

## Where did the 2014 BA(LS) graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2014 to answer the following questions about BA(LS) 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 12 graduates from this programme, 9 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BA(LS)				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	9	100%	9	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
<b>Employed</b>	8	89%	6	67%	2246	79%	2188	78%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	11%	2	22%	533	19%	541	19%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%	21	0.8%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	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	40%	0.0%
June	40%	0.0%
July	40%	50%
August	100%	50%
September	100%	75%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 3

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BA(LS) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2014	2013
Commerce & Industry	63%	100%
Educational Institutions	38%	0.0%

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### VI. 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*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Mean</b>	\$14,862	\$14,000	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$14,862	\$14,000	\$21,265	\$19,547
<b>Median</b>	\$14,500	\$14,000	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$14,500	\$14,000	\$18,000	\$16,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$12,000	\$13,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$12,000	\$13,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$18,170	\$15,000	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$18,170	\$15,000	\$105,000	\$83,333

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### VII. 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	2 (40%)
Two	1 (20%)
Three	1 (20%)
Five	1 (20%)

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### VIII. 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>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b> - The University of Hong Kong - The University of Hong Kong - The University of Hong Kong	- Career Fair Helper - Research Assistant - Teaching Assistant
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b> - Earthasia Limited - One Landscape Design Limited - PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited - Organization's name not reported - Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Landscape Designer - Landscape Designer - Associate - Assistant Designer - Assistant Strategic Planner

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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