

Where did the 2014 BEd graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2014 to answer the following questions about BEd 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 2014

Of the 29 graduates from this programme, 29 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEd				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	29	100%	24	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
Employed	26	90%	23	96%	2246	79%	2188	78%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	533	19%	541	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%	21	0.8%
Not seeking F/T job	2	6.9%	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.

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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	
	2014	2013
May or before	21%	20%
June	64%	45%
July	93%	85%
August	93%	90%
September	100%	95%
October	100%	95%
November	100%	95%
December	100%	95%
January	100%	95%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 10

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of BEd graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2014	2013
Educational Institutions	59%	76%
Commerce & Industry	27%	14%
Community, Social & Personal Services	14%	9.5%

No Response = 2

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEd graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEd		HKU Average*		BEd		HKU Average*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Mean	\$18,456	\$19,504	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$18,963	\$19,771	\$21,265	\$19,547
Median	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$18,000	\$19,000	\$18,000	\$16,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$105,000	\$83,333

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEd graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (43%)
Two	5 (36%)
Three	3 (21%)

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEd graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- Buddhist Fat Ho Memorial College	- Graduate Master Teacher
- CCC Kwei Wah Shan College	- Assistant Teacher
- Diocesan Boys' School	- Assistant Warden
- Diocesan Girls' School	- Teacher
- Good Hope School	- Teacher
- H.K.M.L.C. Queen Maud Secondary School	- Certificate Master Teacher
- HKUGA College	- Teacher
- Kowloon True Light School	- Teacher
- Lock Tao Secondary School	- Supplementary Teacher
- Pentecostal Lam Hon Kwong School	- Associate Teacher
- Raimondi College	- Teacher
- St. Francis Xavier's College	- Teacher
- The University of Hong Kong	- Student Recruitment Counsellor
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- A1 Education	- Full Time Tutor
- Po Leung Kuk	- Welfare Worker
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutor
Commerce and Industry -	
- Barrie Ho's Architecture	- Project Secretary
- DFS Group Limited	- Merchandise Assistant
- Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited (HAECO)	- Graduate Trainee
- Poad Limited	- Assistant Business Executive
- Sanko Semicon (HK) Co Ltd	- Sales, Accounting & Administrative Assistant
- Watsons Hong Kong	- Management Trainee

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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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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