

Where did the 2006 Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2006 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates:-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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 31 graduates from this programme, 29 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Sp&HearSc)				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	29	100%	34	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
Employed	29	100%	33	97%	2031	79%	1786	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	12	1%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	1	3%	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.

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III 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	25%	30%
June	92%	61%
July	96%	94%
August	100%	94%
September	100%	97%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 4

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions, the Civil Service and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Community, Social & Personal Services	56%	94%
Educational Institutions	33%	0.0%
Civil Service	7.4%	6.3%
Commerce & Industry	3.7%	0.0%

No Response = 1

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*		BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Mean	\$16,448	\$17,303	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$16,685	\$17,548	\$15,226	\$14,121
Median	\$17,000	\$17,145	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$17,000	\$17,145	\$12,111	\$11,050
Minimum	\$7,500	\$17,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$7,500	\$17,000	\$5,000	\$5,500
Maximum	\$22,000	\$20,000	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$22,000	\$20,277	\$95,000	\$74,443

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B., B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	11 (46%)
Two	7 (29%)
Three	4 (17%)
Four	2 (8.3%)

No Response = 4

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
Educational Institutions -	
- C.C.C. Kei Shun Special School Cum Resources Centre	- Speech Therapist
- CCC Kei Shun School	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope Sunnyside School	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Morninghill School, Tsui Lam	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	- Speech Therapist
- John S. Kennedy Center	- Speech Therapist
- Mary Rose School	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk Fong Wong Kam Chuen Primary School	- Speech Therapist
- Organization's name not reported	- Speech Therapist
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- ENT LASER Speech and Hearing Center	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope Hospital	- Speech Therapist
- Heaven of Hope Chirstian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Association	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Health And Rehibition Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Rehabilitation Clinic	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Speech Therapist
- St. James' Settlement	- Occupation's name not reported
- Organization's name not reported	- Speech Therapist
Commerce and Industry -	
- Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.	- Assistant Property Officer

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.



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