

## Where did the 2008 BEng(SE) 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(SE) 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 22 graduates from this programme, 21 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(SE)				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	21	100%	26	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
<b>Employed</b>	19	90%	24	92%	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>	2	9.5%	1	4%	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%	1	4%	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	47%	36%
June	60%	59%
July	67%	68%
August	73%	86%
September	73%	91%
October	73%	95%
November	80%	95%
December	93%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

### V. Employment Sectors

All the BEng(SE) graduates responded to the survey were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Commerce & Industry	100%	92%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	8.3%

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(SE)		HKU Average*		BEng(SE)		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$16,388	\$16,723	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$16,739	\$17,020	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$14,500	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$14,500	\$16,000	\$14,583	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$6,450	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$39,000	\$35,000	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$39,000	\$40,833	\$87,000	\$102,000

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	3 (21%)
Two	3 (21%)
Three	3 (21%)
Four	1 (7.1%)
Five	3 (21%)
Six	1 (7.1%)

No Response = 3

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited	- Programmer
- Dealogic Limited	- Developer
- ecVision Limited	- Software Engineer
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Goldman Sachs Hong Kong	- Analyst
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Technical Analyst
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Technical Analyst
- IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	- IT Specialist Trainee
- JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association	- Quality Assurance Engineer
- Macquarie Group	- Developer
- Microsoft Hong Kong Limited	- Academic Solutions Specialist
- Microware Limited	- Programmer
- Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL) (HK) Ltd	- Assistant Technical Analyst
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- Société Générale	- Junior Trader Assistant

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.

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