

Where did the 2012 Accounting and Finance graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2012 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance 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 194 graduates from this programme, 161 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BBA(Acc&Fin)				HKU Overall*			
	2012		2011		2012		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	161	100%	158	100%	2782	100%	2878	100%
Employed	153	95%	147	93%	2195	79%	2321	81%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	8	0.3%
Further Studies	5	3.1%	9	5.7%	549	20%	517	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	1	0.6%	2	1.3%	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.

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	
	2012	2011
May or before	48%	54%
June	54%	60%
July	60%	61%
August	65%	63%
September	67%	70%
October	67%	73%
November	73%	73%
December	94%	96%
January	98%	99%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 23

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Accounting and Finance graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service, Community, Social & Personal Services and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2012	2011
Commerce & Industry	90%	85%
Civil Service	6.5%	9.2%
Community, Social & Personal Services	2.2%	5.8%
Educational Institutions	1.4%	0.0%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Accounting and Finance graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BBA(Acc&Fin)		HKU Average*		BBA(Acc&Fin)		HKU Average*	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Mean	\$16,075	\$15,154	\$18,662	\$17,650	\$16,711	\$15,811	\$19,598	\$18,350
Median	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$15,833	\$15,000
Minimum	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$9,750	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
Maximum	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$63,000	\$45,000	\$150,000	\$70,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Accounting and Finance graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	20 (17%)
Two	38 (32%)
Three	30 (25%)
Four	15 (13%)
Five	8 (6.8%)
Six	4 (3.4%)
Seven	1 (0.8%)
Eight or more	2 (1.7%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BBA(Acc&Fin) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Chief Secretary for Administration's Office	- Executive Officer II
- HKSAR - Civil Service Bureau	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR - Civil Service Bureau - Civil Service Training and Development Institute	- Executive Officer II
- HKSAR - Development Bureau	- Executive Officer II
- HKSAR - Environmental Protection Department	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Inland Revenue Department	- Assistant Assessor
- HKSAR - Labour Department	- Assistant Labour Officer II
- Hong Kong Government Constitutional and Mainland Affair Bureau	- Administrative Officer (Assistant Secretary)
- Inland Revenue Singapore	- Enforcement Officer
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong - Academic Liaison Section	- Executive Assistant
- York International Kindergarten	- Administrative Officer
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Organization's name not reported	- Sales Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutor
Commerce and Industry -	
- Allianz Global Investors Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited (AIA)	- Wealth Management and Protection Manager
- Bake With Yen	- Production Manager
- Baker Tilly Hong Kong	- Auditor II
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistance Relationship Manager
- Barclays Bank Plc.	- Analyst
- BDO Limited	- Assurance Associate
- BDO Limited	- Audit Associate
- BDO Limited	- Audit Associate
- BNP Paribas	- Global Equity and Commodity Derivatives Analyst
- BOCI Asia Limited	- Analyst
- BPI International Finance Limited	- Accounting and Reporting Staff
- Chief Securities Limited	- Dealing Officer
- China Construction Bank Corporation	- Associate
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- CSL Limited	- Pricing Analyst
- Dah Sing Bank, Ltd.	- Graduate Trainee
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Advisory Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Analyst

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- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
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- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate (Restructuring Service)
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate I
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Tax Associate
- DFS Group Limited	- Management Trainee
- DHL	- Management Trainee
- Ernst & Young	- Audit Associate
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
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- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Financial Service Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Hang Tung Resources Limited	- Assistant to Investment Director
- Hoi Lung Metal Products Factory Ltd.	- Assistant Manager
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
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- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	- Consulting Trainee
- Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited	- Executive Trainee
- John Swire & Sons (H.K.) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Office Administrator
- KPMG	- Accountant
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- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Auditor
- KPMG	- Officer
- KPMG	- Staff Accountant
- KPMG	- Tax Consultant
- KPMG	- Tax Consultant
- KPMG	- Trainee Tax Consultant
- KPMG	- Occupation's name not reported
- Lotte Capital Co., Ltd	- Assistant
- Mazars CPA Limited	- Associate I
- Mazars CPA Limited	- Internal Auditor

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