

Where did the 2007 BEcon&Fin 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 Economics & Finance in BEcon&Fin 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 130 graduates from this programme, 112 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEcon&Fin				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	112	100%	133	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	100	89%	122	92%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	4	3.6%	3	2%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	8	7.1%	8	6%	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.

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III. Further Studies

8 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	
	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate
Business Administration/Management	5	-
Education	-	1
Others	1	-

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	5
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

No Response = 1

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	42%	51%
June	57%	70%
July	70%	76%
August	80%	85%
September	86%	89%
October	88%	91%
November	89%	92%
December	89%	94%
January	94%	95%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 16

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V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	90%	87%
Civil Service	7.6%	0.0%
Educational Institutions	1.1%	2.8%
Community, Social & Personal Services	1.1%	10%

No Response = 8

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEcon&Fin graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*		BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$14,492	\$13,762	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$15,631	\$14,939	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$13,000	\$12,658	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$8,000	\$7,250	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$40,000	\$47,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$64,333	\$50,833	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEcon&Fin graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	23 (27%)
Two	28 (33%)
Three	18 (21%)
Four	9 (11%)
Five	4 (4.8%)
Seven	2 (2%)

No Response = 16

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEcon&Fin graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Education Bureau	- Executive Officer
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Executive Officer (Discipline)
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- Social Welfare Department	- Executive Officer
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Executive Officer
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- The Hong Kong Management Association	- Marketing Executive
Commerce and Industry -	
- Argosy Shipping (Far East) Limited	- Sales and Purchase Broker
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Relationship Manager
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- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Finance and Accounting Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Bank of China International	- Broker
- Bank of China International	- Financial Analyst
- Bank of Communications	- Marketing Assistant
- Bravo Personnel Consultancy Ltd.	- Temporary Clerk
- Calyon Crédit Agricole CIB	- Graduate Trainee
- Calyon Crédit Agricole CIB	- Sales Trainee
- Centaline Wealth Management Limited	- Senior Financial Consultant
- China Construction Bank (Asia)	- Personal Banker Trainee
- CITIC Ka Wah Bank Limited	- Management Trainee
- Computershare Limited	- Transaction Management Officer
- Daiwa Securities SMBC Hong Kong Ltd.	- Trainee
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- DHL Global Forwarding	- Business Support Officer
- Ernst and Young	- Staff Accountant I
- Ernst and Young	- Staff Accountant I
- Ernst and Young	- Staff Accountant I
- Fubon Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.	- Financial Analyst
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Personal Banking Manager
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Relationship Support Officer
- Hong Kong Economic Times Holdings Limited	- Human Resources Assistant
- HSBC	- Assistant Manager
- HSBC	- Customer Service Officer
- HSBC	- Fund Accountant
- HSBC	- General Banking Officer
- HSBC	- Global Transaction Project Coordinator
- HSBC	- Management Associate (Commercial Banking)
- HSBC	- Manager Trainee (Wealth Management)
- HSBC	- Project Coordinator
- John Swire & Sons (HK) Limited	- Management Trainee
- JPMorgan	- Analyst
- K. Wah Construction Materials Limited	- Organization Development
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- Lloyd Northover	- Designer
- Mazars CPA Limited	- Tax Accountant
- Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited	- Analyst
- Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited	- Specialist
- Morgan Stanley Asia Ltd	- Client Serving Associate
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
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- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Assurance Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Auditor
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Tax Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Occupation's name not reported
- Procter & Gamble	- Assistant Brand Manager
- ProJOB21.com Ltd.	- Recruitment Coordinator
- Qi Yuan Asset Management (HK) Limited	- Investment Assistant
- Sedex Limited	- Marketing Assistant
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd.	- Security Service Representative Graduate Trainee
- Societe Generale	- Trainee
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Financial Consultant
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- State Street Bank and Trust Company	- Fund Accountant
- Taifook Futures Limited	- Dealing Assistant
- The Bank of East Asia, Limited	- Assistant Business Manager
- The Bank of East Asia, Limited	- Securities Clerk
- Tokai Tokyo Securities Co., Ltd.	- Administrative Executive
- UBS AG	- Graduate Trainee
- UOB Kay Hian (Hong Kong Limited)	- Occupation's name not reported
- Wing Lung Bank Limited	- Branch Officer
- Wing Lung Bank Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Wing Lung Bank Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Wing Lung Bank Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Credit Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Dealer
- Organization's name not reported	- Dealing Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Management Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Private Tutor
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Account Assistant

No Response = 8

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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