

## Where did the 2008 BEcon&Fin graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Economics & Finance in BEcon&Fin 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 2008

Of the 180 graduates from this programme, 167 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEcon&Fin				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	167	100%	112	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
<b>Employed</b>	146	87%	100	89%	2060	80%	1977	81%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	4	4%	15	0.6%	5	0%
<b>Further Studies</b>	18	11%	8	7%	462	18%	451	18%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	0.0%	3	0%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	3	1.8%	0	0%	34	1.3%	14	1%

\* 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

18 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				
	Ph.D.	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)	Bachelor's Degree	Advanced Diploma / Diploma
Arts	-	-	1	-	-
Business Administration/Management	1	1	6	1	-
Education	-	-	-	1	1
Social Sciences	1	-	4	-	-

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	2
Own Funds	11
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1
Scholarship + Own Funds	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	2

No Response = 1

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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	
	2008	2007
May or before	49%	42%
June	64%	57%
July	74%	70%
August	80%	80%
September	84%	86%
October	87%	88%
November	89%	89%
December	97%	89%
January	97%	94%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 25

### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Commerce & Industry	91%	90%
Educational Institutions	4.8%	1.1%
Community, Social & Personal Services	2.4%	1.1%
Civil Service	1.6%	7.6%

No Response = 19

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEcon&Fin graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*		BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$15,199	\$14,492	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$15,841	\$15,631	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$14,583	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$6,450	\$8,000	\$6,450	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$55,000	\$40,000	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$61,667	\$64,333	\$87,000	\$102,000

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### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEcon&Fin graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	50 (46%)
Two	25 (23%)
Three	24 (22%)
Four	9 (8.3%)

No Response = 36

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEcon&Fin graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- HKSAR - Development Bureau	- Administrative Officer
- Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority	- Project Officer (Investment Compliance)
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- New Method College	- Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School	- Teaching Assistant
- Sheung Shui Government Secondary School	- Teacher
- The University of Hong Kong	- Teaching Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS)	- Student Affairs Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Civic Party Limited	- Administrative Officer
- Cosmo Institute Limited	- Client Service Officer
- Hok Yau Club	- Marketing Officer
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- ASM Assembly Automation Limited	- Assistant Accountant
- Bank Consortium Trust Company Limited	- Business Development Associate
- Bank of America, National Association	- Analyst
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Analyst
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Treasure Marketing Officer
- Bank of China International	- Analyst
- Bank of East Asia, Limited (The)	- Trader Trainee
- BNP Paribas Hong Kong Branch	- Contract Clerk
- BNP Paribas Hong Kong Branch	- Junior Trader
- Calyon Crédit Agricole Group	- Temporary Assistant

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- CASH Financial Services Group	- Financial Planning Manager
- Cazenove Asia Limited	- Equities Sales (Institutional)
- CB Richard Ellis	- Analyst
- China Travel Service (H.K.) Ltd	- Officer
- Chong Hing Bank Limited	- Executive Trainee
- Chong Hing Bank Limited	- Executive Trainee
- Chong Hing Bank Limited	- Executive Trainee
- Computershare Limited	- Officer
- Convoy Financial Services Limited	- Consultant
- Convoy Financial Services Limited	- Consultant
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Auditor
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Consultant
- Dun & Bradstreet (HK) Ltd	- Analyst
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Fiducia Management Consultants	- Analyst
- Fortis Insurance Company (Asia) Limited	- Officer
- Fubon Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Associate
- Goldman Sachs Hong Kong	- Analyst
- Goldman Sachs Hong Kong	- Financial Analyst
- Goldman Sachs Hong Kong	- Financial Analyst - Portfolio Strategy
- Google Beijing	- Software Engineer
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Clerk
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Project Officer
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Senior Clerk
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hong Kong Economic Times Limited - iMoney	- Promotion Executive
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Officer
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Officer
- Hopewell Holdings Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- HSBC Broking Services (Asia) Limited	- Account Executive
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Trainee
- Jardine OneSolution (JOS)	- Management Trainee
- Jones Lang Lasalle	- Graduate Trainee
- JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association	- Analyst
- KPMG	- Accountant
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- KPMG	- Assistant Advisor
- KPMG	- Associate
- KPMG	- Auditor
- KPMG	- Auditor
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- KPMG	- Auditor
- Lazard	- Research Analyst
- Louis Vuitton Hong Kong	- Retail, Operation & Management Trainee
- Mannings	- Store Manager Trainee
- Manulife (International) Limited	- Management Trainee
- McKinsey & Company	- Junior Information Analyst
- Morgan Stanley Capital International	- Analyst
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited	- Foreign Exchange Dealer
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited	- Relationship Officer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Auditor
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Auditor
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Occupation's name not reported
- Procter & Gamble Hong Kong	- Associate Human Resources Manager
- Public Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Public Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Trainee
- Red Stone Global Investment Limited	- Analyst
- Red Stone Global Investment Limited	- Associate Business Director
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd.	- Graduate Trainee
- Sinosteel International Holding Company Ltd	- International Business
- Sony Corporation of Hong Kong Limited	- Planning and Control Officer
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- International Graduate
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- International Graduate
- Success Universe Group	- Account Executive
- Tai Shing Stock Investment Company Limited	- Analyst
- Taifook Lexton Wealth Management Limited	- Assistant Manager
- The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd	- Assistant Financial Planner
- The Venetian@ Macao-Resort-Hotel	- Financial Analyst
- UBS AG	- Graduate Trainee

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| - Yorkshire Asia Pacific Limited   | - Account Executive  |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Analyst            |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Compliance Trainee |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Graphic Designer   |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Management Trainee |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Management Trainee |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Product Officer    |
| <b>Others -</b>                    |                      |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Consultant         |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Financial Analyst  |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Financial Planner  |

No Response = 17

Note: Some of the 2008 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

## Where did the 2008 BEcon&Fin graduates go?

- 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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