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I. Introduction

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

Of the 209 graduates from this programme, 166 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEcon&Fin				HKU Overall*			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	166	100%	159	100%	3042	100%	2839	100%
Employed	152	92%	135	85%	2416	79%	2246	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	2	1.2%	1	0.6%	15	0.5%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	11	6.6%	17	11%	558	18%	533	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	0.6%	4	2.5%	14	0.5%	20	0.7%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	2	1.3%	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.

	Academic	Academic Programme			
Field of Study	M.Phil.	Taught Master (Coursework)			
Business Administration/Management	1	5			
Social Sciences	-	1			
Urban Planning/Studies	-	1			

No Response = 3

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

No Response = 3

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IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

	% of new graduates who have secured employment		
By the end of	2015	2014	
May or before	58%	44%	
June	65%	55%	
July	75%	60%	
August	79%	67%	
September	87%	74%	
October	88%	77%	
November	95%	80%	
December	99%	95%	
January	99%	97%	
February	100%	100%	

No Response = 37

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			
Sector	2015	2014		
Commerce & Industry	91%	92%		
Community, Social & Personal Services	5.2%	1.8%		
Civil Service	2.2%	0.9%		
Educational Institutions	1.5%	5.4%		

No Response = 14



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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*	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Mean	\$20,337	\$17,575	\$20,996	\$20,291	\$21,987	\$19,051	\$21,730	\$21,265
Median	\$16,500	\$15,000	\$17,500	\$17,200	\$18,992	\$15,167	\$18,000	\$18,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$68,000	\$60,000	\$100,000	\$63,000	\$95,500	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$105,000

^{*} HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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	35 (33%)		
Two	43 (41%)		
Three	17 (16%)		
Four	4 (3.8%)		
Five	3 (2.8%)		
Six	4 (3.8%)		

No Response = 43







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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.

Employers	Job Titles
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Police Inspector
- HKSAR - Labour Department	- Assistant Labour Officer II
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority	- Assistant Manager
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Teaching Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Asia Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association (ASIFMA)	- Equity Analyst
- InspiringHK Sports Foundation	- Development Officer
- S.T.A.R.S. Foundation	- Senior Executive (Programs & Projects)
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Graduate Trainee
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Graduate Trainee
- The United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	- Treasury Assistant
- Yunus Centre	- Occupation's name not reported
Commerce and Industry -	
- Accenture	- Management Consulting Analyst
- Adamas Asset Management (HK) Limited	- Stock Analyst
- AIA Group Limited	- Wealth Management and Protection Manager
- AlphaSights Ltd	- Associate
- AsiaPay Limited	- Account Clerk
- A-World Consulting	- Account Executive
- AXA (Hong Kong) Life Insurance Company Limited	- Financial Consultant
- Bank Mandiri	- Assistant Relationship Manager
- Bank of America	- Operations Representative
- Bank of Communications Co., Ltd	- Officer
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ	- Graduate Trainee
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ	- Graduate Trainee
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ	- Graduate Trainee
- BlackRock, Inc.	- Trading Analyst
- Bloomberg L.P.	- Analyst
- BNP Paribas	- Analyst
- BNP Paribas	- Analyst
- Campuswill Technology Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Chappuis Halder & Co	- Senior Analyst
- China and Global Security International	- Erage Officer
- China Construction Bank (Asia)	- Fixed Income Salesperson
- China Construction Bank (Asia)	- Management Trainee
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- China Financial Services Holding Limtied
- China International Capital Corporation Limited
- China Securities (International) Finance Holding Company Limited
- Citibank Hong Kong
- Citigroup Global Markets
- CJ Korea Express
- CMBI International Capital Corporation Limited
- Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong
- Credit Suisse Group AG
- Cutfield Freeman & Co
- Dah Sing Bank, Limited
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- Deutsche Bank AG
- East Park Investment Management Co. Ltd
- Ernst & Young
- Ernst & Young
- Ernst & Young
- ET Net
- FTI Consulting
- FWD Hong Kong
- Goldman Sachs
- Goldman Sachs
- Guotai Junan International Holdings Limited
- H Briones Sistemas Electricos
- Hamlyn Williams
- Hang Seng Bank Limited
- Hudson Global Resources (Hong Kong) Limited
- Jim &
- JPMorgan Chase & Co
- JPMorgan Chase & Co
- K' EATalian
- KFC (Birdland (Hong Kong) Limited)
- Kirin Financial Group
- KPMG
- Macquarie Group
- Manulife Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited
- Morgan Stanley
- Morgan Stanley
- MTR Corporation Limited
- Nanyang Commercial Bank
- Nanyang Commercial Bank

- Personal Banker Trainee
- Trader Assistant
- Analyst
- Analyst
- Management Associate
- Cash Equity Analyst
- Underjob Training Program (SCM Consultant)
- Analyst, Investment Banking Division
- At Your Service Agent
- Analyst
- Analyst
- Graduate Trainee
- Analyst
- Bank Executive
- Management Associate
- Associate
- Associate
- Associate
- Analyst
- Analyst
- Accountant
- Associate
- Associate
- Finance Reporter
- Consultant
- Management Associate
- Analyst
- Analyst
- Analyst
- Occupation's name not reported
- Consultant
- Management Trainee
- Management Trainee
- Management Trainee
- Management Trainee
- Occupation's name not reported
- Legal Assistant
- Analyst
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Owner
- Trainee Manager
- Business Development Officer
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Associate
- Audit Associate
- ConsultantConsultant
- Senior Accountant
- Analyst
- Investment Trainee
- Analyst
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Graduate Trainee
- Assistant Branch Operations Manager
- Assistant Manager



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- Nanyang Commercial Bank

- New World Development Company Limited

- OCBC Wing Hang Bank Limited

- Offshore Incorporations Group Limited

- Orfi Capital

- Paul Hastings LLP

- PricewaterhouseCoopers

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- Prudential Hong Kong Limited

- SearchAsia

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- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

- State Street Corporation

- The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

- TME Group

- TWKD

U Finance Asia

Vantage Capital Markets

Weber Shandwick

- Wind Information (HK)

- Wing Lung Bank

- Yorkshire Capital Limited

- Organization's name not reported

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Others -

- Organization's name not reported

- Organization's name not reported

- Organization's name not reported

- Assistant Relationship Manager

- Management Trainee

- Officer

- Account Manager

- Research Analyst

- Business Development & Marketing Trainee

- Associate

- Consultant

- Occupation's name not reported

- Financial Consultant

- Consultant

- Business Development Manager

- Graduate

- Graduate Associate

- Specialist

- Global Market Graduate

- Business Relationship Officer

- Global Banking and Markets Graduate Analyst

- Management Associate

- Officer

- Business Development Assistant

- Sales Executive

- Account Manager

- Junior Broker

- Account Coordinator

- Account Manager

- Management Trainee

- Project Executive

- Consultant

- Freelance Film Producer

- Graduate Analyst

- Investment Research Assistant

- Management Trainee

- Market Research Assistant

- Analyst

- Consultant

- Intern

No Response = 13

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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Where did the 2015 BEcon&Fin graduates go?











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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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