

Where did the 2007 Computer Science and Information Systems graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems 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 13 graduates from this programme, 10 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(CSIS)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	10	100%	31	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	7	70%	29	94%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	3	30%	2	6%	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	50%	50%
June	50%	71%
July	50%	79%
August	75%	88%
September	100%	96%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Computer Science and Information Systems graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	83%	58%
Civil Service	17%	4.2%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	13%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	25%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(CSIS)		HKU Average*		BSc(CSIS)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$14,800	\$11,790	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$15,190	\$12,368	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$12,117	\$12,932	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$30,000	\$17,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$30,000	\$18,417	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Computer Science and Information Systems graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	3 (60%)
Three	1 (20%)
Four	1 (20%)

No Response = 1

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service - - Education Bureau	- Project Officer
Commerce and Industry - - ITOK Technologies Ltd - Magma Design Automation, Inc. - Morgan Stanley Asia Ltd - PCCW Solutions Limited - Organization's name not reported	- Programmer - Consultant - Occupation's name not reported - ICT Graduate Trainee - Project Coordinator

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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