

Where did the 2013 BEcon&Fin graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2013 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Economics & Finance in BEcon&Fin 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 2013

Of the 200 graduates from this programme, 151 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEcon&Fin				HKU Overall*			
	2013		2012		2013		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	151	100%	159	100%	2788	100%	2782	100%
Employed	130	86%	132	83%	2188	78%	2195	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	7	0.3%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	17	11%	25	16%	541	19%	549	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	4	2.6%	0	0.0%	21	0.8%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	31	1.1%	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.

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III. Further Studies

17 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)	Bachelor's Degree
Architecture	-	-	-	-	1
Arts	-	-	1	-	-
Business Administration/Management	2	-	1	8	-
Electrical/Electronic Engineering	-	1	-	-	-
Science	-	-	1	-	-

No Response = 2

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	12

No Response = 4

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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	
	2013	2012
May or before	53%	50%
June	64%	59%
July	77%	69%
August	85%	78%
September	85%	84%
October	91%	84%
November	92%	87%
December	97%	97%
January	99%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 35

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2013	2012
Commerce & Industry	83%	89%
Community, Social & Personal Services	10%	2.6%
Civil Service	4.6%	1.8%
Educational Institutions	1.8%	6.1%

No Response = 18

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEcon&Fin graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*		BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Mean	\$16,300	\$16,858	\$18,778	\$18,662	\$16,832	\$18,483	\$19,547	\$19,598
Median	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,000	\$15,833
Minimum	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$7,667	\$5,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$35,540	\$50,000	\$83,333	\$60,000	\$36,540	\$65,000	\$83,333	\$150,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEcon&Fin graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	29 (33%)
Two	21 (24%)
Three	22 (25%)
Four	7 (8.0%)
Five	5 (5.7%)
Six	4 (4.5%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEcon&Fin graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR	- Occupation's name not reported
- HKSAR - Customs and Excise Department	- Probationary Inspector
- HKSAR - Customs and Excise Department	- Probationary Inspector
- HKSAR - Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- HKSAR - Labour Department	- Executive Officer
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Teaching Assistant
- TWGHS Kwok Yat Wai College	- Teaching Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- ACME Learning Centre	- Tutor
- Asia Social Venture	- Business Analyst
- Excel London College	- Teacher
- Hong Kong Association for Computer Education	- Executive Officer
- Hong Kong Disneyland Management Limited	- Cost Controller
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority	- Occupation's name not reported
- Kumon Hong Kong Co., Ltd.	- Tutor
- World Wide Fund	- Assistant Officer
- Yuen Long Town Hall	- Project Coordinator
Commerce and Industry -	
- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited (AIA)	- Account Executive
- Argyle Street Management Limited	- Analyst
- B.S.C. Interior Contract and Engineering Company Limited	- Project Admin Trainee
- Bank of America	- Analyst
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Product Manager
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Relationship Manager
- Bank of Communications Co., Ltd.	- Assistant Relation Manager
- Bank of Communications Co., Ltd.	- Counter Service Officer
- Belden	- Trainee
- BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited	- Accounting Assistant
- BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited	- Administrator
- CASH Asset Management Limited	- Junior Investment Analyst
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Cathay United Bank Company, Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- CCW International Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- CEIC Data Company Ltd	- Junior Research Analyst
- China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited	- Management Trainee

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- China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited	- Management Trainee
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Associate
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- CSL Limited	- Executive
- CSL Limited	- Management Trainee
- Dah Sing Bank, Ltd.	- Financial Service Trainee
- Dah Sing Bank, Ltd.	- Graduate Trainee
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate (Audit)
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- eForce Holdings Ltd	- Assistant Project Manager
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Hablo Co., Ltd	- Merchandising Trainee
- Haitong International Holdings Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Personal Banking Manager
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Trainee
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Branch Trainee
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Business Developer
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Business Development Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Trainee
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Trainee
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Operation Officer
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Occupation's name not reported
- Houlihan Lokey	- Analyst
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Officer
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- JLA Asia Limited	- Accountant
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.	- Transaction Specialist
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Consultant
- KPMG	- Consultant
- KPMG	- Occupation's name not reported
- KPMG	- Occupation's name not reported
- L'Oreal Hong Kong Limited	- Visual Merchandising Executive
- Manulife (International) Limited	- Financial Planning Officer
- McKinsey & Company	- Occupation's name not reported
- Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited	- Analyst
- Nan Fung Group	- Management Trainee
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Ltd.	- Customer Service Officer

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- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Ltd.	- Junior Product Analyst
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Ltd.	- Operation and Support Officer
- Nielsen (Hong Kong) Limited	- Research Analyst
- PassKit Inc	- Marketing Freshman
- Pernod Ricard Asia	- Management Trainee
- Pretium Partner Asia Ltd	- Consulting Analyst
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Assistant Consultant
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Risk Assurance Associate
- Seafood Delight Cook	- Administrative Assistant
- Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking	- Trainee
- Sotheby's Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Manager
- Sotheby's Hong Kong Limited	- Sales
- State Street Corporation	- Junior Relationship Manager
- Sun Hung Kai Financial	- Investment Consultant
- The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- The Malaysian Times	- Assistant Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Analyst Intern
- Organization's name not reported	- Distributor
- Organization's name not reported	- Merchandising Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Operation Manager
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Accountant
- Organization's name not reported	- Business Development Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Financial Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Financial Consultant

No Response = 16

Note: Some of the 2013 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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