

## Where did the 2008 BEng(LESCM) 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(LESCM) 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 29 graduates from this programme, 26 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(LESCM)				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>	24	92%	22	100%	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>	1	3.8%	0	0%	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>	1	3.8%	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.

### 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	32%	25%
June	45%	50%
July	68%	70%
August	86%	75%
September	95%	80%
October	100%	90%
November	100%	90%
December	100%	90%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BEng(LESCM) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Commerce & Industry	86%	95%
Community, Social & Personal Services	14%	5.0%

No Response = 1

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(LESCM)		HKU Average*		BEng(LESCM)		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$12,532	\$12,139	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$13,308	\$12,708	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$12,742	\$11,000	\$14,583	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$8,000	\$9,500	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$8,000	\$9,500	\$6,450	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$21,000	\$19,000	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$22,208	\$19,000	\$87,000	\$102,000

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (33%)
Two	8 (38%)
Three	4 (19%)
Four	2 (9.5%)

No Response = 2

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(LESCM) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Rising Tutorial School	- Tutor
- The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (HKFYG)	- Development Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutor
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Asia Airfreight Terminal Co Ltd	- Operations Analyst
- BNP Paribas Hong Kong Branch	- Assistant
- Carven Circuits Ltd	- Sales Coordinate
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Associate
- DHL Express (Hong Kong) Limited	- Business Support Officer
- DHL Express (Hong Kong) Limited	- Network Control Group Agent
- Expeditors Hong Kong Ltd.	- Operations Executive
- Gong Brothers Holdings International Limited	- Marketing Executive
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Senior Project Officer
- Hongkong International Terminals	- Associate Terminal Development Analyst
- KPMG	- Accountant
- Lane Crawford (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Sales
- MAPInTech Consulting Limited	- Consultant
- Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL) (HK) Ltd	- Officer
- OSRAM Asia Pacific Limited (OAPAC)	- Supply Chain Executive
- Pacific Agriscience	- Business Development Assistant
- Plyco Limited	- Project Coordinator
- Recruit Express Pte. Ltd	- Recruitment Consultant
- Zuellig Pharma Ltd.	- Management Trainee

No Response = 1

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(LESCM) graduates go?

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