

Where did the 2008 Bachelor of Finance graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Finance 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 8 graduates from this programme, 8 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BFin		HKU Overall*	
	2008		2008	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	8	100%	2572	100%
Employed	8	100%	2060	80%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	462	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	34	1.3%

* 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

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Finance graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates
	2008
Commerce & Industry	86%
Civil Service	14%

V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Finance graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	BFin	HKU Average*	BFin	HKU Average*
	2008	2008	2008	2008
Mean	\$10,600	\$18,142	\$11,100	\$18,755
Median	\$11,200	\$14,000	\$11,200	\$14,583
Minimum	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$6,450
Maximum	\$14,000	\$87,000	\$14,000	\$87,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Finance graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Leisure and Cultural Services Department	- Municipal Services Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited	- Financial Planner
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Auditor
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Occupation's name not reported
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee

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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