

Where did the 2007 Bachelor of Science 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 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 388 graduates from this programme, 352 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	352	100%	374	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	247	70%	280	75%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	98	28%	91	24%	451	18%	513	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	0.3%	0	0%	3	0.1%	4	0%
Not seeking F/T job	6	1.7%	2	1%	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.

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III. Further Studies

98 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme					
	<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>M.Phil.</i>	<i>Master (Coursework)</i>	<i>Postgraduate Certificate</i>	<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	<i>Advanced Diploma / Diploma</i>
Business Administration/Management	-	-	3	-	-	-
Civil Engineering	-	1	-	-	-	-
Computer Science	-	-	1	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	17	-	5
Law	-	-	-	-	1	-
Medical Science	-	10	4	-	1	-
Science	11	30	3	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	1	1	-	-	-
Others	-	1	3	-	-	1

No Response = 4

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	7
Own Funds	38
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	3
Government Grant + Loan	5
Scholarship + Own Funds	2
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	39

No Response = 4

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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	13%	16%
June	28%	35%
July	45%	55%
August	72%	80%
September	83%	89%
October	95%	95%
November	99%	98%
December	99%	99%
January	99%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 34

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	68%	70%
Educational Institutions	16%	11%
Community, Social & Personal Services	9.1%	9.0%
Civil Service	6.5%	9.5%

No Response = 9

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc		HKU Average*		BSc		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$11,792	\$10,977	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$12,499	\$11,766	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$10,500	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$11,000	\$10,833	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$29,715	\$30,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$30,000	\$31,333	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	80 (39%)
Two	64 (31%)
Three	42 (20%)
Four	14 (6.8%)
Five	2 (1.0%)
Six	3 (1.5%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Airport Authority, Hong Kong	- Management Trainee
- Civil Aviation Department	- Air Traffic Flight Services Officer
- Civil Engineering and Development Department	- Engineering Geological Graduate
- Education Bureau	- Management Assistant
- Fire Services Department, Hong Kong	- Ambulanceman
- Fire Services Department, Hong Kong	- Senior Fire Women (Control)
- Home Affairs Department	- Executive Officer II
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Hospital Authority	- Scientific Assistant
- Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- Independent Commission Against Corruption	- Operation
Educational Institutions -	
- Caritas Chan Chun Ha Field Studies Centre	- Teaching Assistant
- Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management, The University of Hong Kong	- Project Officer
- Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management, The University of Hong Kong	- Project Officer
- Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management, The University of Hong Kong	- Project Officer
- Chinese YMCA Secondary School	- Teacher
- CNEC Lee I Yao Memorial Secondary School	- Teacher
- Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School	- Teacher
- Department of Microbiology, The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- English Centre, The University of Hong Kong	- Executive Assistant
- Fuk Wing Street Government Primary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Fukien Secondary School (Siu Sai Wan)	- Teaching Assistant
- Heung To Middle School	- Teaching Assistant
- HKBUAS Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School	- Teacher
- HKWMA Chu Shek Lun Secondary School	- Certified Master
- Hong Kong Institute of Education	- Research Assistant
- Hotung Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant



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- Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	- Laboratory Assistant
- NT Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Po Leung Kuk Tang Yuk Tien College	- Graduate Master Teacher
- Precious Blood Primary School	- Assistant Teacher
- St Francis Xavier's College	- Teacher (Certified Master)
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Clerk
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant - Microbiology
- The University of Hong Kong	- Student Recruitment Councillor
- The University of Hong Kong	- Temporary Laboratory Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Survey Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant (Science)
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- ALPHA Slector Tutorial Center	- Tutor
- Beacon College	- Teaching Assistant
- Beacon College	- Teaching Assistant
- Biotech Dental Limited	- Medical Consultant
- Brilliant Learning Centre	- Teacher
- Dr. Wong See Hoi	- Assistant
- Graceful Health & Rehabilitation Centre Limited	- Nutrition Therapist / Clinical & Research Assistant
- Hok Yau Club	- Teaching Assistant
- Hong Chi Association	- Human Resources Officer
- Hong Kong Organic Resource Centre	- Project Assistant
- Modern Education	- Teacher
- Siemens Medical Solutions Diagnostics Limited	- Regulatory Affairs Officer
- Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Hong Kong)	- Administrative Assistant
- Standing Committee On Language Education And Research	- Program Assistant
- The Salvation Army	- Project Assistant
- Vision MRI Center	- Medical Technician
- Wiser Club Limited	- Naturopathic Therapist
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Chemist
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Chemist
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Training Officer



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Commerce and Industry -

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| - Action X-ray & Medical Diagnostic Centre | - Management Trainee |
| - Adsale Exhibition Services Ltd | - Project Assistant |
| - American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited | - Financial Planner |
| - American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited | - Financial Planner |
| - American International Group, Inc. (AIG) | - Customer Service Officer |
| - Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited | - Business Officer |
| - Bank of Communications | - Teller |
| - BOCI Securities Limited | - Clerk |
| - Bonjour Holdings Limited | - Marketing Officer |
| - Boots (Retail Buying) Limited | - Product Executive |
| - BUPA (Asia) Limited | - Management Trainee |
| | - Customer Care Advisor |
| - Bureau Veritas Group | - Chemist Trainee |
| - Bureau Veritas Group | - Chemist Trainee |
| - Bureau Veritas Group | - Chemist Trainee |
| - Bureau Veritas Group | - Chemist Trainee |
| - Bureau Veritas Group | - Chemist Trainee |
| - Bureau Veritas Group | - Chemist Trainee |
| - Bureau Veritas Group | - Graduate Chemist Trainee |
| - C M Wong & Associates Ltd | - Graduate Geologist |
| - Carnet | - Salesman |
| - CASH Financial Services Group Limited | - Settlement Trainee |
| - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited | - Customer Service Officer |
| - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited | - Flight Attendant |
| - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited | - Flight Attendant |
| - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited | - Flight Attendant |
| - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited | - Flight Attendant |
| - Cathay Pacific Catering Services (H.K.) Ltd. | - Quality Assurance Officer |
| - Cathay Pacific Catering Services (H.K.) Ltd. | - Quality Assurance Officer |
| - Central Plaza Management Company Limited | - Assistant Estate Officer |
| - China Dragon Inspection & Certification (H.K.) Ltd. | - Technical Consultant |
| - China Xin Yongan Futures Company Ltd. | - Dealer |
| - Chong Hing Bank Limited | - Executive Trainee |
| - Christian Dior HK Limited | - Customer Relationship Marketing Assistant |
| | - Administrative Officer |
| - Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited | - Marketing Assistant |
| - Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited | - Management Trainee |
| - CITIC Ka Wah Bank Limited | - Food Label Translator |
| - City Super Limited | - Oral Care Professional Representative |
| - Colgate-Palmolive Company | - Assistant Customer Relationship Executive |
| - Concord Fine Wines Ltd | - Consultant |
| | - Financial Consultant |
| - Convoy Financial Services Limited | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Convoy Financial Services Limited | |
| - Credit Agricole Asset Management Hong Kong Limited | |



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- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Human Resources Assistant
- Dealogic (Holdings) plc	- Research Assistant
- Delifrance (HK) Limited	- Quality Assurance Assisant
- DHL Express (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Dragon Mountain Gold Ltd	- Junior Geologist
- DSG International Sourcing Limited	- Instruction Book Designer (Technical Writer)
- Edelweiss Clothing Ltd.	- Assistant Merchandiser
- EDMS (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Assistant Consultant
- EGS (Asia) Limited	- Assistant Geoscientist
- Emperor Group	- Dealer Trainee
- Emperor Group	- Secretary
- Fashionmark Solutions Inc.	- Merchandizer
- Fubon Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Contract Staff
- Fugro (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Gate Gourmet Hong Kong Limited	- Operations Supervisor Trainee
- Gate Gourmet Hong Kong Limited	- Operations Supervisor Trainee
- Genetimes Technology Inc.	- Sales Executive
- Geotech Engineering Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Global Circuits Board Co. Ltd	- Sales Engineer
- Global Wellness	- Nutritionist
- Goodwill Management Limited	- Assistant Centre Officer
- Grandtag Financial Consultancy Group	- Assistant Operations Officer
- Hang Lung Properties Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Customer Service Representative
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Personal Banking Manager
- Hing Lung Food Place Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- Hong Kong Airport Services Limited	- Supervisor Trainee
- Hong Kong Property Services (Agency) Limited	- Management Associate
- Hospira, Inc.	- Sales Representative
- HSBC	- Assistant Manager
- HSBC	- Counter Service Officer
- HSBC	- Financial Planning Officer Trainee
- HSBC	- Sales Officer
- HSBC	- Temporary Corporate Action Assistant
- Hung's Management Services Limited	- Operations Executive
- Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	- Graduate Geologist
- Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	- Graduate Geologist
- Jardine Matheson Limited	- Customer Service Executive
- Johnson & Johnson	- Medical Sales Representative
- Kaman Gift & Stationery	- Shop Manager Trainee
- King Solomon Mines Limited	- Junior Geologist
- Kingsmen Hong Kong Ltd	- Account Executive
- KPMG	- Accountant
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- KPMG	- Accountant



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- L & S (Far East) Limited	- Merchandizing Trainee
- Macquarie Group Limited	- Operation Executive
- Macquarie Group Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- McDonald's Restaurants (Hong Kong) Limited	- Manager Trainee
- Modern Beauty Salon Holdings Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Nikon Hong Kong Ltd.	- Technical Assistant
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals (HK) Ltd	- Sales Executive
- Opac International Limited	- Operation Officer
- Opal Cosmetics (HK) Ltd	- Chemical Engineer
- Oracle Added Value Limited	- Marketing Executive
- Oriental Chemicals & Laboratory Supplies Limited	- Sales Executive
- Page One The Designer's Bookshop (HK) Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Pak Tak (Kwong Tai) Knitting Factory Ltd.(HK)	- Assistant Merchandiser
- PARKnSHOP	- Quality Assurance
- PARKnSHOP	- Temporary Quality Check Inspector
- Pat Chun International Limited	- Food Technologist
- PCCW	- Account Manager
- PCCW	- Account Manager
- PCCW	- Account Manager
- Pearson Education Asia Limited	- Sales Executive
- Pfizer Corporation Hong Kong Limited	- Clinical Research Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. (Hong Kong)	- Assistant Officer
- Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. (Hong Kong)	- Associate Financial Planner
- Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. (Hong Kong)	- Insurance Consultant
- Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. (Hong Kong)	- Occupation's name not reported
- Pulsar limited	- Trader Trainee
- Realty Solution Consultants Ltd.	- Marketing Executive
- Rohm and Haas Electronic Materials Asia Ltd.	- Process Engineer
- Rohm and Haas Electronic Materials Asia Ltd.	- Quality Check Technician
- Royal Thai Consulate-General (Hong Kong)	- Research Assistant
- Seven Round Co., Limited	- Clerk - Import
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Laboratory Technician
- Sharp Merit Limited	- Actor
- Siemens Ltd. Hong Kong	- Product Specialist
- Sino Credit Management (HK) Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Business Planning Officer
- Starbucks Corporation	- Management Trainee
- State Street Bank and Trust Company	- Fund Assistant
- Taylor Nelson Sofres plc	- Research Executive
- The Bank of East Asia, Limited	- Clerk
- The Bank of East Asia, Limited	- Teller
- The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	- Officer
- The Southa Group	- Marketing Executive
- Times Publishing (Hong Kong) Ltd - Manhattan Press	- Assistant Editor



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- TÜV SÜD Hong Kong Limited	- Project Coordinator
- Tysan Holdings Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Unisto Limited	- Project Executive
- W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	- Marketing Assistant
- Wacoal International Hong Kong Company Limited	- Assistant Merchandiser
- Wing Hang Bank Limited	- Business Officer
- Yeko Trading Ltd	- Merchandizing Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Marketing
- Organization's name not reported	- Medical Sales Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Nutritionist
- Organization's name not reported	- PR and Membership Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Product Control
- Organization's name not reported	- Product Specialist
- Organization's name not reported	- Secretary
- Organization's name not reported	- Senior Investment Consultant
- Organization's name not reported	- Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Training Officer
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutor

No Response = 16

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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