

## Where did the 2007 BEng(MedE) 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(MedE) 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 26 graduates from this programme, 24 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(MedE)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	24	100%	23	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
<b>Employed</b>	12	50%	17	74%	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>	12	50%	6	26%	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%

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### III. Further Studies

12 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			
	Ph.D.	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)	Bachelor's Degree
Electrical/Electronic Engineering	1	2	-	-
Mechanical Engineering	-	2	-	-
Medical Science	1	3	-	1
Science	-	-	1	-
Others	-	-	1	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	1
Government Grant + Loan	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	9

### 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	9.1%	50%
June	45%	57%
July	55%	71%
August	82%	100%
September	91%	100%
October	91%	100%
November	91%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BEng(MedE) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	64%	47%
Community, Social & Personal Services	27%	20%
Civil Service	9.1%	33%

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(MedE)		HKU Average*		BEng(MedE)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Mean</b>	\$10,235	\$13,636	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$11,524	\$14,580	\$17,021	\$15,226
<b>Median</b>	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$10,517	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$12,111
<b>Minimum</b>	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$13,852	\$22,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$18,000	\$23,833	\$102,000	\$95,000

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (64%)
Two	1 (9.1%)
Three	2 (18%)
Four	1 (9.1%)

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(MedE) 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	- Engineering Graduate
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Hong Kong Productivity Council	- Engineer (Cadet)
- St. Jude Medical, Inc.	- Field Clinical Engineer
- St. Jude Medical, Inc.	- Technical Sales Representative
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- ASM Assembly Automation, Ltd.	- Customer Service Engineer
- Between the Flags	- Shop Assistant
- Hoi Po Industrial Company Limited	- Product Coordinator
- Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited	- Account Manager
- IDS Logistics (Hong Kong) Limited	- Dispenser
- Max Fortune Industrial Ltd.	- Sales Trainee
- Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd	- Business Development 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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