

## Where did the 2008 Surveying 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 Science in Surveying 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 45 graduates from this programme, 43 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Surv)				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	43	100%	43	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
<b>Employed</b>	42	98%	42	98%	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	2.3%	1	2%	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	53%	36%
June	63%	69%
July	84%	77%
August	100%	87%
September	100%	92%
October	100%	92%
November	100%	92%
December	100%	92%
January	100%	95%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 9

### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Commerce & Industry	78%	74%
Civil Service	22%	24%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	2.4%

No Response = 5

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Surveying graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*		BSc(Surv)		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$13,907	\$11,905	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$14,036	\$12,118	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$13,500	\$11,480	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$14,542	\$11,480	\$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>	\$20,000	\$21,830	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$20,000	\$21,830	\$87,000	\$102,000

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

The number of job offers received by Surveying graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	13 (39%)
Two	9 (27%)
Three	7 (21%)
Four	2 (6.1%)
Five	1 (3.0%)
Six	1 (3.0%)

No Response = 8

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Science in Surveying 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 - Achitectural Services Department	- Occupation's name not reported
- HKSAR - Lands Department	- Estate Surveying Graduate
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- HKSAR - Rating and Valuation Department	- Valuation Surveying Graduate
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- CB Richard Ellis	- Analyst
- CB Richard Ellis	- Graduate Trainee
- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
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- Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Surveyor
- Hsin Chong Construction Group Ltd	- Quantity Surveyor
- John Swire & Sons (H.K.) Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Graduate Trainee
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Graduate Trainee
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Peter Lau & Co	- Litigator
- Rider Levett Bucknall	- Quantity Surveyor
- Rider Levett Bucknall	- Quantity Surveyor
- Rider Levett Bucknall	- Quantity Surveyor
- Savills Hong Kong	- Associate
- Savills Hong Kong	- Property Officer
- Swire Properties Limited	- Building Surveyor Trainee

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| - Organization's name not reported | - Architectural Assistant |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Consultant Surveyor     |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Quantity Surveyor       |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Quantity Surveyor       |
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No Response = 7

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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