

## Where did the 2007 English Language 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 Education in Language Education in English Language 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 15 graduates from this programme, 14 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	English Language				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	14	100%	14	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
<b>Employed</b>	13	93%	14	100%	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>	1	7.1%	0	0%	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>	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	42%	75%
June	67%	88%
July	100%	100%
August	100%	100%
September	100%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of English Language graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Educational Institutions	77%	75%
Civil Service	15%	8.3%
Commerce & Industry	7.7%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	17%

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by English Language graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	English Language		HKU Average*		English Language		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Mean</b>	\$24,125	\$16,608	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$24,241	\$16,799	\$17,021	\$15,226
<b>Median</b>	\$24,050	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$24,050	\$18,000	\$13,000	\$12,111
<b>Minimum</b>	\$13,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$14,500	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$29,715	\$20,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$29,715	\$20,167	\$102,000	\$95,000

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	2 (17%)
Two	4 (33%)
Three	4 (33%)
Four	1 (8.3%)
Six	1 (8.3%)

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of English Language 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>	
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
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<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Aberdeen Technical School	- Teacher
- Diocesan Girls' School	- Teacher
- HKCCCU Logos Academy	- Teacher
- Queen Elizabeth School	- Graduate Mistress
- Queen's College	- Assistant Education Officer
- Queen's College	- Teacher
- Textile Institute American Chamber of Commerce Woo Hon Fai Secondary School	- Teacher
- Tsuen Wan Government Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- Tung Wah Group Of Hospitals Wong Fut Nam College	- Graduate Master (English Language Teacher)
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Hang Lung Properties Limited	- Management Trainee

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.  
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