

Where did the 2011 Bachelor of Science graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2011 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Science 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 2011

Of the 403 graduates from this programme, 379 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc				HKU Overall*			
	2011		2010		2011		2010	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	379	100%	416	100%	2878	100%	2812	100%
Employed	288	76%	307	74%	2321	81%	2226	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	2	0.5%	2	0.5%	8	0.3%	8	0.3%
Further Studies	87	23%	98	24%	517	18%	541	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	4	0.1%	7	0.2%
Not seeking F/T job	2	0.5%	8	1.9%	28	1.0%	30	1.1%

* 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

87 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					
	Ph.D.	M.Phil.	Taught Master	Postgraduate Diploma / Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Others
Arts	-	-	1	-	-	1
Business Administration/Management	-	-	1	1	-	-
Computer Science	-	-	1	-	-	-
Education	-	-	1	7	-	-
Medical Science	3	1	2	-	3	-
Science	12	23	19	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	1	-	-
Urban Planning/Studies	-	-	1	-	-	-

No Response = 9

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	8
Own Funds	43
Scholarship + Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	4
Government Grant + Loan	4
Scholarship + Own Funds	2
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	17

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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	
	2011	2010
May or before	17%	12%
June	36%	28%
July	60%	51%
August	78%	71%
September	89%	86%
October	91%	94%
November	94%	98%
December	96%	99%
January	97%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 61

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2011	2010
Commerce & Industry	71%	67%
Educational Institutions	14%	14%
Community, Social & Personal Services	10%	14%
Civil Service	4.2%	4.5%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc		HKU Average*		BSc		HKU Average*	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Mean	\$12,841	\$11,854	\$17,650	\$16,662	\$13,456	\$12,474	\$18,350	\$17,336
Median	\$12,000	\$10,700	\$15,000	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$11,020	\$15,000	\$13,500
Minimum	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$6,333	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Maximum	\$33,000	\$75,000	\$70,000	\$99,999	\$33,000	\$75,000	\$70,000	\$100,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	92 (44%)
Two	65 (31%)
Three	33 (16%)
Four	10 (4.8%)
Five	5 (2.4%)
Six	1 (0.5%)
Seven	1 (0.5%)
Eight or more	1 (0.5%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Civil Engineering and Development Department	- Geotechnical Engineering Graduate
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Executive Officer II
- HKSAR - Environmental Protection Department - Environmental Campaign Committee	- Project Coordinator II
- HKSAR - Fire Services Department, Hong Kong	- Fireman
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Inspector
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- HKSAR - Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- Hospital Authority	- Executive Assistant
- Hospital Authority	- Executive Assistant I
- Hospital Authority	- Executive Assistant II
Educational Institutions -	
- Caritas Chong Yuet Ming Secondary School	- Teacher
- Carmel Divine Grace Foundation Secondary School	- Certificate Master
- CCC Kei Long College	- Teacher
- Chinese Y.M.C.A. Secondary School	- Teacher
- Fanling Government Primary School	- Teacher
- Fanling Government Secondary School	- English Teaching Assistant
- HKBUAS Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School	- Subject Assistant
- HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	- Executive Assistant
- Ju Ching Chu Secondary School (Kwai Chung)	- Teacher
- Lingnan Secondary School	- Certificate Master
- New Asia Middle School	- Teaching Assistant
- Po Leung Kuk Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College	- Teacher
- S.T.F.A. Leung Kau Kui College	- Teacher
- Shau Kei Wan Government Secondary school	- Teacher
- Shau Kei Wan Government Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- SKH Bishop Baker Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- St. Paul's Co-educational College	- Teacher
- St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)	- Associate Teacher
- Tak Nga Primary School	- Teacher
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant I
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant II
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Student
- The University of Hong Kong - The Kadoorie Institute	- Project Officer
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- The University of Hong Kong - The Swire Institute of Marine Science	- Research Assistant II
- TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- All-Star Education	- Tutor
- E.nopi Edification Learning Centre	- Mathematics Teacher
- Eco Institute	- Project Officer
- Edvenue Limited	- Sales Executive
- FM Theatre Power	- Administrative Manager
- Hong Kong Association for the Promotion of Peaceful Reunification of China	- Project Officer
- Hong Kong Cetacean Research Project (HKCRP)	- Assistant
- Hong Kong Energy and Minerals United Associations	- Secretary
- International Cosmetology & Health Training Institute	- Nutritional Course Trainer
- KC Education Limited	- Tutor
- New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	- Nutritionist
- New People's Party	- Project Coordinator
- NTK Academic Group	- Mathematics Teacher
- Nutri-professional Physiotherapy Health Care Centre	- Nutritionist
- Ocean Park Hong Kong	- Contract Bird Trainee
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Patient Care Assistant
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Human Resources Officer
- The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	- Environmental Education Officer
- The Chinese Manufacturer's Association of Hong Kong	- Laboratory Technician
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Membership Service Assistant
- Ullens Center for Contemporary Art	- Communication Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Administrator
Commerce and Industry -	
- A & T Design Limited	- Architectural Assistant
- Aberdeen International Fund Managers Limited	- Operations Officer
- ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	- Risk Analyst
- Accenture	- Management Consulting Analyst
- AECOM	- Assistant Geologist
- Amega Japan / Fuji Tour	- Hotel Reservation Assistant
- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited	- Actuarial Internship
- American International Assurance Company (Trustee) Limited	- Account Executive
- Apple Inc.	- Specialist
- Argyle Street Management Limited	- Intern
- Asia Ecological Consultants Ltd	- Assistant Ecologist
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Financial Planning Manager
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Bank of East Asia, Limited (The)	- Clerk
- Bank of East Asia, Limited (The)	- Credit Risk Analytical Officer
- Bank of East Asia, Limited (The)	- Risk Officer
- Bank of East Asia, Limited (The)	- Risk Officer
- Bank of East Asia, Limited (The)	- Senior Clerk
- Bank of East Asia, Limited (The)	- Trainee



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- Bio-Gene Technology Ltd.	- Sales & Marketing Executive
- BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited	- Administrator - Customer Service
- BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited	- Client Service Administrator
- BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited	- Customer Service Administrator
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Cathay Pacific Catering Services (H.K.) Ltd.	- Commercial Officer
- Chief Securities Limited	- Credit Control Officer
- Chong Hing Bank Limited	- Assistant Project Officer
- Cinotech Consultant Limited	- Assistant Environmental Consultant
- Circle K Hong Kong	- Shop Assistant
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Credit Analyst
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Treasury Product Specialist
- CKM Asia Limited	- Assistant Traffic Engineer
- Clover Seed Company Limited	- Laboratory Assistant
- CMA Testing and Certification Laboratories	- Quality Assurance Officer
- Colgate-Palmolive Company	- Professional Oral Care Consultant
- Concord Alliance Limited	- Nutritionist
- Consumer Search	- Research Assistant
- Convoy Financial Services Limited	- Financial Consultant
- Convoy Financial Services Limited	- Wealth Management Advisor
- Covidien	- Sales Executive
- Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank	- Counterparty Risk Trainee
- Credit Suisse	- IB Operations Analyst
- Dah Sing Bank Limited	- Business Development Executive
- Daihang	- Assistant Buyer
- DHL Express (Hong Kong) Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Eli Lilly Asia, Inc.	- Medical Representative
- Emily Yip & Co	- Administrative Assistant
- Equal Space Limited	- Laboratory Technician
- Esprit Regional Services Ltd.	- Assistant Merchandise Planner
- Family Healths International Group Ltd.	- Nutritionist
- Fugro Geotechnical Services Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- FXCM ASIA Limited	- Operation Associate
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Geologist III
- Gen2 Partners	- Analyst
- GenePro Diagnostic Technology Limited	- Technologist
- GET Wealth Management Limited	- Wealth Management Consultant
- Hai Kang Life Corporation Limited	- DNA Analyst
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Counter Service Officer
- Happy Capital Limited	- Human Resources & Administration Officer
- HDI-Gerling Industrie Versicherungs-AG	- Underwriting Assistant
- Herbalife International Hong Kong	- Distribution Service Representative
- Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited (HAECO)	- Web and Application Developer
- Hong Kong Airlines Ltd	- Pricing and Tariff Officer
- Hong Kong Dragon Airlines Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)	- Administrator
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)	- Assistant Manager Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)	- Customer Service Officer



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- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)	- Customer Service Officer
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)	- Finance Officer
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)	- Settlement Officer
- Hospira Limited	- Product Specialist
- Hung Kee Worldwide Group	- Trader Trainee
- Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited	- International Business Trainee
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Credit Officer Trainee
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Inter Partner Assistance Hong Kong Limited (I.P.A.)	- Customer Service Assistant
- Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd.	- Contract Assistant Chemist
- Ipson	- Marketing Research Executive
- Jacobs China Limited	- Geologist
- Jacobs China Limited	- Graduate Geologist
- Kai Shing Management Services Limited	- Property Assistant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- Linpo International Limited	- Research Assistant
- M&W International Limited	- Sales & Marketing Officer
- MasterLink Securities (H.K.) Corporation Limited	- Control Officer
- Maxim's Caterers Limited	- Food System Technologist
- Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	- Dealing Assistant
- MSIG Insurance (Hong Kong) Limited	- Executive
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited	- Relationship Officer
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited	- Risk Analyst
- Neo Derm (HK) Ltd	- Human Resources Assistant
- Neo Derm (HK) Ltd	- Nutritionist
- NeuMed Pharmaceuticals Limited	- Intern
- Oriental Press Group	- Reporter (Financial News)
- Ove Arup & Partners	- Graduate Geologist
- Pacific Medical (Hong Kong) Company Limited	- Medical Representative
- PARKnSHOP	- Food Buyer
- PCCW Limited	- Research Assistant
- Pfizer Corporation Hong Kong Limited	- Management Trainee
- Platinum Broking Company Limited	- Settlement Clerk
- Polaris Securities (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Manager
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Assurance Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Audit Associate
- Process Automation International Limited	- Assistant Sales Engineer
- Proco Global	- Research Executive
- Pure Fitness	- Trainer
- Redford Asset Management Limited	- Operation and Trade Support Officer
- Roche Diagnostics (Hong Kong) Limited	- Application Assistant
- Sage Technologies Limited	- Business Intelligence Consultant
- Sage Technologies Limited	- Contract Business Intelligence Consultant Trainee
- Sankon Limited	- Sales & Marketing Executive
- SATS Limited	- Accounting Officer
- Scott Music	- Business Analysis
- Segantii Capital Management Limited	- Middle Office Associate
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Technician
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Technician I
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Technician I
- Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking	- Occupation's name not reported



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- Sony Corporation of Hong Kong Limited	- Officer
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Administrative Clerk
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Fast Track Graduate
- Strategic Executive Search	- Research Associate
- Taylor Nelson Sofres Limited (TNS)	- Research Executive
- Television Broadcasts Limited	- Market Analyst
- The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	- Officer Trainee
- The Garden Company Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- The Garden Company Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- The Link Management Limited	- Risk Management Assistant
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Financial Consultant
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Financial Consultant
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Financial Consultant
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Financial Consultant
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Financial Planner
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Underwriter
- The Wittgensteins	- Company Secretarial Assistant
- Toptranslation	- Translator
- Total Credit & Risk Management Group	- Business & Credit Analyst
- Transmedic Hong Kong Limited	- Product Specialist
- Tricor Services Limited	- Company Secretarial Associate
- UBM Asia Limited	- Exhibition Sales Executive
- UNIQLO Co., Ltd.	- Manager Trainee
- United Italian Corporation Hong Kong Limited	- Product Specialist
- Venhouse Financial Planning Ltd.	- Financial Planner
- VTech Telecommunications Ltd.	- Program Management Trainee
- Watami (China) Co., Ltd.	- Development Officer
- Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	- Customer Service Officer
- Wing Lung Bank Ltd.	- Financial Services Trainee
- Winner Food Product Ltd.	- Quality Assurance Technician
- Worldwide Shipping Agency	- Management Trainee
- Zhu Jiang International Future Limited	- Futures Dealer
- Organization's name not reported	- Accountant
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Geologist
- Organization's name not reported	- Clerk
- Organization's name not reported	- Copywriter
- Organization's name not reported	- Customer Service Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Operations Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Consultant Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Quality Assurance Technician
- Organization's name not reported	- Research Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Supervisor Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Underwriting Assistant

No Response = 37

Note: Some of the 2011 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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