

Where did the 2007 BEng(LESCM) 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(LESCM) graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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 23 graduates from this programme, 22 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(LESCM)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	22	100%	40	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	22	100%	36	90%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	4	10%	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.

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III 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	25%	15%
June	50%	41%
July	70%	56%
August	75%	81%
September	80%	81%
October	90%	96%
November	90%	96%
December	90%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 1

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of BEng(LESCM) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	95%	76%
Community, Social & Personal Services	5.0%	24%

No Response = 1

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(LESCM)		HKU Average*		BEng(LESCM)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$12,139	\$11,486	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$12,708	\$12,499	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$11,000	\$11,500	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$9,500	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$9,500	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$19,000	\$18,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$19,000	\$22,417	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	9 (47%)
Two	5 (26%)
Three	4 (21%)
Four	1 (5.3%)

No Response = 2

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- World Family Limited	- Inventory Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- Chubb Hong Kong Limited	- Buyer
- Compass Consulting Group Limited	- Consultant
- FlexSystem Limited	- Consultant
- GP Electronics (HK) Limited	- Sales Executive
- Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Kerry Logistics Network Limited	- Management Trainee
- Kuehne + Nagel Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Meadville Enterprises (HK) Limited	- Sales Engineer
- MTECH Engineering Company Limited	- Application Engineer
- Orient Overseas Container Line Limited	- Trade Assistant
- Orient Overseas Container Line Limited	- Trainee Assistant
- Oxford University Press (China) Limited	- Assistant Order Processing Officer
- Q-Med International Ltd	- Logistic Support Executive
- Qualiman Industrial Co. Ltd	- Material and Logistic Executive
- SAE Magnetics (HK) Ltd	- Buyer
- Schneider Electric Hong Kong Ltd	- Probucment Coordination
- Organization's name not reported	- Logistic Coordinator
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Management Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- 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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VIII. 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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