

Where did the 2015 Bachelor of Science graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2015 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 2015

Of the 464 graduates from this programme, 427 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc				HKU Overall*			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	427	100%	374	100%	3042	100%	2839	100%
Employed	326	76%	294	79%	2416	79%	2246	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	15	0.5%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	89	21%	73	20%	558	18%	533	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	14	0.5%	20	0.7%
Not seeking F/T job	7	1.6%	6	1.6%	39	1.3%	31	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

89 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.	Taught Doctorate (Coursework)	M.Phil.	Taught Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Diploma / Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Others
Accounting	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Business Administration/Management	1	-	-	5	-	-	1
Computer Science	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Law	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Medical Science	2	-	3	7	-	2	-
Science	8	2	21	13	1	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Social Work	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

No Response = 5

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	16
Own Funds	40
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	12
Government Grant + Loan	4
Scholarship + Own Funds	7
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	3

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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	
	2015	2014
May or before	33%	29%
June	46%	44%
July	62%	60%
August	80%	75%
September	89%	86%
October	95%	92%
November	98%	94%
December	100%	97%
January	100%	99%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 87

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	
	2015	2014
Commerce & Industry	66%	72%
Educational Institutions	16%	9.4%
Community, Social & Personal Services	11%	14%
Civil Service	6.7%	4.9%

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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*	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Mean	\$14,682	\$15,098	\$20,996	\$20,291	\$15,365	\$16,170	\$21,730	\$21,265
Median	\$13,500	\$13,000	\$17,500	\$17,200	\$14,000	\$14,083	\$18,000	\$18,000
Minimum	\$4,900	\$8,000	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$40,000	\$60,000	\$100,000	\$63,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$100,000	\$105,000

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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	87	(41%)
Two	67	(32%)
Three	39	(18%)
Four	13	(6.1%)
Five	5	(2.4%)
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 - Census and Statistics Department	- Enumerator
- HKSAR - Census and Statistics Department	- Research Assistant
- HKSAR - Fire Services Department	- Ambulance Officer
- HKSAR - Home Affairs Department	- Executive Assistant
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Police
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- HKSAR - Labour Department	- Assistant Labour Officer II
- HKSAR - Labour Department	- Assistant Labour Officer II
- HKSAR - Leisure and Cultural Services Department	- Conservation Assistant
- HKSAR Government	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Researcher
- Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	- Administrative Assistant
- Hong Kong Exchange & Clearing Limited	- Officer
- Hong Kong Housing Society	- Customer Service Officer
- Hospital Authority	- Admin Executive
- Hospital Authority	- Executive Assistant IIIA
- Hospital Authority	- Patient Care Assistant
Educational Institutions -	
- City University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- City University of Hong Kong	- Research Associate
- Good Hope School	- Teaching Assistant
- Hong Kong Student Aid Society Primary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Marymount Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Po On Commercial Association Wong Siu Ching Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- POH Tang Pui King Memorial College	- Certificate Master Teacher
- Pope Paul VI College	- Teaching Assistant
- Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- St Joseph's Anglo-Chinese School	- Teaching Assistant
- St Louis School	- After School Tutor
- St Louis School	- Teaching Assistant
- Stewards Pooi Kei College	- Teaching Assistant
- Stewards Pooi Tun School	- Teaching Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Project Assistant II
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The Hong Kong Institute of Education	- Research Assistant
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Project Assistant
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Research Assistant
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Occupation's name not reported
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
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- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant II
- The University of Hong Kong	- Technical Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Medicine	- Technical Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Registry	- Executive Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Biological Sciences	- Part Time Research Assistant II
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Biological Sciences	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Biological Sciences	- Research Assistant
- TWS St Bonaventure Catholic Primary School	- Teaching Assistant
- YWCA Hioe Tjo Yoeng College	- Teaching Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Programme Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Research Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant (Mathematics)
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- ACME	- Tutor
- Advanced Champion Tutorial Centre	- Academic Officer
- Apex Brilliant Education Centre	- Teacher
- Autism Recovery Network	- Behavioral Therapist
- Beacon College Ltd	- Froneline Management Trainee
- Beacon College Ltd	- Trainee Teacher
- Friends of the Earth	- Project Officer
- Grantham Hospital	- Executive Assistant
- Green Council	- Project Officer
- Hang Seng Index	- Officer
- Headstart Group Limited	- Teacher
- HKExcel	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Assistant Manager
- Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association	- Marketing Executive
- Integrated Medicine Institute	- Dispensary Sales Advisor
- Modern Education	- Teaching Assistant
- Nano and Advanced Materials Institute Limited	- Engineering Trainee
- Plan International Hong Kong	- Supporting Services Coordinator
- Prolivfic A.R.T. Centre	- IVF Trainee
- Soares Avenue Paws & Claws Clinic	- Vet Assistant
- St. James' Settlement	- Catering Service Assistant Officer
- The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	- School Social Worker
- The Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF	- Fundraising Coordinator
- Union Hospital	- Patient Care Assistant
- UNlimited Institute	- Project Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Chemistry and Biology Instructor
- Organization's name not reported	- Mathematics Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Research Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Tuition Class Teacher
Commerce and Industry -	
- Abbott Laboratories Ltd.	- Sales Representative
- AC Promotion Limited	- Project Coordinator
- ACGP	- Laboratory Technician
- AECOM	- Graduate Geologist
- AECOM	- Graduate Transport Planner
- AIA Group Limited	- Wealth Management and Protection Manager
- AIA Group Limited	- Wealth Management and Protection Manager
- Allan & Associates	- Supply Chain Auditor
- Allianz	- Associate
- AME	- Analyst
- Amundi	- Occupation's name not reported
- Amway	- Nutritionist

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- ANZ	- Officer
- APEX Testing & Certification Ltd.	- Environmental Consultant
- APEX Testing & Certification Ltd.	- Environmental Consultant Trainee
- Artcom Computer Project Co Ltd	- Technician
- ASB Biodiesel (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Laboratory Technician
- AVISTA Valuation Advisory Limited	- Analyst
- AXA (Hong Kong) Life Insurance Company Limited	- Trainee
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Clerk
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Contract Portfolio Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Credit Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Credit Risk Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Retail Credit
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Senior Clerk
- Bank of Communications Co., Ltd	- Officer Trainee
- Bank of Communications Co., Ltd	- Risk Management
- Bank of Communications Co., Ltd	- Risk Management Assistant
- Bank of Communications Co., Ltd	- Occupation's name not reported
- BGI Tech Solutions (Hong Kong) Limited	- Laboratory Technician
- BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- BOC Credit Card (International) Ltd	- Credit Risk Officer
- Boxing Promotions Limited	- Assistant PR
- Bridge Partners Capital Limited	- Analyst
- Bureau Veritas S.A.	- Chemist Trainee
- Bureau Veritas S.A.	- Chemist Trainee
- Bureau Veritas S.A.	- Graduate Chemist Trainee
- Buying Hong Kong Limited	- Merchandising Assistant
- C M Wong & Associates Ltd	- Geologist III
- C M Wong & Associates Ltd	- Geologist III
- CANDY MAGIC International Limited	- Marketing Executive
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Operation Management Trainee
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Pilot
- China Construction Bank (Asia)	- Management Trainee
- China United Network Communications Group Co., Ltd	- Technical Support
- Citibank Hong Kong	- Market Risk Analyst
- CJ CheilJedang	- Fermentation Technique Engineer (Food Additive)
- Consumer Testing Laboratory (Far East)	- Assistant Chemist
- Dah Chong Hong Holdings Limited	- Area Manager Trainee
- Dah Sing Bank, Limited	- Assistant Business Analyst
- Dah Sing Bank, Limited	- Graduate Management Trainee
- Danone Nutricia	- Marketing Executive
- Dash	- Assistant Operation Supervisor
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Associate
- DHL Global Forwarding (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- DOCGE Life and Insurance Company	- Underwriting Assistant
- Dragages Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Geotechnical Engineer
- Earth Products China Ltd	- Technical Engineer
- Edelman	- Intern
- Emily Yip & Co.	- Secretary
- Enviro Labs Ltd.	- Chemist Trainee
- Enviro Labs Ltd.	- Chemist Trainee
- Era Ogilvy Public Relations	- Project Assistant
- F&M Holdings Company Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Fine Concept Advertising Company Limited	- Project Executive
- Flight Centre Travel Group	- Junior Recruiter
- Forewide Company (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Fugro (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Fugro Geotechnical Services Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Fugro Geotechnical Services Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Fugro Geotechnical Services Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- FXCM Asia Limited	- Junior Dealer

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- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Geologist
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- Godiva Chocolatier (Asia) Ltd	- Quality Assurance Assistant
- Guangzhou Jiankun Technology Development Company Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Haitong International Securities Group Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Financial Service Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- General Bank Officer
- Harborx Limited	- Engineer
- Hays Hong Kong	- Occupation's name not reported
- Health Care & Co.	- Marketing Officer
- HealthCare Diagnostics Limited	- Sales Executive
- Hong Kong Airlines Ltd	- Assistant Officer (In-flight Catering)
- Hong Kong Airport Services Limited	- Load Control Officer
- Hong Kong Dragon Airlines Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Hong Kong Guo Tai Bullion Limited	- Dealer
- Hongkong International Terminals Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- ICO Group Limited	- Business Intelligence Trainee
- Intertek Testing Services HK Ltd	- Assistant Chemist
- Intertek Testing Services HK Ltd	- Client Service Executive
- Intertek Testing Services HK Ltd	- Technical Officer
- Intrafor Hong Kong Ltd	- Assistant Geologist
- Jacobs China Limited	- Graduate Geologist
- Jacobs China Limited	- Graduate Geologist
- Jacobs China Limited	- Graduate Geologist
- Jardine Aviation Services Limited	- Check-in Agent
- JPMorgan Chase & Co	- Project Assistant
- JPMorgan Chase & Co	- Sales Support
- Kao (Hong Kong) Limited	- Managing Assistant
- Kerry Logistics	- Programmer
- KPMG	- Accountant
- Legend Arb Trading Limited	- Junior Researcher
- LF Asia	- Sales Representative
- Li & Fung Limited	- Sales Assistant
- Likki Enterprise Company Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- Likki Enterprise Company Limited	- Merchandiser
- Linedata Services (HK) Limited	- Technical Service Consultant
- Ling Kee Publishing Co Ltd	- Assistant Editor
- Manulife Financial	- Programmer
- MaterialLab	- Assistant Environmental Consultant
- Maximal Concepts	- Human Resources Administrator
- McDonald's	- Trainee Manager
- McKinsey & Company	- Business Analyst
- Medtronic	- Trainee
- Meiriki JP	- Nutritionist
- MetLife, Inc.	- Associate Relationship Manager
- Moore Stephens Associate Limited	- Corporate Secretarial Assistant
- Morgan Stanley	- Analyst
- Morgan Stanley	- Analyst
- MyGeek	- Purchasing Manager
- Neo Derm Group Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Neo Derm Group Ltd	- Nutritionist
- Neochem Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd.	- Technician
- Neto (Hong Kong) Limited	- Developer
- NuanceTree	- Research Executive
- One Stop Medical Limited	- Sales Executive
- Optimal Medical Laboratory Limited	- Medical Laboratory Assistant
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd	- Engineer
- Pegasus Greenland Limited	- Project Assistant
- Pfizer Corporation Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate

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- Prudential Hong Kong Limited	- Financial Consultant
- Prudential Hong Kong Limited	- Underwriting Associate
- Pureheart Capital Asia Limited	- Trader
- Reed MIDEM	- Sales Executive
- Rohm and Haas Company	- Research Assistant
- Ryohin Keikaku Co.,Ltd., (Muji)	- Management Trainee
- S&V SAMFORD Instruments Ltd	- Medical Sales Representative
- SAGE Technologies Limited	- Consultant
- Saizeriya Italian Restaurant	- Waiter
- Simmick	- Account Executive
- Sino Land Company Limited	- Officer
- Société Générale	- Analyst
- St. Jude Medical, Inc.	- Sales Representative
- St. Jude Medical, Inc.	- Technical Sales Representative
- St. Jude Medical, Inc.	- Technical Specialist
- Synco (HK) Limited	- Assistant Quality Assurance Officer
- T.C. Ng & Company CPA Limited	- Audit Staff
- Television Broadcasts Limited	- Research Writer
- The Homecare Medical Ltd	- Sales Executive
- The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Branch Trainee
- The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Customer Care
- The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Officer
- Tysan Foundation Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Uniqlo Co., Ltd	- Occupation's name not reported
- United Asia Finance Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Vibro (H.K.) Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Watsons Personal Care Stores	- Product Development Officer
- Wellcome	- Food Technologist
- Yamato Transport (HK) Ltd	- Management Trainee
- Zhongrong International Securities Company Limited	- Accounting Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Supervisor
- Organization's name not reported	- Avic Operator
- Organization's name not reported	- Business Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Chemist
- Organization's name not reported	- Consultant
- Organization's name not reported	- Financial Service Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Online Personal Shopper
- Organization's name not reported	- Production Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Salesperson
- Organization's name not reported	- Trader
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Game Designer
- Organization's name not reported	- Intern
- Organization's name not reported	- Medical Salesperson
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutor
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutorial Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Youth Development Officer

No Response = 37

Note: Some of the 2015 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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