Marketing Trainee
- Pulsar Limited	- Trader Trainee
- SAS institue	- Associate Consultant
- TNS	- EDP executive
- Towers Perrin Tillinghast	- Actuarial Associate
- Toytech Industrial Company Limited	- Merchandiser
- Tulsar Limited	- Trader Trainee
- Vevion Company Limited	- Marketing Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Processing Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- B'z Concept Limited	- Designer
- Chiyu Banking Coperated Limited	- Personal Banking Officer
- HSBC	- Customer Service Officer
- Noble Group Ltd	- Data Analyst Trainee
- Noble Group Ltd	- Risk Analyst
- S Yu & Partners Limited	- Actuarial Assistant
Others -	
- Emerging Market Economics Data Limited	- Trainee Analyst

No Response = 2

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