

Where did the 2015 BSc(QFin) graduates go?

I. Introduction

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

Of the 25 graduates from this programme, 23 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(QFin)				HKU Overall*			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	23	100%	24	100%	3042	100%	2839	100%
Employed	22	96%	22	92%	2416	79%	2246	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	1	4.3%	2	8.3%	558	18%	533	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.5%	20	0.7%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	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.

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.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2015	2014
May or before	59%	32%
June	65%	47%
July	65%	53%
August	76%	58%
September	88%	84%
October	94%	84%
November	94%	84%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 5

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BSc(QFin) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2015	2014
Commerce & Industry	95%	95%
Civil Service	5.3%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	5.3%

No Response = 3

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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*	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Mean	\$21,724	\$19,088	\$20,996	\$20,291	\$23,138	\$21,509	\$21,730	\$21,265
Median	\$19,500	\$20,000	\$17,500	\$17,200	\$19,667	\$21,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$55,250	\$28,000	\$100,000	\$63,000	\$55,250	\$56,000	\$100,000	\$105,000

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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	2 (13%)
Two	10 (63%)
Three	2 (13%)
Four	2 (13%)

No Response = 6

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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.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR Government	- Occupation's name not reported
Commerce and Industry -	
- Bach Option Limited	- Operation and IT Analyst
- Bank Consortium Trust Company Limited	- Trade Support Associate
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch	- Analyst
- China Renaissance Securities	- Analyst
- Conning & Company	- Analyst
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Frontier Research & Technology Limited	- Research Analyst
- Frontier Research & Technology Limited	- Research Analyst
- Legend Arb Trading Limited	- Trader
- MassMutual Asia Ltd	- Admin Assistant
- SAIL Advisors Limited	- Junior Quantitative Analyst
- Sino Group	- Management Trainee
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- International Graduate
- Sucorinvest	- Research Analyst
- Sumeiu Capital Management Limited	- Analyst
- The Bank of East Asia	- Operational Officer
- Zentrum Capital Advisors Limited	- Research Analyst

No Response = 4

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.
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