

## Where did the 2007 Accounting and Finance 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 Business Administration in Accounting and Finance 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 152 graduates from this programme, 143 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BBA(Acc&Fin)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	143	100%	88	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
<b>Employed</b>	139	97%	86	98%	1977	81%	2031	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
<b>Further Studies</b>	2	1.4%	2	2%	451	18%	513	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	4	0%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	2	1.4%	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	48%	39%
June	59%	49%
July	64%	59%
August	74%	63%
September	80%	64%
October	81%	70%
November	82%	70%
December	83%	73%
January	87%	79%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 21

### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	95%	88%
Civil Service	3.1%	2.7%
Community, Social & Personal Services	2.3%	8.0%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	1.3%

No Response = 7

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Accounting and Finance graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BBA(Acc&Fin)		HKU Average*		BBA(Acc&Fin)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Mean</b>	\$11,824	\$11,825	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$12,567	\$12,730	\$17,021	\$15,226
<b>Median</b>	\$11,100	\$10,600	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$11,192	\$11,483	\$13,000	\$12,111
<b>Minimum</b>	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$29,715	\$33,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$29,715	\$33,000	\$102,000	\$95,000

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

The number of job offers received by Accounting and Finance graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	40 (34%)
Two	38 (32%)
Three	25 (21%)
Four	8 (6.8%)
Five	3 (2.5%)
Six	1 (0.8%)
Seven	1 (1%)
Eight or more	2 (2%)

No Response = 20

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance 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>	
- HKSAR Government	- Executive Officer
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Immigration Department	- Occupation's name not reported
- Inland Revenue Department	- Assistant Assessor
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Continuing Education Department, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)	- Instructor
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Executive Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Programme Officer
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Ah Chee Yuen Ngai Trading Company	- Trainee
- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited	- Compliant Associate
- Baker Tilly Hong Kong	- Auditor II
- Bank of Communications	- Relationship Executive
- BDO McCabe Lo Limited	- Audit Associate
- Brilliant Tech Accounting Services Ltd	- Assistant Accountant
- Chang Leung Hui & Li C.P.A. Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- China Construction Bank (Asia)	- Teller
- Chong Hing Bank Limited	- Executive Trainee
- Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Company Limited	- Associate Executive Officer
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Banking Assistant
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Accountant
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
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- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
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- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Edison Jewelry Limited	- Accountant
- Eriss & Company Limited	- Junior Accountant
- Ernst and Young	- Accountant
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- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Assurance Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Audit Associate
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- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Audit Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Audit Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Audit Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Audit Associate II
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Audit Trainee
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Auditor
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Auditor
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Tax Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Tax Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Tax Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Occupation's name not reported
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- RSM Nelson Wheeler	- Tax Accountant
- S F Kwok & Co	- Audit Accountant
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd.	- Graduate Trainee
- Sinomax Enterprises Limited	- Researcher
- SOGO Hong Kong Co. Ltd	- Trainee
- The Bank of East Asia, Limited	- Executive Trainee
- Wing Lung Bank Limited	- Branch Officer
- Wing Lung Bank Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Wing Lung Bank Limited	- Internal Auditor
- Xin Hua Sina Limited	- Accounting Clerk
- Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd	- Risk and Financial Advisor

No Response = 10

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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