

Where did the 2014 BSc(QFin) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2014 to answer the following questions about BSc(QFin) 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 2014

Of the 28 graduates from this programme, 24 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(QFin)				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	24	100%	12	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
Employed	22	92%	12	100%	2246	79%	2188	78%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	533	19%	541	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%	21	0.8%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	1.1%	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.

III. Further Studies

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

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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	
	2014	2013
May or before	32%	38%
June	47%	63%
July	53%	88%
August	58%	88%
September	84%	100%
October	84%	100%
November	84%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BSc(QFin) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2014	2013
Commerce & Industry	95%	100%
Community, Social & Personal Services	5.3%	0.0%

No Response = 2

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BSc(QFin) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(QFin)		HKU Average*		BSc(QFin)		HKU Average*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Mean	\$19,088	\$17,333	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$21,509	\$18,083	\$21,265	\$19,547
Median	\$20,000	\$17,000	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$21,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$28,000	\$24,000	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$56,000	\$25,667	\$105,000	\$83,333

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (37%)
Two	5 (26%)
Three	4 (21%)
Four	3 (16%)

No Response = 2

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Channels Management Trainee
Commerce and Industry -	
- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited (AIA)	- Wealth Management and Protection Manager
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Financial Manager
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Dah Sing Bank, Ltd.	- Graduate Trainee
- Dah Sing Bank, Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- FactSet Hong Kong Limited	- Consultant
- Haitong International Holdings Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Morgan Stanley	- Operation Manager
- Morgan Stanley	- Sales Assistant
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Ltd.	- Junior Product Analyst
- Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking	- Analyst
- The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	- Graduate Trainee
- The Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited	- Assistant Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Trainee
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Officer

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2014 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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