

Where did the 2007 BEng(IETM) 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(IETM) 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 22 graduates from this programme, 22 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(IETM)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	22	100%	24	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	20	91%	23	96%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	2	9.1%	1	4%	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	26%	16%
June	47%	42%
July	68%	68%
August	89%	74%
September	89%	84%
October	100%	95%
November	100%	95%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 1

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	95%	37%
Civil Service	5.0%	0.0%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	5.3%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	58%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(IETM)		HKU Average*		BEng(IETM)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$11,694	\$10,812	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$12,386	\$11,755	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$12,000	\$11,434	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$9,750	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$15,900	\$13,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$16,500	\$14,958	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (26%)
Two	9 (47%)
Three	3 (16%)
Five	1 (5.3%)
Eight or more	1 (5%)

No Response = 1

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Police Constable
Commerce and Industry -	
- Agility Fairs & Events Logistics Ltd	- Logistic Trainee
- Bureau Veritas Group	- Engineer Trainee
- Dah Sing Bank Limited	- Graduate Trainee
	- Financial Control Division
- Defond Electrical Industries Limited	- Project Management Trainee
- DS & Associates Limited	- Researcher
- Globe Audio Products Manufactory Ltd.	- Engineer
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Project Officer
- Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited	- Supervisor Trainee
- Hong Kong Airport Services Limited	- Planning Officer
- IBM China / Hong Kong Limited	- System Service Representative
- Innotelli Solutions Limited	- System Consultant
- Kerry Logistics Network Limited	- Probuement Executive
- TAL Apparel Limited	- Management Trainee
- The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- V F Asia Limited	- Junior Sourcing Engineer
- V F Asia Limited	- Production Planner
- Viasystems EMS (Hong Kong) Company Limited	- Supply Chain Management Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Consultant
- Organization's name not reported	- Engineer 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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