

Where did the 2013 BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2013 to answer the following questions about BSocSc(Govt&Laws) 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 43 graduates from this programme, 39 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSocSc(Govt&Laws)				HKU Overall*			
	2013		2012		2013		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	39	100%	43	100%	2788	100%	2782	100%
Employed	3	7.7%	5	12%	2188	78%	2195	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	35	90%	37	86%	541	19%	549	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.8%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	1	2.6%	1	2.3%	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

35 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.	Postgraduate Diploma / Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Others
Civil Engineering	-	-	-	1
Law	1	1	27	1

No Response = 4

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	24
Government Grant + Loan	5
Scholarship + Own Funds	2

No Response = 4

IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

V. Employment Sectors

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).



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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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