

Where did the 2015 BA(LS) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2015 to answer the following questions about BA(LS) graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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 19 graduates from this programme, 13 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BA(LS)				HKU Overall*			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	13	100%	9	100%	3042	100%	2839	100%
Employed	13	100%	8	89%	2416	79%	2246	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	1	11%	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.

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III 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	0.0%	40%
June	0.0%	40%
July	20%	40%
August	80%	100%
September	90%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 3

IV Employment Sectors

All the BA(LS) graduates responded to the survey were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2015	2014
Commerce & Industry	100%	63%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	38%

No Response = 2

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BA(LS) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BA(LS)		HKU Average*		BA(LS)		HKU Average*	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Mean	\$13,625	\$14,862	\$20,996	\$20,291	\$13,625	\$14,862	\$21,730	\$21,265
Median	\$14,000	\$14,500	\$17,500	\$17,200	\$14,000	\$14,500	\$18,000	\$18,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$15,000	\$18,170	\$100,000	\$63,000	\$15,000	\$18,170	\$100,000	\$105,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BA(LS) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (78%)
Two	2 (22%)

No Response = 4

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BA(LS) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Commerce and Industry -	
- Adrian L Norman Limited	- Project Landscape Designer
- Aedas Limited	- Assistant Landscape Designer
- Earthasia Limited	- Assistant Landscape Designer
- Earthasia Limited	- Assistant Landscape Designer
- Kenneth Ng & Associates Limited	- Designer Trainee
- Kenneth Ng & Associates Limited	- Landscape Designer
- LWK & Partners (HK) Ltd	- Assistant Landscape Designer
- LWK & Partners (HK) Ltd	- Occupation's name not reported
- Pan Asia International (HK) Limited	- Project Assistant of Landscape Architecture
- Team 73 Hong Kong Limited	- Designer
- Organization's name not reported	- Landscape Designer
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant

No Response = 1

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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VIII. 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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