

Where did the 2014 BEcon&Fin graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2014 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Economics & Finance in BEcon&Fin 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 205 graduates from this programme, 159 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEcon&Fin				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	159	100%	151	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
Employed	135	85%	130	86%	2246	79%	2188	78%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	17	11%	17	11%	533	19%	541	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	4	2.5%	4	2.6%	20	0.7%	21	0.8%
Not seeking F/T job	2	1.3%	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. Further Studies

17 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			
	Ph.D.	Taught Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Diploma / Certificate	Bachelor's Degree
Business Administration/Management	1	7	1	-
Education	-	-	1	-
Law	-	-	-	1
Science	-	1	-	-

No Response = 5

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	8
Government Grant + Loan	1
Scholarship + Own Funds	1

No Response = 6

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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	44%	53%
June	55%	64%
July	60%	77%
August	67%	85%
September	74%	85%
October	77%	91%
November	80%	92%
December	95%	97%
January	97%	99%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 43

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2014	2013
Commerce & Industry	92%	82%
Educational Institutions	5.4%	1.8%
Community, Social & Personal Services	1.8%	12%
Civil Service	0.9%	4.6%

No Response = 20

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEcon&Fin graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*		BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Mean	\$17,575	\$16,300	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$19,051	\$16,832	\$21,265	\$19,547
Median	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$15,167	\$15,000	\$18,000	\$16,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$60,000	\$35,540	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$75,000	\$36,540	\$105,000	\$83,333

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEcon&Fin graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	25 (29%)
Two	28 (33%)
Three	17 (20%)
Four	9 (10%)
Five	6 (7.0%)
Six	1 (1.2%)

No Response = 45

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEcon&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 - Hong Kong Police Force	- Inspector
Educational Institutions -	
- Keen Mind Kindergarten	- English Supervisor
- Queen's College	- Teaching Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Teaching Assistant
- Tung Wah College	- Associate
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Living Homeopathy Ltd.	- Nutritional Therapist
- Organization's name not reported	- Financial & Operation Officer
Commerce and Industry -	
- AlphaSights Ltd.	- Analyst
- American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited (AIA)	- Associate
- Apple Inc.	- Associate
- Bank of America	- Risk Management Analyst
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Relationship Manager
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	- Officer Trainee
- Bank of China International Security Limited	- Analyst
- BDA Partners Ltd	- Occupation's name not reported
- Bloomberg L.P.	- Analyst
- Blue Cross (Asia-Pacific) Insurance Ltd	- Legal and Compliance Officer
- BNP Paribas	- Analyst (Trader)
- Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.	- Junior Representative
- Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.	- Representative
- Channel 8 Wealth Management Limited	- Business Development Manager
- Chappuis Halder & Cie	- Senior Analyst
- China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited	- Management Trainee
- China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited	- Personal Banker Trainee
- Chong Hing Bank Limited	- Customer Service Representative
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Corporate Actions Graduate Officer
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Securities Processor
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Securities Settlement Processor
- Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Treasury Product Specialist
- Compass Office Hong Kong Ltd	- Junior Assistant Accountant
- Credit Suisse	- Analyst
- Crowne Plaza Hotel	- Management Trainee

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- CWCC	- Advisor
- Dah Sing Bank, Ltd.	- Graduate Trainee
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Management Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Audit Associate
- Deutsche Bank AG	- Analyst
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Findings Group Limited	- Associate
- Fubon Bank (Taipei)	- Commercial Loan Underwriter
- GP Electronics (HK) Ltd	- Sales Executive
- Hang Lung Properties Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- General Banking Officer
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd	- Leasing Officer
- Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited (HAECO)	- Coordinator
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Analyst
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- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- General Banking Officer
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Graduate Analyst
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- KYC Analyst
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Management Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) (HSBC)	- Research Analyst
- Hongkong International Terminals Ltd.	- Operation Management Trainee
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Kintetsu World Express (HK) Limited	- Management Trainee
- KPMG	- Accountant
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- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- KPMG	- Analyst
- KPMG	- Analyst
- KPMG	- Assistant Accountant
- KPMG	- Consultant
- KPMG	- Tax Consultant
- KPMG	- Occupation's name not reported
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- Minna Industrial Limited	- Administrative Coordinator
- Multiable Company Ltd	- System Support Executive
- New World Development Company Limited	- Management Trainee
- New World Development Company Limited	- Management Trainee
- Nexst International Limited	- Partner
- Oriental Patron Securities	- M & A Analyst
- PC Capital Asia limited	- Corporate Finance Trainee
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited	- Associate

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- Public Bank (Hong Kong)	- Customer Service Officer
- SAP Hong Kong Company Limited	- Account Executive
- SaSa Cosmetic Company Limited	- Management Trainee
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- International Graduate
- Star Moon Toys Co., Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited	- Management Trainee
- Tak Hung Hong International Limited	- Marketing Executive
- TEM Associates Limited	- Operation Manager
- The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- The Lantau Group (HK) Limited	- Consultant Analyst
- The Nielsen Company (HK) Limited	- Analyst
- The People's Bank of China	- Worker
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Financial Consultant
- Thirteen Investment Limited	- Business Developer
- Organization's name not reported	- Audit Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Consultant
- Organization's name not reported	- Management Trainee
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Analyst

No Response = 21

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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