

Where did the 2013 BSc(QFin) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2013 to answer the following questions about BSc(QFin) 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 2013

Of the 14 graduates from this programme, 12 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(QFin)				HKU Overall*			
	2013		2012		2013		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	12	100%	11	100%	2788	100%	2782	100%
Employed	12	100%	10	91%	2188	78%	2195	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	541	19%	549	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.8%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	1.1%	27	1.0%

* 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

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2013	2012
May or before	38%	33%
June	63%	33%
July	88%	67%
August	88%	83%
September	100%	83%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 3

IV Employment Sectors

All the BSc(QFin) graduates responded to the survey were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2013	2012
Commerce & Industry	100%	86%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	14%

No Response = 1

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BSc(QFin) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(QFin)		HKU Average*		BSc(QFin)		HKU Average*	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Mean	\$17,333	\$15,667	\$18,778	\$18,662	\$18,083	\$15,667	\$19,547	\$19,598
Median	\$17,000	\$14,500	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$14,500	\$16,000	\$15,833
Minimum	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$24,000	\$23,000	\$83,333	\$60,000	\$25,667	\$23,000	\$83,333	\$150,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (63%)
Two	2 (25%)
Seven	1 (13%)

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Commerce and Industry -	
- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited (AIA)	- Customer Service Associate
- AXA China Region Insurance Company Limited	- Underwriting Clerk
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Graduate Associate
- Gold Jump Fashion	- Assistant Manager
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- General Banking Officer
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.	- Occupation's name not reported
- Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking	- Risk and Valuation Analyst
- State Street Corporation	- Intern

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2013 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from career advisors at the Careers & Placement, 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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