

## Where did the 2008 BEng(IETM) 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(IETM) 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 27 graduates from this programme, 26 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(IETM)				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	26	100%	22	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
<b>Employed</b>	21	81%	20	91%	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>	3	12%	2	9%	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>	2	7.7%	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	6.3%	26%
June	19%	47%
July	38%	68%
August	69%	89%
September	94%	89%
October	94%	100%
November	94%	100%
December	94%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 3

### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Commerce & Industry	88%	95%
Community, Social & Personal Services	5.9%	0.0%
Civil Service	5.9%	5.0%

No Response = 2

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(IETM)		HKU Average*		BEng(IETM)		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$11,363	\$11,694	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$11,969	\$12,386	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$11,833	\$12,000	\$14,583	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$9,950	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$9,950	\$9,000	\$6,450	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$15,000	\$15,900	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$15,000	\$16,500	\$87,000	\$102,000

\* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B., B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (25%)
Two	6 (38%)
Three	5 (31%)
Four	1 (6.3%)

No Response = 3

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(IETM) 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>	
- Hong Kong Productivity Council	- Cadet Engineer
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Programming Specialist
- E-Business Technology Institute	
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- ACAL Technology Ltd	- Assistant Software Engineer
- ASM Assembly Automation Limited	- Cad Engineer
- BMW Concessionaires (HK) Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- Bureau Veritas Hong Kong Limited	- Engineer Trainee
- C K Hair International Limited	- Assistant Manager
- Educational Publishing House Ltd	- Account Executive
- Hongkong International Terminals	- Associate Terminal Development Analyst
- Mediterranean Shipping Company (Hong Kong) Limited	- Logistics Assistant
- Pearson Education Asia Limited	- Project Assistant
- Personal Portfolio Consulting Group (PPCG)	- Portfolio Consultant
- The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd	- Assistant Financial Planner
- TNT Express Worldwide (HK) Ltd	- Management Trainee
- TNT Express Worldwide (HK) Ltd	- Marketing Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Management Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Pilot

No Response = 2

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(IETM) graduates go?

- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.  
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