

Where did the 2007 BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about BSocSc(Govt&Laws) 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 46 graduates from this programme, 36 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

| | BSocSc(Govt&Laws) | | | | HKU Overall* | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | 2007 | | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2006 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No. of respondents | 36 | 100% | 24 | 100% | 2450 | 100% | 2561 | 100% |
| Employed | 7 | 19% | 1 | 4% | 1977 | 81% | 2031 | 79% |
| Unemployed seeking F/T job | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 5 | 0.2% | 5 | 0% |
| Further Studies | 29 | 81% | 23 | 96% | 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% |

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III. Further Studies

29 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 | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Postgraduate Certificate | Bachelor's Degree | Others |
| Law | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Social Sciences | - | 18 | - |

No Response = 1

| Source of Funds | No. of Graduates |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Own Funds | 25 |
| Government Grant + Loan | 3 |

No Response = 1

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 |
| May or before | 17% |
| June | 33% |
| July | 83% |
| August | 83% |
| September | 83% |
| October | 83% |
| November | 83% |
| December | 83% |
| January | 100% |
| February | 100% |

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Community, Social & Personal Services.

| Sector | % of graduates |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2007 |
| Commerce & Industry | 43% |
| Civil Service | 43% |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 14% |

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates is shown below.

| | Basic Salary | | Gross Income | |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | BSocSc (Govt&Laws) | HKU Average* | BSocSc (Govt&Laws) | HKU Average* |
| | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Mean | \$24,448 | \$16,146 | \$24,864 | \$17,021 |
| Median | \$24,948 | \$12,000 | \$25,698 | \$13,000 |
| Minimum | \$12,000 | \$5,000 | \$13,000 | \$5,000 |
| Maximum | \$34,895 | \$78,500 | \$34,895 | \$102,000 |

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates is shown in the following table.

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One | 5 (83%) |
| Two | 1 (17%) |

No Response = 1

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

| <u>Employers</u> | <u>Job Titles</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Civil Service - | |
| - Labour and Welfare Bureau | - Administrative Officer |
| - Transport and Housing Bureau | - Administrative Officer |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Administrative Officer |
| Community, Social and Personal Services - | |
| - Hong Kong Trade Development Council | - Occupation's name not reported |
| Commerce and Industry - | |
| - College Hill Asia | - Associate |
| - Equity Trust, Hong Kong | - Compliant Office Administrator |
| - Photo Group | - Assistant To Director |

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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