

Where did the 2007 Architectural Studies graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies 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 2007

Of the 71 graduates from this programme, 61 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BA(ArchStud)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	61	100%	57	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	58	95%	53	93%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	3	4.9%	4	7%	451	18%	513	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	4	0%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	14	0.6%	8	0%

* 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	
	2007	2006
May or before	14%	5.9%
June	57%	45%
July	86%	78%
August	96%	92%
September	98%	98%
October	98%	98%
November	98%	100%
December	98%	100%
January	98%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 8

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Architectural Studies graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	96%	92%
Educational Institutions	1.9%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	1.9%	5.9%
Civil Service	0.0%	2.0%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Architectural Studies graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*		BA(ArchStud)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$14,565	\$12,174	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$14,713	\$12,393	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$20,000	\$17,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$20,000	\$17,000	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	10 (20%)
Two	21 (43%)
Three	12 (24%)
Four	1 (2.0%)
Five	2 (4.1%)
Six	1 (2.0%)
Eight or more	2 (4%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- Vocational Training Council	- Officer
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Ferimland Music Center	- Piano Teacher
Commerce and Industry -	
- A&T Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- A&T Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant (Year out)
- Aedas Architects Limited	- Architectural Graduate
- Aedas Architects Limited	- Architectural Graduate
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- Aedas Architects Limited	- Architectural Graduate
- Aedas Architects Limited	- Architectural Graduate
- Aedas Architects Limited	- Architectural Graduate (Year Out)
- AGC Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AGC Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AGC Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AGC Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- AGC Design Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Andrew Lee King Fun & Associates Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Andrew Lee King Fun & Associates Architects Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Andrew Lee King Fun & Associates Architects Ltd	- Year-out Architecture Assistant
- Asiacity Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Barrie Ho Architecture Interiors Ltd	- Architectural Designer
- Barrie Ho Architecture Interiors Ltd	- Architectural Designer
- Barrie Ho Architecture Interiors Ltd	- Architectural Designer
- Chau, Ku & Leung Architects & Engineers Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee / Draughtsman
- Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	- Architectural Trainee / Draughtsman
- Design Consultants Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Design Consultants Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Ho & Partners Architects Engineers & Development Consultants Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- Index Architecture Limited	- Architectural Designer
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- K. A. Kho & Associates Architects and Consultants Limited	- Year-out Trainee
- KPMG	- Accountant
- L.W.K. & Partners (H.K.) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- L.W.K. & Partners (H.K.) Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Leigh & Orange Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- Leigh & Orange Ltd	- Architectural Assistant
- RMJM Hong Kong Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- RMJM Hong Kong Ltd	- Assistant Architect
- Rocco Design Architects Ltd	- Year-out Trainee
- Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners	- Year-out Architect
- Simon Kwan & Associates Limited	- Architectural Trainee
- The Oval Partnership Group of Companies	- Architectural Assistant
- The Oval Partnership Group of Companies	- Architectural Assistant
- The Oval Partnership Group of Companies	- Architectural Assistant
- WCWP International Limited	- Year-out Architect
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
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Note: Some of the 2007 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.
Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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