

## Where did the 2007 Computer Engineering graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about Computer Engineering 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 30 graduates from this programme, 29 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(CE)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	29	100%	32	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
<b>Employed</b>	28	97%	26	81%	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	3.4%	6	19%	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	64%	32%
June	84%	59%
July	96%	68%
August	96%	77%
September	96%	77%
October	100%	91%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 3

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Computer Engineering 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	86%	79%
Civil Service	7.1%	0.0%
Educational Institutions	3.6%	4.2%
Community, Social & Personal Services	3.6%	17%

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Computer Engineering graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(CE)		HKU Average*		BEng(CE)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Mean</b>	\$13,250	\$12,452	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$13,998	\$13,265	\$17,021	\$15,226
<b>Median</b>	\$12,750	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$13,375	\$12,483	\$13,000	\$12,111
<b>Minimum</b>	\$8,000	\$8,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$8,000	\$8,500	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$18,000	\$23,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$18,417	\$23,000	\$102,000	\$95,000

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

The number of job offers received by Computer Engineering graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (24%)
Two	9 (36%)
Three	5 (20%)
Four	3 (12%)
Five	1 (4.0%)
Six	1 (4.0%)

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Computer Engineering 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>	
- Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	- Information Engineering Graduate
- Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	- Health Inspector
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- The University of Hong Kong	- IT Officer
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Software Engineer
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Accenture Company Limited	- Programmer
- ASM Assembly Automation, Ltd.	- Electronic Engineer II
- ASM Assembly Automation, Ltd.	- Managment Information Service Programmer
- Azeus Systems Limited (Hong Kong)	- Junior Associate
- Azeus Systems Limited (Hong Kong)	- Junior Associate
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Relationship Manager
- CityLine (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Programmer
- Convoy Financial Services Limited	- Financial Consultant
- CSC Computer Sciences HK Ltd.	- Programmer
- Harmonic Technologies (HK) Limited	- Software Engineer
- Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.	- Account Services Specialist
- Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.	- Customer Engineer
- Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.	- Technical Consultant
- Indigo Pacific Pty Ltd	- Consultant
- Industrial and Commerical Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Programmer
- Infinite Computer Solutions	- Programmer
- Infrasys (HK) Limited	- Programmer
- NATIXIS Asia Limited	- IT Analyst
- PCCW	- ICT Graduate Trainee
- PCCW Solutions Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- PCCW Solutions Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- PCCW Solutions Limited	- Trainee
- Pericom Semiconductor (HK) Limited	- Layout Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Programmer

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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