

## Where did the 2008 BEng(CivE) 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(CivE) 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 62 graduates from this programme, 58 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(CivE)				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	58	100%	60	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
<b>Employed</b>	54	93%	50	83%	2060	80%	1977	81%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	5	0%
<b>Further Studies</b>	4	6.9%	10	17%	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>	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.

### 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	
	2008	2007
May or before	64%	51%
June	78%	70%
July	89%	85%
August	91%	87%
September	93%	91%
October	93%	94%
November	93%	94%
December	96%	94%
January	98%	96%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 9

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BEng(CivE) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Commerce & Industry	79%	77%
Civil Service	21%	21%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	2.1%

No Response = 6

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEng(CivE) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(CivE)		HKU Average*		BEng(CivE)		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$14,363	\$12,782	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$14,621	\$13,315	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$13,800	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$14,300	\$12,200	\$14,583	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$6,450	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$87,000	\$102,000

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (14%)
Two	10 (24%)
Three	8 (19%)
Four	5 (12%)
Five	8 (19%)
Six	2 (4.8%)
Eight or more	3 (7%)

No Response = 12

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(CivE) 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 - Civil Engineering and Development Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- HKSAR - Civil Engineering and Development Department	- Graduate Engineer
- HKSAR - Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- HKSAR - Highways Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- HKSAR - Highways Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- HKSAR - Highways Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- HKSAR - Housing Department / Housing Authority	- Graduate Engineer
- HKSAR - Housing Department / Housing Authority	- Structural Engineering Graduate
- HKSAR - Water Supplies Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- HKSAR - Water Supplies Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Atkins China Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Atkins China Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Atkins China Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Atkins China Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Building Diagnostic Consultants Limited	- Project Engineer
- China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Civil Asset Management and Planning Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Convoy Financial Services Limited	- Consultant
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Hyder Consulting Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Kaden Construction Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Leighton Contractors (Asia) Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Geotechnical Services Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- Meinhardt Hong Kong	- Graduate Engineer
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- MTR Corporation	- Graduate Engineer
- MTR Corporation	- Graduate Trainee
- New Skyland (Holdings) Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Tax Associate
- Scott Wilson Ltd	- Engineer
- Scott Wilson Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd	- Engineering Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Consulting Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Engineer

No Response = 6

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 BEng(CivE) 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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