

Where did the 2007 BJ graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about BJ 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 14 graduates from this programme, 14 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BJ		HKU Overall*	
	2007		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	14	100%	2450	100%
Employed	14	100%	1977	81%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	5	0.2%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	451	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	14	0.6%

* 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	
May or before	42%	
June	67%	
July	92%	
August	92%	
September	100%	
October	100%	
November	100%	
December	100%	
January	100%	
February	100%	

No Response = 1

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of BJ graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service, Educational Institutions and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	
Commerce & Industry	62%	
Civil Service	23%	
Educational Institutions	7.7%	
Community, Social & Personal Services	7.7%	

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BJ graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	BJ	HKU Average*	BJ	HKU Average*
	2007	2007	2007	2007
Mean	\$13,505	\$16,146	\$13,822	\$17,021
Median	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,750	\$13,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$10,100	\$5,000
Maximum	\$20,780	\$78,500	\$20,780	\$102,000

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BJ graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (50%)
Two	4 (33%)
Three	2 (17%)

No Response = 1

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BJ graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Information Services Department	- Assistant Information Officer
- Information Services Department	- Information Officer
- Radio Television Hong Kong	- Reporter - Producer
Educational Institutions -	
- Taikoo Primary School	- Teacher
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Autism Partnership Foundation	- Program Specialist
Commerce and Industry -	
- Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co Ltd	- Reporter & Translator
- Hong Kong Economic Journal	- Reporter
- Langham Hotel Hong Kong	- Assistant Communications Officer
- Ming Pao Enterprise Corporation Limited	- Reporter
- Ming Pao Enterprise Corporation Limited	- Reporter
- Oriental Press Group Ltd	- Journalist
- Reuters Group PLC	- News Assistant
- STAR Group Limited	- Occupation's name not reported

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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