

Where did the 2007 Surveying 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 Surveying 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 44 graduates from this programme, 43 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Surv)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	43	100%	46	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	42	98%	43	93%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	1	2.3%	3	7%	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	36%	48%
June	69%	71%
July	77%	84%
August	87%	97%
September	92%	100%
October	92%	100%
November	92%	100%
December	92%	100%
January	95%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 3

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Surveying graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	74%	67%
Civil Service	24%	23%
Educational Institutions	2.4%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	10%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Surveying graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*		BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$11,905	\$11,094	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$12,118	\$11,624	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$11,480	\$10,700	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$11,480	\$10,833	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$9,500	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$9,500	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$21,830	\$18,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$21,830	\$18,792	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	9 (23%)
Two	16 (40%)
Three	8 (20%)
Four	5 (13%)
Five	1 (2.5%)
Six	1 (2.5%)

No Response = 2

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Architectural Services Department	- Quantity Surveyor Graduate
- HKSAR Government	- Executive Officer II
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Executive Officer
- Lands Department	- Estate Surveyor Graduate
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Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Researcher
Commerce and Industry -	
- CB Richard Ellis	- Analyst
- CB Richard Ellis	- Assistant Manager
- CB Richard Ellis	- Graduate Trainee
- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
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- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited	- Assistant Valuer
- DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited	- Assistant Valuer
- Henderson Land Development Company Limited	- Property Officer
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Graduate Trainee
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Graduate Trainee
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Negotiator (Office Leasing)
- Knight Frank	- Graduate Surveyor
- Nan Fung Development Ltd	- Leasing Trainee
- Next Dimension Advertising (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Copywriter
- RHL Appraisal Limited	- Assistant Valuer
- Rider Levett Bucknall	- Quantity Surveyor
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| - Savills (Hong Kong) Limited | - Property Assistant |
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| - Savills Valuation and Professional Services Ltd | - Graduate Surveyor |
| - Savills Valuation and Professional Services Ltd | - Graduate Surveyor |
| - Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited | - Trainee |
| - Venhouse Financial Planning | - Senior Consultant |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Consulting 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.

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- IX.** 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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