

Where did the 2012 Bachelor of Science graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2012 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Science 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 388 graduates from this programme, 367 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc				HKU Overall*			
	2012		2011		2012		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	367	100%	379	100%	2782	100%	2878	100%
Employed	286	78%	288	76%	2195	79%	2321	81%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	2	0.5%	9	0.3%	8	0.3%
Further Studies	77	21%	87	23%	549	20%	517	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	4	1.1%	2	0.5%	27	1.0%	28	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

77 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)	Postgraduate Diploma / Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Sub-degree	Others
Accounting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arts	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Civil Engineering	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-
Law	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Medical Science	1	-	6	2	-	2	1	-
Science	12	-	21	12	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

No Response = 5

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	6
Own Funds	34
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	7
Government Grant + Loan	5
Scholarship + Own Funds	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	17

No Response = 7

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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	
	2012	2011
May or before	26%	17%
June	42%	36%
July	62%	60%
August	79%	78%
September	89%	89%
October	96%	91%
November	98%	94%
December	100%	96%
January	100%	97%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 59

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2012	2011
Commerce & Industry	73%	70%
Community, Social & Personal Services	15%	11%
Educational Institutions	8.3%	14%
Civil Service	4.1%	4.2%

No Response = 32

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc		HKU Average*		BSc		HKU Average*	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Mean	\$12,567	\$12,841	\$18,662	\$17,650	\$13,131	\$13,456	\$19,598	\$18,350
Median	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$15,833	\$15,000
Minimum	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$6,333	\$6,000	\$4,000
Maximum	\$40,000	\$33,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$40,000	\$33,000	\$150,000	\$70,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Science graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	95 (46%)
Two	63 (30%)
Three	33 (16%)
Four	9 (4.3%)
Five	4 (1.9%)
Six	2 (1.0%)
Eight or more	1 (0.5%)

No Response = 67

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Census and Statistics Department	- Survey Interviewer
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- HKSAR - Civil Aviation Department	- Air Traffic Light Services Officer III
- HKSAR - Environmental Protection Department - Environmental Campaign Committee	- Project Coordinator
- HKSAR - Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	- Health Inspector
- HKSAR - Home Affairs Bureau	- Assistant Secretary
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- Hospital Authority	- Executive Assistant
- Hospital Authority	- Executive Assistant
Educational Institutions -	
- City University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	- Executive Assistant
- Nam Wah Catholic Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Po Chiu Catholic Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- S.K.H. St. Peter's Primary School	- Teaching Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The Open University of Hong Kong	- Clerk
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant II
- The University of Hong Kong	- Student Affairs Assistant I
- The University of Hong Kong	- Teaching Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Faculty of Medicine - Laboratory Animal Unit	- Laboratory Attendant (Veterinary Attendant)
- The University of Hong Kong - Faculty of Science - The Swire Institute of Marine Science	- Research Assistant II
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Public Health	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Public Health	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - The Kadoorie Institute	- Research Assistant (Project officer)
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Aedify Technology Limited	- Web Developer
- Band One Tutorial School	- Tutor
- Better Healthcare Limited	- Sales Trainee
- Business Environment Council	- Environment Management Officer
- Civic Party	- District Officer
- Coase Learning Limited	- Full Time Tutor
- Convergence Ventures Limited	- Digital Analyst
- Dr Lauren Bramley & Partners	- Occupation's name not reported
- Dragonfly Limited	- Assistant Instructor
- Estudy Education Centre	- Tutor

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service - Hong Kong - Green Power - Hong Kong Bird Watching Society - Hong Kong Tsz Kwong Bethel Church Limited - Lung Fu Shan Environmental Education Centre - Math Solutions - Methodist Epworth Village Community Centre - Natural Networks Ltd - New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association - NTK Academic Group Limited - NTK Academic Group Limited - Nutri-Pro Physiotherapy & Health Care Centre - Ocean Park Corporation - PHC Medical Diagnostic Centre Ltd. - Queen Mary Hospital - Savor Educational Centre - So In Education Centre Limited - Study-Hard Tutorial School - The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Tung Wah Group of Hospitals - United Christian Hospital - Organization's name not reported - 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"> - Employment Officer - Assistant Education Officer - Assistant Research Officer - Occupation's name not reported - Project Officer - Tutor - Occupation's name not reported - Programme Assistant - Placement Officer - Chemistry Teacher - Education Centre Teacher - Nutritionist - Graduate Trainee - Marketing Coordinator - Research Assistant - Occupation's name not reported - Tutor - Assistant Tutor - Youth Worker - Program Worker (Residential) - Clinical Administrative Assistant - Event Coordinator - Laboratory Technician - Preacher Assistant - Secretary - Writer
Commerce and Industry -	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3PL-Total Technology (HK) Limited - A Lover (China) Holding Limited - Abacare Group Ltd - Abbott Laboratories Limited - Abbott Laboratories Limited - ACE Life Insurance Company - Acorn Marketing & Research Consultants (Int) Ltd - Akiten Limited - American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited (AIA) - Asia Ecological Consultants Ltd - Asia Ecological Consultants Ltd - AstraZeneca Hong Kong Limited - Avery Dennison Hong Kong B.V. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support Programmer - Clerk - Account Executive - Sales Representative - Sales Representative - Financial Planning Executive - IT Executive - Shop Assistant - Account Executive - Assistant Ecologist - Assistant Ecologist & Arborist - Key Account Associate - Assistant Global Sample and Program Deployment Officer - Global Sample and Program Deployment Officer - Assistant - Customer Service Officer - Merchant Support Clerk - Credit Card - Operation Assistant - Retail Management Trainee - Senior Clerk - Analyst - Contractor - Client Service Executive - Client Service Executive - Business Development Trainee - Management Trainee - Management Trainee - Flight Attendant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avery Dennison Hong Kong B.V. - AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited - Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited - Bank of China International Holdings Limited - Bank of China International Holdings Limited - Bank of East Asia, Limited (The) - Bank of East Asia, Limited (The) - Barclays Bank Plc. - BOC Group Insurance Company Limited - BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited - BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited - Bright Future Pharmaceutical Laboratories Limited - Canon Hong Kong Company Limited - Canon Hong Kong Company Limited - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited 	

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- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Chevalier International Holdings Limited	- Executive Assistant
- Chinney Construction Co Ltd	- Assistant Project Coordinator
- Cinotech Consultants Limited	- Assistant Environmental Consultant
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Cash Associate
- Citybase Property Management Limited	- Property Management Trainee
- Classic Army Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Clover Seed Company Limited, Hong Kong	- Trainee
- CMA Testing and Certification Laboratories	- Customer Service Coordinator
- CMA Testing and Certification Laboratories	- Laboratory Technician
- Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Concord Alliance Ltd	- Nutrition Consultant
- Confederation Investment Limited	- Trade Trainee
- Confederation Investment Limited	- Trader
- Convoy Financial Services Holdings Limited	- Financial Consultant
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Associate
- Delifrance (HK) Limited	- Quality Assurance Assistant
- DHL	- Management Trainee
- Dragon Mining Consulting Limited	- Geologist
- Dragon Mining Consulting Limited	- Geologist
- EGS Asia Limited	- Graduate Geoscientist
- Entinux Limited	- Software Engineer
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Esri China (HK)	- GIS Analyst
- ETS Testconsult Ltd	- Environmental Technician
- Fugro (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Global Didac Alliance Limited	- Trade Assistant
- Golden Network Asia Limited	- Sales and Marketing Assistant
- Gong Brothers Asia Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- GuoTai Gold Limited	- Biller
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Bank Officer
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Financial Service Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Financial Service Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Intern
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Officer Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Officer Trainee
- Harvey Nichols Hong Kong Limited	- Business and Marketing Assistant
- Health Care & Co.	- Sales Executive
- Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd.	- Sales
- Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited (HAECO)	- Commercial Coordinator
- Hong Kong Dragon Airlines Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Hong Kong Economic Times Limited	- Human Resources Assistant
- Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited	- Technical Service Representative
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Assistant Manager of Commercial Banking
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Counter Service Officer
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Counter Service Officer
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Fund Accountant
- Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd.	- Assistant Chemist
- Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd.	- Client Services Executive
- Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd.	- Customer Service Executive
- IPSOS Hong Kong Limited	- Marketing Research Executive
- IPSOS Hong Kong Limited	- Research Executive
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- Jacobs China Limited	- Graduate Geologist
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- Japan Home Centre	- Occupation's name not reported
- JCDecaux Group	- Project Assistant
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Marketing Executive
- KCS Limited	- Payroll Officer
- Kenstand Investments Limited	- Marketing Executive
- Kin Shing (Leung's) General Contractors Ltd	- Project Coordinator
- KML Engineering Limited	- Management Trainee
- Lam Geotechnics Limited	- Assistant Geologist
- Lee Kum Kee International Holdings Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Lee Kum Kee International Holdings Limited	- Quality Assurance Technician
- Lockton Companies (Hong Kong) Limited	- Claims Administrator
- Loyal Top (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- MassMutual Asia Ltd.	- Underwriter
- Medic-Pharm Technology (International) Limited	- Sales Executive
- Medipharma Limited	- Quality Check Analyst
- Meinhardt (Hong Kong)	- Graduate Engineer
- Menle (HK) Pharmaceutical Ltd	- Medical Representative
- Midland Holdings Limited	- Management Associate
- MRC Limited	- Marketing Officer
- MSIG Insurance (Hong Kong) Limited	- Broker
- MUJI (Hong Kong) Company Limited	- Store Admin Assistant
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Ltd.	- Graduate Trainee - Relationship Officer (Commercial Banking)
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Ltd.	- Junior Risk Analyst
- Neo Derm (HK) Ltd	- Nutritionist
- New Hong Kong Tunnel Company Limited - Eastern Harbour Tunnel	- Executive Trainee
- New World Strategic Investment Limited	- Analyst
- Nielsen (Hong Kong) Limited	- Coordinator
- Nippon Steel Trading (HK) Co Ltd	- Project Management Trainee
- NSL Nutrition Consultation Centre	- Nutritionist
- Numsight Consulting HK Limited	- Junior Consultant
- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe	- Administration Staff
- Ortus Capital Management Limited	- Operation Analyst
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Geologist
- PARKnSHOP	- Food Labelling Technician
- PCCW Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Pearson Education Asia Limited	- Editor
- Pokka Corporation (HK) Limited	- Management Trainee
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Auditor
- Pure Fitness (Hong Kong) Limited	- Personal Trainer
- Renova Solutions Limited	- Analyst Programmer
- RSM Nelson Wheeler	- Intern
- Sanofi Hong Kong Limited	- Sales Representative
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Coordinator
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Chemistry Testing Technician
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Technician
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd.	- Clerk
- SHL Hong Kong Ltd	- Occupation's name not reported
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Fast Trap Graduate
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Strawberry.net Services Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Sunings HK International Co, Limited	- Buyer
- Tchibo Merchandising Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Controller
- The Garden Company Limited	- Graduate Trainee

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- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Medical Assistant
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Risk Management Trainee
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Underwriter
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- The Wine Shop Limited	- Assistant Store Manager
- Times Publishing (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Editor
- Tin Hang Technology Limited	- Products Specialist
- TRM (HK) Limited	- Claims Assistant
- Tryn Shion Asia Pacific and Company	- Quality Control Laboratory Technician
- Tung Chun Soy Sauce and Canned Food Company Limited	- Quality Controller
- Tuv Sud Hong Kong Limited	- Test Engineer
- UL International Limited	- Engineer
- Vitasoy International Holdings Limited	- Laboratory Technician I
- Wellcome	- Buyer
- Wellcome	- Category Buyer
- Wellcome	- Quality Assurance Assistant
- Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	- Trade Operation Specialist
- Wyeth (Hong Kong) Holding Company Limited	- Management Trainee
- Yee Sun Garden Limited	- Landscape Project Assistant
- Ying Kee Hot Pot Seafood Restaurant	- Cashier
- Organization's name not reported	- Account Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Aslant Project Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Clerk
- Organization's name not reported	- Investment Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Management Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Marketing Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Operation Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Research Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Research Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Sales Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Salesperson
- Organization's name not reported	- Technician
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Occupational Therapy Assistant

No Response = 35

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.
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