



Where did the 2011 BSocSc(Govt&Laws) graduates go?

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I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2011 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 2011

Of the 38 graduates from this programme, 35 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSocSc(Govt&Laws)				HKU Overall*			
	2011		2010		2011		2010	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	35	100%	45	100%	2878	100%	2812	100%
Employed	9	26%	5	11%	2321	81%	2226	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.3%	8	0.3%
Further Studies	25	71%	39	87%	517	18%	541	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	7	0.2%
Not seeking F/T job	1	2.9%	1	2.2%	28	1.0%	30	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

25 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	
	Taught Master	Bachelor's Degree
Education	1	-
Law	1	19
Social Sciences	-	1

No Response = 3

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	15
Government Grant + Loan	2
Scholarship + Own Funds	2

No Response = 6

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 2011 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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