

## Where did the 2007 BEng(SE) 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(SE) 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, 26 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(SE)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	26	100%	52	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
<b>Employed</b>	24	92%	48	92%	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>	1	3.8%	4	8%	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>	1	3.8%	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	36%	43%
June	59%	60%
July	68%	67%
August	86%	86%
September	91%	90%
October	95%	90%
November	95%	93%
December	100%	95%
January	100%	95%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	92%	82%
Community, Social & Personal Services	8.3%	16%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	2.3%

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(SE)		HKU Average*		BEng(SE)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Mean</b>	\$16,723	\$11,094	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$17,020	\$11,494	\$17,021	\$15,226
<b>Median</b>	\$16,000	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$16,000	\$10,417	\$13,000	\$12,111
<b>Minimum</b>	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$35,000	\$20,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$40,833	\$21,667	\$102,000	\$95,000

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (32%)
Two	11 (50%)
Three	4 (18%)

No Response = 2

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Center for E-commerce Infrastructure Development, The University of Hong Kong	- Programmer
- Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Quality Engineer
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Accenture Company Limited	- Associate Software Engineer
- Calyon Investment Bank	- Application Analyst
- Citigroup Inc.	- Analyst
- Credit Suisse Group	- Exempt Non-Officer (ENO)
- Credit Suisse Group	- Occupation's name not reported
- Cretum Limited	- Sales Consultant
- FlexSystem Limited	- Programmer
- Fortis Bank	- Investment Associate
- Gemstar Technology Development Limited	- Quality Assurance Engineer
- Hydra Limited	- Service Consultant
- JPMorgan	- Graduate
- Li & Fung Limited	- Management Trainee
- Linedata Services (BFT H.K.)	- Support / Implementation Consultant
- Macquarie Bank	- IT Associate
- Macquarie Bank	- Professional
- Morgan Stanley Asia Ltd	- IT Analyst
- Principle One Limited	- Technical Analyst
- Reuters Group PLC	- Software Engineer
- SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited	- Programmer
- Organization's name not reported	- Analyst
- 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.

## Where did the 2007 BEng(SE) graduates go?

- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.  
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