

Where did the 2007 BEng(CivE) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about BEng(CivE) 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 66 graduates from this programme, 60 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(CivE)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	60	100%	93	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	50	83%	80	86%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	10	17%	13	14%	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%

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III. Further Studies

10 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		
	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate
Architecture	-	1	-
Business Administration/Management	-	1	-
Civil Engineering	5	1	-
Education	-	-	2

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	4
Government Grant + Loan	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	5

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	51%	57%
June	70%	77%
July	85%	86%
August	87%	91%
September	91%	94%
October	94%	96%
November	94%	97%
December	94%	97%
January	96%	99%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BEng(CivE) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	77%	76%
Civil Service	21%	11%
Educational Institutions	2.1%	1.4%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	11%

No Response = 2

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEng(CivE) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(CivE)		HKU Average*		BEng(CivE)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$12,782	\$11,568	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$13,315	\$12,232	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$12,200	\$11,492	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$9,000	\$9,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$9,500	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEng(CivE) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (13%)
Two	15 (33%)
Three	8 (17%)
Four	7 (15%)
Five	4 (8.7%)
Six	2 (4.3%)
Seven	1 (2%)
Eight or more	3 (7%)

No Response = 3

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(CivE) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Civil Engineering and Development Department	- Civil Engineer Graduate
- Civil Engineering and Development Department	- Civil Engineer Graduate
- Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineer Graduate
- Highways Department	- Civil Engineer Graduate
- Highways Department	- Civil Engineer Graduate
- HKSAR Government	- Civil Engineer Graduate
- HKSAR Government	- Civil Engineer Graduate
- Housing Department / Housing Authority	- Civil Engineer Graduate
- Housing Department / Housing Authority	- Engineer Graduate
- Water Supplies Department	- Civil Engineer Graduate
Educational Institutions -	
- CMA Secondary School	- Certified Master

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Commerce and Industry -

- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited	- Financial Planner
- Atkins China Limited	- Engineer
- Atkins China Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- C & A (HK) Consulting Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- China Harbour Engineering Company Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant to Contract Manager
- CKM Asia Limited	- Assistant Traffic Engineer
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Deutsche Bank AG	- Management Associate
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	- Graduate Engineer
- JMK Consulting Engineers Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Leighton Contractors (Asia) Limited	- Engineer
- Leighton Contractors (Asia) Limited	- Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
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- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Meinhardt Group	- Graduate Engineer
- NWS Holdings Limited	- Assistant Management Officer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
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- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Victor Li & Associates Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- Wocom Securities Limited	- Account Executive
- WSP Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer

No Response = 2

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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