

Where did the 2008 PGDE graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 to answer the following questions about PGDE 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 271 graduates from this programme, 235 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PGDE				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	235	100%	197	100%	410	100%	357	100%
Employed	226	96%	183	93%	394	96%	328	92%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	2	1%	1	0.2%	2	1%
Further Studies	4	1.7%	4	2%	10	2.4%	14	4%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	0.4%	0	0%	1	0.2%	2	1%
Not seeking F/T job	4	1.7%	8	4%	4	1.0%	11	3%

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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	31%	31%
June	61%	67%
July	82%	86%
August	91%	97%
September	97%	99%
October	99%	100%
November	99%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 47

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of PGDE graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, Commerce & Industry and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Educational Institutions	91%	95%
Community, Social & Personal Services	6.3%	3.6%
Commerce & Industry	2.1%	1.2%
Civil Service	0.5%	0.6%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by PGDE graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	PGDE		HKU Average*		PGDE		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Mean	\$21,456	\$20,045	\$24,062	\$22,733	\$21,488	\$20,083	\$24,234	\$22,863
Median	\$20,000	\$19,000	\$23,000	\$21,000	\$20,000	\$19,000	\$23,000	\$21,000
Minimum	\$8,000	\$9,500	\$8,000	\$9,500	\$8,000	\$9,579	\$8,000	\$9,579
Maximum	\$55,000	\$32,000	\$80,000	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$32,000	\$80,000	\$52,500

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	75 (45%)
Two	47 (28%)
Three	30 (18%)
Four	4 (2.4%)
Five	8 (4.8%)
Six	1 (0.6%)
Eight or more	1 (1%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- Buddhist Hui Yuan College (Sponsored by HKBSA)	- Teacher
- Buddhist Hung Sean Chau Memorial College	- Teacher
- Buddhist Wong Wan Tin College	- Teacher
- Buddhist Yip Kei Nam Memorial College	- Teacher
- Canossa College	- Teacher
- Caritas Yuen Long Chan Chun Ha Secondary School	- Teacher
- Carmel Divine Grace Foundation Secondary School	- Secondary School Teacher
- Carmel Divine Grace Foundation Secondary School	- Occupation's name not reported
- Carmel Holy Word Secondary School	- Teacher
- Catholic Ming Yuen Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- CCC Fong Yun Wah Secondary School	- Teacher
- CCC Fung Leung Kit Memorial Secondary School	- Teacher
- CCC Hoh Fuk Tong College	- Teacher
- CCC Kwei Wah Shan College	- Teacher
- CCC Ming Kei College	- Teacher
- China Holiness Church Living Spirit College	- English Secondary School Teacher
- Chong Gene Hang College	- Secondary School Teacher
- Christian Alliance S. W. Chan Memorial College	- Secondary School Teacher
- Christian and Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Secondary School	- Teacher
- CMA Secondary School	- Teacher
- CNEC Lau Wing Sang Secondary School	- Occupation's name not reported
- Concordia Lutheran School	- Teacher
- Confucius Hall Middle School	- Teacher
- Daughters of Mary Help of Christians Siu Ming Catholic Secondary School	- Teacher
- Delia Memorial School (Taikoo Shing)	- Teacher
- Diocesan Boys' School	- Teacher
- Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division	- Teacher
- Diocesan Preparatory School	- Teacher
- ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- ELCHK Yuen Long Lutheran College	- Teacher
- Evangel College	- English Teacher
- Evangel College	- Teacher
- Evangel College	- Teacher

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- Fanling Rhenish Church Secondary School	- Teacher
- Fukien Secondary School (Siu Sai Wan)	- Teacher
- GCC & ITKD Lau Pak Lok Secondary School	- Teacher
- Good Hope School	- Teacher
- Good Hope School	- Teacher
- Greenfield English (International) Kindergarten (Tung Chung)	- English Head Officer
- Heung To Middle School	- Secondary School Teacher
- HKCCC Union Logos Academy	- Teacher
- HKCCC Union Logos Academy	- Teacher
- HKFEW Wong Cho Bau Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- HKFYG Lee Shau Kee College	- Secondary School Teacher
- HKMA David Li Kowk Po College	- Teacher
- HKUGA College	- Teacher
- Hon Wah College	- Teacher
- Hong Kong Academy	- Co-teacher
- Hong Kong and Kowloon Chiu Chow Public Association Secondary School	- Secondary School Teacher
- Hong Kong and Kowloon Chiu Chow Public Association Secondary School	- Teacher
- Hong Kong Baptist University	- Research Assistant
- Hong Kong Baptist University Affiliated School Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School	- English Secondary School Teacher
- Hong Kong Management Association K. S. Lo College	- Teacher
- Hong Kong Taoist Association Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School	- Teacher
- International Christian Quality Music Secondary and Primary School	- Secondary School Teacher
- Island School	- Teacher
- Jockey Club Government Secondary School	- Teacher
- Kiangsu-Chekiang College	- Teacher
- King Ling College	- Regular Teacher
- King's College	- Teacher
- Kowloon Sam Yuk Secondary School	- Teacher
- Lai Chack Middle School	- English Teacher
- Lai King Catholic Secondary School	- Teacher
- Lam Tai Fai College	- Teacher
- Law Ting Pong Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- Law Ting Pong Secondary School	- Teacher
- Leung Shek Chee College	- Teacher
- Ling Liang Church E Wun Secondary School	- Teacher
- Ling Liang Church E Wun Secondary School	- Teacher
- Lions College	- Teacher
- Lock Tao Secondary School	- Associate Teacher
- Lok Sin Tong Leung Chik Wai Memorial School	- Certificated Master
- Lui Ming Choi Lutheran College	- Teacher

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- Madam Lau Kam Lung Secondary School of Miu Fat Buddhist Monastery	- Graduate Master
- Maryknoll Secondary School	- Teacher
- Methodist College	- Teacher
- MFBM Chan Lui Chung Tak Memorial College	- English Teacher
- Mu Kuang English School	- Graduate Master
- Munsang College (H.K. Island)	- English Teacher
- Munsang College (H.K. Island)	- Teacher
- Ng Wah Catholic Secondary School	- Teacher
- Our Lady's College	- Graduate Master
- Po Chiu Catholic Secondary School	- Secondary School Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk Camoes Tan Siu Lin Primary School	- English Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School	- History & Geography Coordinator
- Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School	- Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School	- Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School	- Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk Laws Foundation College	- Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk Laws Foundation College	- Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk No.1 W. H. Cheung College	- Certificated Master
- Po Leung Kuk Vicwood K. T. Chong Sixth Form College	- Administration Officer
- Po Leung Kuk Vicwood K. T. Chong Sixth Form College	- Teacher
- Pui Kiu College	- Teacher
- Pui Shing Catholic Secondary School	- Teacher
- Pui Tak Canossian College	- Teacher
- Queen Elizabeth School Old Students' Association Tong Kwok Wah Secondary School	- Teacher
- Queen Elizabeth School Old Students' Association Tong Kwok Wah Secondary School	- Teacher
- Queen's College Old Boys' Association Secondary School	- Secondary School Teacher
- Raimondi College	- Teacher
- Renaissance College	- Teacher
- Rosaryhill School	- Chinese Teacher
- Sacred Heart Canossian College	- English Secondary School Teacher
- Salesians of Don Bosco Ng Siu Mui Secondary School	- Secondary School Teacher
- Shau Kei Wan East Government Secondary School	- Secondary School Teacher
- Shau Kei Wan East Government Secondary School	- Teacher
- Shau Kei Wan Government Secondary School	- Teacher
- Sheng Kung Hui All Saints' Middle School	- Teacher
- Sheng Kung Hui Li Fook Hing Secondary School	- Teacher
- Sheng Kung Hui St. Benedict's School	- Teaching Assistant
- Sheng Kung Hui Yautong Kei Hin Primary School	- Teacher
- Sheung Kwai Chung Government Secondary School	- English Teacher
- Shung Tak Catholic English College	- Teacher
- St. Anthony's School, Hong Kong	- Teacher
- St. Clare's Girls' School	- Teacher
- St. Clare's Primary School	- Teacher

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- St. Johannes College	- Teacher
- St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School	- English Teacher
- St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School	- Teacher
- St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School	- Teacher (Secondary School Division)
- St. Paul's Co-educational College	- English Secondary School Teacher
- St. Paul's College	- Graduate Master
- St. Paul's Convent School	- Secondary School Teacher
- St. Paul's Convent School	- Teacher
- St. Peter's Secondary School	- Teacher
- Tak Nga Secondary School	- Teacher
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE)	- Teacher
- Tsuen Wan Public Ho Chuen Yiu Memorial College	- Teacher
- Tsung Tsin Christian Academy	- Teacher
- Tsung Tsin Christian Academy	- Teacher
- Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School	- Secondary School Teacher
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Kwan Fong Kai Chi School	- Certificated Master
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Lui Yun Choy Memorial College	- Graduate Master
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Mrs. Wu York Yu Memorial College	- Teacher
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Yow Kam Yuen College	- Teacher
- Victoria Shanghai Academy	- Teacher
- Vocational Training Council	- Teaching Associate
- Wah Yan College, Kowloon	- Secondary School Teacher
- West Island School	- Chemistry Secondary Teacher
- Yan Chai Hospital Tung Chi Ying Memorial Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Ying Wa Girls' School	- Graduate Master
- YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College	- Teacher
- Yuen Long Merchants Association Primary School	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Master
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- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Asia Pacific Adventure Ltd.	- Programme Development Officer
- Cognition College	- Project Assistant
- E-Smart Learning Centre	- Native English Teacher
- Ever Learning Educational Center	- Tutor
- Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International (Hong Kong)	- Administrator
- Hong Chi Association	- House Parent
- King's Glory Education Centre	- Teacher
- Matilda International Hospital	- Special Education Needed Teacher
- The Child Development Centre	
- Potential Engine Educational and Psychological Consultants	- Educational Psychological Consultant
- Organization's name not reported	- General Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutor
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutor
Commerce and Industry -	
- CASH Financial Services Group	- Financial Planner
- Organization's name not reported	- Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Publisher
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Substitute Teacher

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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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