

Where did the 2006 Surveying 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 Surveying 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 48 graduates from this programme, 46 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

| | BSc(Surv) | | | | HKU Overall* | | | |
|---|-----------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | 2006 | | 2005 | | 2006 | | 2005 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No. of respondents | 46 | 100% | 47 | 100% | 2561 | 100% | 2273 | 100% |
| Employed | 43 | 93% | 47 | 100% | 2031 | 79% | 1786 | 79% |
| Unemployed seeking F/T job | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 5 | 0.2% | 12 | 1% |
| Further Studies | 3 | 6.5% | 0 | 0% | 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 | 48% | 47% |
| June | 71% | 71% |
| July | 84% | 78% |
| August | 97% | 93% |
| September | 100% | 100% |
| October | 100% | 100% |
| November | 100% | 100% |
| December | 100% | 100% |
| January | 100% | 100% |
| February | 100% | 100% |

No Response = 12

V. Employment Sectors

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

| Sector | % of graduates | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| Commerce & Industry | 67% | 62% |
| Civil Service | 23% | 38% |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 10% | 0.0% |

No Response = 4

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Surveying graduates is shown below.

| | Basic Salary | | | | Gross Income | | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | BSc(Surv) | | HKU Average* | | BSc(Surv) | | HKU Average* | |
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Mean | \$11,094 | \$11,348 | \$14,548 | \$13,322 | \$11,624 | \$11,741 | \$15,226 | \$14,121 |
| Median | \$10,700 | \$10,700 | \$11,500 | \$10,250 | \$10,833 | \$10,700 | \$12,111 | \$11,050 |
| Minimum | \$6,000 | \$8,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,400 | \$8,000 | \$8,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,500 |
| Maximum | \$18,000 | \$25,480 | \$75,000 | \$67,000 | \$18,792 | \$25,480 | \$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.

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One | 5 (17%) |
| Two | 13 (43%) |
| Three | 7 (23%) |
| Four | 2 (6.7%) |
| Five | 2 (6.7%) |
| Six | 1 (3.3%) |

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

| <u>Employers</u> | <u>Job Titles</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Civil Service - | |
| - Architectural Services Department | - Surveyor Graduate |
| - HKSAR Government | - Estate Surveying Graduate |
| - Housing Authority | - Maintenance Surveying Graduate |
| - Lands Department | - Estate Surveying Graduate |
| - Lands Department | - Estate Surveying Graduate |
| - Lands Department | - Estate Surveying Graduate |
| - Lands Department | - Estate Surveyor Trainee |
| - Lands Department | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Rating and Valuation Department | - Valuation Survey Graduate |
| Community, Social and Personal Services - | |
| - Lee & Associate Construction Arbitration & Litigation Consultant Ltd | - Assistant Quantity Surveyor |
| - Sallmanns (Far East) Limited | - Assistant Valuer |
| - Swire Properties | - Property Trainee |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Assistant Valuer |
| Commerce and Industry - | |
| - CB Richard Ellis Limited | - Assistant Building Surveyor |
| - CB Richard Ellis Limited | - Graduate Trainee |
| - CB Richard Ellis Limited | - Officer |
| - Colliers International (Hong Kong) Limited | - Graduate Surveyor |
| - Consultant Associates (H.K.) Limited | - Assistant Consultant |
| - Cushman and Wakefield (HK) Ltd | - Graduate Trainee |
| - Davis Langdon And Seah Hong Kong Limited | - Assistant Surveyor |
| - Davis Langdon And Seah Hong Kong Limited | - Assistant Quantity Surveyor |
| - Gammon Construction Limited | - Assistant Quantity Surveyor |
| - Gammon Construction Limited | - Assistant Quantity Surveyor |
| - Hongkong Land | - Property Officer |
| - Hsin Chong Construction Group Ltd. | - Quantity Surveyor Trainee |
| - Jones Lang LaSalle | - Graduate Surveyor |
| - Levett & Bailey Chartered Quantity Surveyors Limited | - Quantity Surveyor |
| - Levett & Bailey Chartered Quantity Surveyors Limited | - Quantity Surveyor |
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| - Levett & Bailey Chartered Quantity Surveyors Limited | - Quantity Surveyor |
| - Realty Solution Consultants | - Real Estate Consultant Trainee |
| - Samsung Hong Kong Limited | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Savills Hong Kong Limited | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Savills Hong Kong Limited | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. | - Property Investment Assistance |
| - Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. | - Surveying 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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