

## Where did the 2012 BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2012 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 2012

Of the 48 graduates from this programme, 43 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSocSc(Govt&Laws)				HKU Overall*			
	2012		2011		2012		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	43	100%	35	100%	2782	100%	2878	100%
<b>Employed</b>	5	12%	9	26%	2195	79%	2321	81%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	8	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	37	86%	25	71%	549	20%	517	18%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	1	2.3%	1	2.9%	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

37 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		
	M.Phil.	Taught Master (Coursework)	Bachelor's Degree
Business Administration/Management	-	1	-
Law	-	-	31
Social Sciences	1	-	-

No Response = 4

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	29
Government Grant + Loan	2
Scholarship + Own Funds	2

No Response = 4



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### 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).

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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