

Where did the 2012 BSc(QFin) graduates go?

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I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2012 to answer the following questions about BSc(QFin) 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 2012

Of the 13 graduates from this programme, 11 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(QFin) 2012		HKU Overall*	
			2012	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	11	100%	2782	100%
Employed	10	91%	2195	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	1	9.1%	549	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	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.

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.

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

No Response = 3

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BSc(QFin) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

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

No Response = 2





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VI. 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*
	2012	2012	2012	2012
Mean	\$15,667	\$18,662	\$15,667	\$19,598
Median	\$14,500	\$15,000	\$14,500	\$15,833
Minimum	\$11,000	\$2,000	\$11,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$23,000	\$60,000	\$23,000	\$150,000

^{*} 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 BSc(QFin) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	3 (50%)
Two	2 (33%)
Three	1 (17%)

No Response = 3











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VIII. 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.

Employers	Job Titles
Community, Social and Personal Services Securities and Futures Commission	- Graduate Trainee
Commerce and Industry -	
- Catlin Hong Kong Limited	- Underwriting Assistant
- Cinda International Holdings Ltd.	- Operation Assistant
- Fx Pulp	- Sales Representative
- Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited	- Analyst
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	- Management Associate
Limited (The) (HSBC)	
- SG Securities (HK) Limited	- CBBC/Warrants Intern

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2012 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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IX. 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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