

## Where did the 2006 General 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 General 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 134 graduates from this programme, 123 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	General Stream				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	123	100%	104	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
<b>Employed</b>	96	78%	85	82%	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>	25	20%	18	17%	513	20%	457	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	1	0.8%	0	0%	4	0.2%	2	0%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	1	0.8%	1	1%	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. Further Studies

25 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme				
	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate	Advanced Diploma / Diploma	Others
Business Administration/Management	-	2	-	-	-
Education	-	-	4	3	1
Social Sciences	3	3	-	-	-
Social Work	-	1	-	-	-
Others	-	4	-	-	-

No Response = 4

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	14
Government Grant + Loan	2
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	5

No Response = 4

### 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	24%	23%
June	43%	46%
July	67%	71%
August	82%	90%
September	86%	95%
October	87%	99%
November	90%	100%
December	92%	100%
January	97%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 14

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### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	45%	78%
Community, Social & Personal Services	23%	17%
Educational Institutions	22%	0.0%
Civil Service	10%	4.6%

No Response = 6

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by General Stream graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	General Stream		HKU Average*		General Stream		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Mean</b>	\$12,404	\$10,553	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$13,002	\$11,160	\$15,226	\$14,121
<b>Median</b>	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$11,917	\$10,800	\$12,111	\$11,050
<b>Minimum</b>	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$9,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$5,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$26,540	\$24,810	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$26,540	\$24,810	\$95,000	\$74,443

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	23 (29%)
Two	28 (36%)
Three	14 (18%)
Four	6 (7.7%)
Five	2 (2.6%)
Six	2 (2.6%)
Eight or more	3 (4%)

No Response = 15

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- Airport Authority Hong Kong	- Management Trainee
- Airport Authority Hong Kong	- Management Trainee
- District Council	- Occupation's name not reported
- Fire Services Department	- Ambulance Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Administrative Officer
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Legislative Councillors	- Assistant of Pan-
	Democratic Legislative Councilor
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Research Assistant
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Belilios Public School	- Education Resources Assistant
- Caritas Francis Hsu College	- Administrative Assistant
- Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention, The University of Hong Kong	- Research Coordinator
- Department of Psychiatry - The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant II
- Department of Psychology, Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Junior Research Assistant
- Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- Diocesan Boys' School	- Academic and Cultural Coordinator
- Hong Kong Institute of Education	- Research Assistant
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	- Student Affairs Officer
- King's College	- Teacher

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- Lingnan Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- St Rose of Lima's College	- Teacher
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Project Coordinator
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Executive Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Occupation's name not reported
- YauMaTi Catholic Primary School	- Supporting Teacher
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- A Plus Educational Center	- Teacher
- AmorePacific Company Limited	- Management Trainee
- Asia Pacific Customer Consortium	- Project Coordinator
- Cheng Lie Navigation (Hong Kong) Limited	- Shipping Trainee
- Democratic Party	- Counsellor Assistant
- Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF	- Fund Raising Officer
- Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions	- Project Officer
- Hong Kong Customer Service Consortium	- Senior Coordinator
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Marketing Officer
- Hong Kong Youth Hostel Association	- Customer Service Officer
- ISS EastPoint Property Management Limited	- Property Officer
- Jovian Financial Communication Limited	- Associate
- Knowledge Convergence Education Limited	- Tutor
- Kumon (Hong Kong) Company Limited	- Field Development Associate
- Panasonic Ecology Systems Hong Kong	- Secretary
- Principal	- Customer Service Officer
- Wesco (China) Limited	- Incentive Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Administrator
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- History Teacher
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Adecco	- Personnel Consultant
- Adidas	- Account Executive
- Aristo Educational Press Limited	- Marketing Executive
- Bank of China (HK) Limited	- Assistant Relationship Manager
- Cathay Pacific Catering Service	- Graduate Trainee
- Citibank	- Assistant Secretary
- Coffee Concepts	- Management Trainee
- DBS Bank (HK) Limited	- Management Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Deoriental Trading Company Co. Hong Kong Limited	- Marketing Assistant
- DragonAir	- Management Trainee
- Hellmann Worldwide Logistics	- Operational Clerk
- Hong Kong Economics Times	- Journalist
- Hopewell Holdings Limited	- Human Resources and Administration Assistant
- HSBC	- Customer Service Officer
- HSBC	- Customer Service Officer
- HSBC	- Customer Service Officer
- HSBC	- Management Associate
- HSBC	- Teller
- Hydra Limited	- Project Administrator

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- i cable	- Human Resources Assistant
- I.Tel Group	- Researcher
- IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	- Sales Specialist Trainee
- Idea Factory Communciation	- Account Executive
- Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Hong Kong	- Management Trainee
- KPMG	- Human Resources
- KPMG	- Human Resources Department Officer
- Laws Group	- Management Trainee
- Li and Fung Trading Limited	- Management Trainee
- Li and Fung Trading Limited	- Management Trainee
- Li and Fung Trading Limited	- Management Trainee
- M&C Saatchi	- Account Executive
- Midland Wealth Management	- Business Manager
- Nanyang Commercial Bank	- Business Operation Officer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- Projob 21.com	- Customer Care Associate
- Sa Sa International Holdings Limited	- Human Resources Assistant
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Sales Manager
<b>Others -</b>	
- White and Case	- Occupation's name not reported

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.

## Where did the 2006 General Stream graduates go?

- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.  
Please contact the CEDARS for further details.

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