

Where did the 2007 Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 41 graduates from this programme, 37 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Sp&HearSc)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	37	100%	29	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	36	97%	29	100%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	1	2.7%	0	0%	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	73%	25%
June	90%	92%
July	100%	96%
August	100%	100%
September	100%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 6

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Community, Social & Personal Services	59%	56%
Educational Institutions	32%	33%
Civil Service	8.8%	7.4%
Commerce & Industry	0.0%	3.7%

No Response = 2

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*		BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$21,565	\$16,448	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$22,100	\$16,685	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$22,000	\$17,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$22,073	\$17,000	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$17,145	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$17,400	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$25,790	\$22,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$26,017	\$22,000	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (16%)
Two	13 (41%)
Three	10 (31%)
Four	2 (6.3%)
Five	1 (3.1%)
Six	1 (3.1%)

No Response = 4

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Home Affairs Department	- Executive Officer
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
- Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
Educational Institutions -	
- Caritas Lok Jun School	- Speech Therapist
- Caritas Lok Jun School	- Speech Therapist
- Evangelize China Fellowship Holy Word School	- Speech Therapist
- HHCKLA Buddhist Po Kwong School	- Speech Therapist
- HKSVC&IA Chan Nam Chong Memorial College	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk Laws Foundation College	- Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk Yu Lee Mo Fan Memorial School	- Speech Therapist
- Princess Alexandra Red Cross Residential School	- Speech Therapist
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- Organization's name not reported	- Speech Therapist
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Haven of Hope Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Occupation's name not reported
- Heep Hong Society	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hong Chi Association	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Community Speech Therapy Centre	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Community Speech Therapy Centre	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Health & Rehabilitation Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Health & Rehabilitation Service	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Speech and Swallowing Therapy Centre	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Kong Speech and Swallowing Therapy Centre	- Speech Therapist
- Mastery Speech and Swallowing Clinic	- Speech Therapist
- Mastery Speech and Swallowing Clinic	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Speech Therapist
- SunWise Speech & Swallowing Centre	- Speech Therapist
- SunWise Speech & Swallowing Centre	- Speech Therapist
- SunWise Speech & Swallowing Centre	- Speech Therapist
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Speech Therapist
- Widex Hong Kong Hearing & Speech Centre Limited	- Speech Therapist

No Response = 2

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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