

Where did the 2015 Accounting and Finance 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 Business Administration in Accounting and Finance 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 233 graduates from this programme, 191 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BBA(Acc&Fin)				HKU Overall*			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	191	100%	180	100%	3042	100%	2839	100%
Employed	174	91%	174	97%	2416	79%	2246	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	15	0.5%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	11	5.8%	5	2.8%	558	18%	533	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	4	2.1%	0	0.0%	14	0.5%	20	0.7%
Not seeking F/T job	2	1.0%	0	0.0%	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

11 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 (Coursework)	Postgraduate Diploma / Certificate	Bachelor's Degree
Accounting	1	-	1	1	-
Arts	-	1	-	-	-
Business Administration/Management	-	-	1	-	-
Electrical/Electronic Engineering	-	-	-	-	1
Law	-	-	-	-	1
Social Sciences	-	-	2	-	-

No Response = 2

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	5
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1
Government Grant + Loan	1
Scholarship + Own Funds	3

No Response = 1

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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	59%	44%
June	67%	50%
July	71%	55%
August	73%	62%
September	75%	67%
October	76%	70%
November	82%	71%
December	98%	98%
January	98%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 56

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2015	2014
Commerce & Industry	96%	94%
Civil Service	2.5%	3.2%
Community, Social & Personal Services	1.9%	2.5%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	0.6%

No Response = 16

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Accounting and Finance graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BBA(Acc&Fin)		HKU Average*		BBA(Acc&Fin)		HKU Average*	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Mean	\$16,686	\$16,486	\$20,996	\$20,291	\$17,333	\$17,989	\$21,730	\$21,265
Median	\$13,500	\$13,000	\$17,500	\$17,200	\$14,625	\$14,083	\$18,000	\$18,000
Minimum	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$51,500	\$49,665	\$100,000	\$63,000	\$51,500	\$91,500	\$100,000	\$105,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Accounting and Finance graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	23 (20%)
Two	38 (34%)
Three	27 (24%)
Four	8 (7.1%)
Five	11 (9.7%)
Six	4 (3.5%)
Eight or more	2 (1.8%)

No Response = 60

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Inland Revenue Department	- Assistant Assessor
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- HKSAR - Innovation and Technology Commission	- Assistant Manager (Technopreneurial Funding) I
- Securities and Futures Commission	- Graduate Trainee
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Prologue Online Education	- Sales and Marketing Executive
- Taiwan Lacrosse Association	- Development and Coaching
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Management Trainee
Commerce and Industry -	
- BDO International Limited	- Associate
- BDO International Limited	- Associate
- BDO International Limited	- Associate I
- BDO International Limited	- Audit Associate
- BDO International Limited	- Audit Associate I
- BDO International Limited	- Auditor
- A.S. Watson Group	- Management Trainee
- Accenture	- Management Consulting Analyst
- Accenture	- Management Consulting Analyst
- Aon Benfield	- Account Assistant
- Bank of Beijing	- Occupation's name not reported
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Relationship Manager
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Corporate Banking Specialist
- Brunswick	- Training Executive
- Carousell	- Hong Kong Manager
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- China Construction Bank (Asia)	- Management Trainee
- China Construction Bank (Asia)	- Management Trainee
- China Construction Bank (Asia)	- Occupation's name not reported
- China Development Bank Corporation	- Officer Trainee
- China International Capital Corporation Limited	- Analyst
- Citibank, N.A.	- Management Associate
- Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank	- Analyst
- Deloitte Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited	- Associate
- Deloitte Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited	- Associate
- Deloitte China	- Audit Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
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- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
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- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Financial Advisory Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Tax Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Occupation's name not reported
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Occupation's name not reported
- Deutsche Bank AG	- Analyst
- Ernst & Young	- Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Associate
- Ernst & Young	- Associate Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Assurance
- Ernst & Young	- Finance Services Advisory Associate
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Associate
- Ernst & Young	- Occupation's name not reported
- Ernst & Young	- Occupation's name not reported
- FMLA	- Auditor
- Fung, Yu & Co. CPA Limited	- Audit Associate
- Gerson Lehrman Group (Asia) Limited	- Research Support Specialist
- Gold Peak Electronics Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Accountant
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Financial Service Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng	- Auditor I
- HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng	- Tax Accountant
- HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng	- Occupation's name not reported
- HPMG	- Accountant
- I.T. Apparels Limited	- Management Trainee
- Jardine Aviation Services Limited	- Flight Plan Officer
- JPMorgan Chase & Co	- Analyst
- JPMorgan Chase & Co	- Finance Analyst
- JPMorgan Chase & Co	- Finance Analyst
- JPMorgan Chase & Co	- Operations Analyst
- K99 Web	- Web Designer
- Kintetsu (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- KPMG	- Accountant
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RSM Hong Kong - Shinewing (HK) CPA Limited - Sino Group - Sino Group - Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited - Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited - Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited - State Street Corporation - The Bank of East Asia - The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited - The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited - The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited - United Overseas Bank Ltd. - Wing Lung Bank - Organization's name not reported - Organization's name not reported 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accountant II - Staff Accountant I - Management Trainee - Management Trainee - Graduate Associate - International Graduate - Management Trainee in Group Technology and Operation - Occupation's name not reported - Officer - Customer Care Representative - Global Banking - Management Associate - Dealer - Analyst - Associate - Trainee
Others - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization's name not reported - Organization's name not reported - Organization's name not reported - Organization's name not reported 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consulting Trainee - Customer Service Executive - Flight Attendant - Office Admin

No Response = 14

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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- 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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