



## Where did the 2008 BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 to answer the following questions about BSocSc(Govt&Laws) 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 35 graduates from this programme, 31 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSocSc(Govt&Laws)				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	31	100%	36	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
<b>Employed</b>	8	26%	7	19%	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>	23	74%	29	81%	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.



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### III. Further Studies

23 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme		
	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate	Bachelor's Degree
Law	1	1	20
Social Sciences	1	-	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	20
Government Grant + Loan	2
Scholarship + Own Funds	1



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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	86%	17%
June	100%	33%
July	100%	83%
August	100%	83%
September	100%	83%
October	100%	83%
November	100%	83%
December	100%	83%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Commerce & Industry	43%	43%
Civil Service	43%	43%
Educational Institutions	14%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	14%

No Response = 1



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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSocSc (Govt&Laws)		HKU Average*		BSocSc (Govt&Laws)		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$22,578	\$24,448	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$22,946	\$24,864	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$20,993	\$24,948	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$20,993	\$25,698	\$14,583	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$17,500	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$18,750	\$13,000	\$6,450	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$35,000	\$34,895	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$35,000	\$34,895	\$87,000	\$102,000

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

The number of job offers received by BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	2 (29%)
Two	4 (57%)
Three	1 (14%)

No Response = 1

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BSocSc(Govt&Laws) 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 - Environment Bureau	- Assistant Secretary
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Registration and Electoral Office	- Executive Officer
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Heep Yunn School	- Teacher
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Chow Tai Fook Jewelry Company Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- Hopewell Holdings Limited	- 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.



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