

Where did the 2005 Arts graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer the following questions about Arts 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 2005

Of the 470 graduates from this programme, 403 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Arts				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	403	100%	412	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	305	76%	277	67%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	4	1.0%	5	1.2%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	87	22%	120	29%	457	20%	531	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	2	0.5%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
Not seeking F/T job	7	1.7%	8	1.9%	16	0.7%	21	0.9%

* 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

87 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.	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Advanced Diploma / Diploma	Others
Architecture	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Arts	1	16	6	1	-	-	-
Education	1	-	-	29	-	8	-
Law	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Medical Science	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Science	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Social Work	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Urban Planning/Studies	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Others	-	1	2	-	1	1	1

No Response = 9

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	4
Own Funds	46
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	6
Government Grant + Loan	11
Scholarship + Own Funds	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	10

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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	
	2005	2004
May or before	25%	20%
June	49%	51%
July	69%	73%
August	85%	86%
September	94%	93%
October	97%	97%
November	99%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 19

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	73%	84%
Educational Institutions	14%	8.3%
Community, Social & Personal Services	10%	6.6%
Civil Service	3.0%	1.3%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Arts graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Arts		HKU Average*		Arts		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$10,604	\$9,451	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$11,098	\$10,137	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,240	\$9,775	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$5,960	\$3,800	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$6,500	\$5,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$25,418	\$27,308	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$27,083	\$27,308	\$74,443	\$62,500

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	92 (33%)
Two	80 (29%)
Three	62 (23%)
Four	27 (9.8%)
Five	8 (2.9%)
Six	1 (0.4%)
Seven	3 (1.1%)
Eight or more	2 (0.7%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

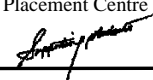
The job titles of Arts graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR Government	- Liaison Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Negotiation Officer
- Hong Kong Arts Development Council	- Art Support Officer
- Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation	- Executive Assistant
- Hong Kong Judiciary	- Contract Personal Secretary
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Probationary Inspector
- ICAC	- Assistant Investigator
- Tsuen Wan District Council	- Assistant Project Organizer
Educational Institutions -	
- Beacon College	- Teaching Assistant
- C&MA Chui Chak Lam Memorial School	- English Teacher
- Chung Sing School	- Teacher
- Clementi Secondary School	- Temporary Graduate Master
- Delia English Primary School	- Full-time Teacher
- Delia English Primary School and Kindergarten	- Teacher
- Helen Liang Memorial Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- HKU Space	- Executive Assistant II
- Hong Kong Baptist University - Career Centre	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education - Haking Wong Campus	- Teaching Associate
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Lee Wai Lee)	- Teaching Associate (English)
- Lai King Catholic Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Lam Tin Methodist Primary School	- Contract English Teacher
- Liu Po Shan Memorial College	- Teaching Assistant (English)
- Lok Sin Tong Leung Kau Kui College	- Administrative and Teaching Assistant
- Po Leung Kok Tu Lee Mo Fun Memorial School	- Teaching Assistant
- Rosaryhill School	- Teacher
- Shaukeiwan Government Primary School	- School Administrative Assistant
- SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseng Secondary School	- Teacher
- SKH Lam Kau Hom Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- SKH Lui Ming Choi Secondary School	- Certified Master
- SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School	- Teaching Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The Hong Kong Institute of Education	- Research Assistant

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- The Shaukeiwan Government School	- Teaching Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Executive Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- Vocational Training Council	- College Tutor
- Yan Chai Hospital Lim Por Yen Secondary School	- Teacher
- Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Secondary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Yau Ma Ti Kai Kung Association School	- Learning Support Tutor
- Yu Chun Keung Memorial College	- Certificate Teacher
- Yuen Long Merchants Association Secondary School	- Temporary Contract Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Director
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Aberdeen Kai-Fong Welfare Association	- Administrative Assistant
- Advanced Learning Systems (HK) Ltd	- Course Consultant
- Asia Art Archive	- Administration Team Co-ordinator
- Autism Partnership Limited	- Program Specialist
- Golden Gainer	- Permitted Teacher
- HK International Theme Parks Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hong Kong Arts Festival Society Ltd	- Customer Service Office
- Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Human Resource Assistant
- Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra	- Marketing Communication Officer
- Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital	- HA Assistant
- Hong Kong Tourism Board	- Tourism Host
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Project Assistant
- IPR Asia	- Associate
- King's Glory Educational Centre	- English Teacher
- Learning Plus	- Academic Officer
- Logic Tutorial Centre	- Senior Tutor
- Peak Courses Tutorial Centre	- Tutor
- Po Leung Kuk	- Story Teller
- The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	- Development Officer
- We Communications	- Account Executive
- Wolfman Jack Entertainment (HK) Ltd	- Production Assistant
- Yan Oi Tong	- Assistant External Affairs Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Sales and Administrative Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teaching Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutor
Commerce and Industry -	
- 8 partnership	- Account Executive
- AC Engineering Company	- Administrative Officer
- Apple Daily	- Reporter
- Arena Hong Kong Representative Office	- Junior Merchandiser
- Aries Personnel Agency	- Recruitment Specialist

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- Aristo Educational Press Limited	- Editor
- ATL Technology Limited	- Marketing Officer
- Bank of Communications Co. Ltd	- Officer
- Bayard Presse Asia	- Sales & Marketing Executive
- Bloomberg L.P.	- N/A
- BMG Music Publishing (HK) Limited	- A&R Executive
- Bosswin Industries Limited	- Assistant Merchandizer
- Bosswin Industries Ltd	- Assistant Merchandizer
- Career International	- Researcher
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
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- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Chief Group	- Branch Officer
- China Resources Peoples Telephone Company Ltd	- Assistant Site Acquisition Specialist
- China.HK Intellectual Services Co., Ltd.	- Consultant
- CLSA	- Marketing Assistant
- Coffee Concepts (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Coffee Concepts (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Management Trainee (Store Management)
- Crown Motors Ltd.	- Assistant Officer-Human Resources
- CS Collection	- Management Trainee
- Daikin Chemical (HK) Ltd	- Logistic assistant
- Dealogic Company	- Research Analyst
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Administration Assistant
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Staff Accountant
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Tax Associate
- Denon Asia Company Limited	- Purchasing Clerk
- DKSH	- Key Account Executive
- Dragonair	- Flight Attendant
- Dragonair	- Flight Attendant
- Dragonair	- ground service
- E&T Advertising	- Editor
- EastPoint Group Ltd (A member of Jardine Matheson Group)	- Property Officer
- Elec & Eltek International Limited	- Marketing Executive
- Ernst & Young (Hong Kong) Limited	- Staff Accountant
- Eurosuise International Limited	- Administrative Assistant to Executive Officer
- Eva Airways Corporation	- Reservation
- Evergain Holdings Ltd	- Sales Assistant
- Exel (HK) Limited	- Business Co-ordinator
- Flying-Cam Ltd.	- Officer Manager

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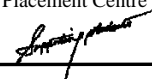
- Focus PC Enterprises Limited	- Supply-chain Management Coordinator
- Ford Pointer Shipping Co., Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Foster Electric Co. (H.K.) Ltd.	- Japanese Coordinator
- Foundation Group	- Executive Assistant
- French Trade Commission	- Administrative Officer
- Frontier	- Volunteer Teacher
- Fuji Soku	- Administration and Accounting Clerk
- Fyntxt	- Translator
- Gem Point Limited	- Sales Co-ordinator
- Goodwill Management Company Ltd.	- Assistant Centre Officer
- Grani & Partners (HK) Ltd.	- Assistant & General Manager
- Green Horse Toys Co. Ltd.	- Marketing Assistant
- Harvey Nichols Group	- Customer Relation Executive
- HDS International (HK) Ltd.	- Sales Coordinator
- HK Toryo Corp Ltd	- Sales Executive
- Hong Kong Broadband Network Ltd	- Network Facilities Planner
- Hong Kong Construction Association	- Assistant Officer
- Hong Kong Daily News Limited	- Reporter (Business News)
- Hong Kong Disneyland	- Entertainment Lead
- Hong Kong Disneyland	- Mechanizing Host
- Hong Kong Disneyland	- Park Operation Host
- Hong Kong Disneyland	- Stage Manager
- Hong Kong Economic Times (Holding) Ltd	- Editor
- Hong Kong Economic Times (Holding) Ltd	- Reporter
- Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management	- Public relations Assistant
- Hong Kong International Theme Park Ltd	- Host II
- Hong Kong International Theme Park Ltd	- HOST II
- Hong kong United Dockyards Ltd.	- HR and Admin. Assistant
- Horizon Concept Ltd.	- Sales Executive
- Horizon Suite Hotel	- Front Office Officer
- Horizon Suite Hotel	- Front Officer
- Horson International Limited	- Musical Engineer
- Hoya Optical (ASIA) Co. Ltd.	- Sales Executive
- HSBC	- Assistant Manager
- HSBC	- Financial Services Officer
- HSBC	- Financial Services Officer Trainee
- HSBC	- Project Assistant
- Huyi Global (Holding) Hong Kong Ltd.	- Account Consultant
- i-Cable Communications Limited	- Production Officer
- Icicle Production Company Ltd	- Client Service Executive
- Ideal Fastener Asia Ltd	- Marketing Executive
- IFA Advertising	- Account Executive
- IFN Financial Press	- Proofreader
- iLearners Publishing Limited	- Assistant Editor
- ImagineX Group	- Sales Coordinator
- Infinity Cargo Logistics Ltd.	- Customer Service Officer

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- iTach Vision Limited	- Marketing Coordinator
- Japan Airlines	- Flight Attendant
- Japan Airlines	- Flight Attendant
- Japan Airlines	- Flight Attendant
- Japan Airlines	- Passenger Reservations officer II
- Just Wine & Leisure Limited	- Business Executive
- Keenpac Co. Ltd.	- Sales Co-ordinator
- Kingmen (HK) Ltd.	- Account Executive
- Kowloon Pentecostal Church Fanling Chapel	- Minister Assistant
- KPMG	- Accountant
- Langhan Place Hotel (HK) Ltd.	- Assistant Human Resources Officer
- Leo Wolleman Ltd Co.	- Executive Trainee
- LVMH Fashion Group	- Sales Associate (Management Trainee)
- LVMH Fashion Group	- Retail Operations Management Trainee
- Maersk Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant of Operations
- Maersk Hong Kong Limited	- Sales Trainee
- Manulife	- Occupation's name not reported
- Michael Page International (HK) Ltd.	- Resources
- Ming Pao Newspaper Limited	- Reporter
- Ming Pao Newspaper Limited	- Reporter (Finance)
- mint communications Ltd	- Executive
- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Co. Ltd.	- Marketing Research Assistant
- Mui's Kamsing Garment Ltd.	- Personal Assistant
- Naconra (International) Insurance Brokers Limited	- Account Executive
- Netvertizing Asia Ltd	- Account Executive
- New World First Ferry Services Ltd	- Assistant Customer Service Officer
- Nikkou Denki (HK) Co. Ltd	- Sales Assistant
- NIPPO (HK) Ltd	- Sales Assistant
- Oriental Press Group Limited	- Reporter
- Pacific Insurance Company Ltd.	- Claims Officer
- Page One The Designers' Bookshop	- Shop Assistant
- Panasonic Electric Works (HK) Co. Ltd.	- Translator
- PCCW	- Customer Service Representative
- Pearson Education Asia Ltd	- Assistant Editor
- Performa Limited	- Account Executive
- Philips Hong Kong Limited	- Human Resource Assistant
- Polly Aisa Limited	- Junior Secretary
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd	- Associate
- RC2 (HK) Ltd	- Summer Trainee
- Regal Hongkong Hotel	- Marketing Communications Assistant
- Renato International Company Limited	- Marketing Clerk
- Resona Bank, Ltd. HK Representative Office	- Pro-manager
- Riege Software International (Asia) Limited	- Administrative Officer
- Riethmueller (Hong Kong) Limited	- Assistant Merchandiser

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- Runa International (HK) Co. Ltd.	- Merchandize Officer
- San Francisco Coffee Ltd.	- Outlet Management Trainee
- San Francisco Coffee Ltd.	- Supervisor
- Sanyo Denki (HK) Limited	- Assistant Accountant
- Seiko Precision (HK)Ltd	- Secretary
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Account Executive
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Key Account Executive
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers	- Concierge Service Agent
- Shin-Nichi Electronics Device (H.K.) Ltd.	- Senior Co-ordinator
- SING PAO NEWSPAPER CO. LTD.	- Editor
- Sing Tao News Corporation Limited	- Reporter
- Sino Group	- Leasing Officer
- Siu Yin Wai and Associates Ltd.	- Assistant Administration Manager
- Smartone Telecommunications Limited	- Ticketing Assistant
- SNP Leefung Printers Ltd.	- Customer Service Trainee (Export Division)
- Sonopress Pan Asia Ltd	- Administration Assistant
- South Asia Knitting Factory Limited	- Merchandiser Trainee
- South China Morning Post	- Management Trainee
- Standard Chartered Bank	- Banker
- Standard Chartered Bank	- Teller
- Star Cruises	- Assistant PR Officer
- Strategic Public Relations Group	- Financial Public Relations Officer
- Sun Hung Kai, Kai Shing Management Services Ltd.	- Property Officer Trainee
- Tai Fat Hong Japanese Food Company	- Customer Service
- Talent 2, Hong Kong Ltd.	- Team Assistant
- Television Broadcasts Limited	- Assistant Program Officer
- Television Broadcasts Limited	- Junior Research Writer
- Television Broadcasts Limited	- Research Writer
- Television Broadcasts Limited	- Research Writer
- The Commercial Press (HK) Ltd.	- Executive Trainee
- The Oriental Press Group	- Occupation's name not reported
- TUV Rheinland Hong Kong Ltd	- Project Co-ordinator
- Tricor Services Limited	- Company Secretary Assistant
- Upon Coomunications	- Account Coordinator
- Van Cleef & Arpels	- Public Relations Officer
- Wilkinson and Grist	- Legal Executive Trainee
- Willfield Holdings Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Winiet Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Winterthur Life (HK) Limited	- Senior Profile Consultant
- Wistar-Exodus Ltd Company	- Purchasing Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Clerk
- Organization's name not reported	- Communication
- Organization's name not reported	- Customer Coordinator
- Organization's name not reported	- Customer Service Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Financial Translator
- Organization's name not reported	- Journalist

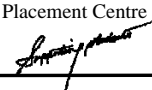


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- Organization's name not reported	- Management Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Marketing Communication Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Office Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Sales Co-ordinator
- Organization's name not reported	- Secretary
- Organization's name not reported	- Secretary
- Organization's name not reported	- Service Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Translator
- Organization's name not reported	- Translator
Others -	
- Cable Alliance	- Consultant
- Center Asia	- Merchandizer
- Christy Group Limited	- Business Development Officer
- Cntpanast Pentac (HK) Ltd	- Assistant Editor
- Hong Kong Internoter Film Limited	- Entertainment Lead
- Ivada Trading Company Limited	- Sales Executive
- KeenKC (HK) Limited	- Sales Administrator
- Knowledge Management Group	- Project Executive
- MTA	- Assistant Merchandizer
- Wintan Market	- Marketing Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Merchandiser
- Organization's name not reported	- Customer Service
- Organization's name not reported	- Customer Service Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Editor
- Organization's name not reported	- Merchandising Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Personal Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Production Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Development Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Property Agent
- Organization's name not reported	- Secretary
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher

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Note: Some of the 2005 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.



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