

Where did the 2008 BEng(Civ-EnvE) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 to answer the following questions about BEng(Civ-EnvE) graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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 6 graduates from this programme, 5 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(Civ-EnvE)				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	5	100%	14	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
Employed	5	100%	12	86%	2060	80%	1977	81%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	5	0%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	2	14%	462	18%	451	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	0.0%	3	0%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	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 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	0.0%	40%
June	40%	70%
July	60%	90%
August	60%	90%
September	60%	90%
October	60%	90%
November	60%	90%
December	80%	90%
January	100%	90%
February	100%	100%

IV Employment Sectors

V Basic Salary and Gross Income

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEng(Civ-EnvE) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	1 (20%)
Three	2 (40%)
Five	2 (40%)

VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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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.



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VIII. 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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