

Where did the 2007 BEng(EE) 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(EE) 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 25 graduates from this programme, 24 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(EE)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	24	100%	17	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	21	88%	12	71%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	3	13%	5	29%	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.

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	58%	10%
June	74%	70%
July	89%	100%
August	95%	100%
September	95%	100%
October	95%	100%
November	95%	100%
December	95%	100%
January	95%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	95%	73%
Civil Service	5.0%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	5.0%	27%

No Response = 1

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(EE)		HKU Average*		BEng(EE)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$12,605	\$12,391	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$12,925	\$12,929	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$9,000	\$9,400	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$10,183	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$17,500	\$16,900	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$18,958	\$18,308	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (26%)
Two	3 (16%)
Three	7 (37%)
Four	2 (11%)
Seven	1 (5%)
Eight or more	1 (5%)

No Response = 2

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	- Engineering Graduate
Commerce and Industry -	
- CLP Holdings Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- CLP Holdings Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- CLP Holdings Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- CPCNet Hong Kong Limited	- Salesman
- Ernst and Young	- Staff Accountant
- Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited	- Engineer Trainee
- Hyder Consulting Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- J. Roger Preston Limited	- Engineer Trainee
- Krueger Engineering (Asia) Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Meinhardt Group	- Graduate Engineer
- Meinhardt Group	- Graduate Trainee
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Phillip Securities Group	- Dealer
- Process Automation International Ltd	- Sales Engineer
- Talent Mechanical & Electrical Engineers Ltd	- Assistant Engineer
- The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Wylam's Services Limited	- Assistant Services Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Trainee

No Response = 1

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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