

## Where did the 2005 Bachelor of Economics & Finance graduates go?

### I. Introduction

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

Of the 143 graduates from this programme, 116 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEcon&Fin				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	116	100%	132	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
<b>Employed</b>	103	89%	121	92%	1786	79%	1787	76%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	0.9%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
<b>Further Studies</b>	10	8.6%	9	6.8%	457	20%	531	22%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	2	1.7%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	0.9%

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### III. Further Studies

10 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
Arts	-	1	-	-
Business Administration/Management	-	1	-	-
Education	-	-	-	4
Others	1	1	1	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	8
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

### 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	51%	37%
June	66%	60%
July	79%	75%
August	89%	90%
September	96%	96%
October	97%	99%
November	98%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 4

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Economics & Finance graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	95%	95%
Community, Social & Personal Services	3.1%	2.7%
Civil Service	2.0%	0%
Educational Institutions	0%	2.7%

No Response = 3

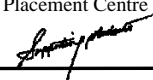
### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Economics & Finance graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*		BEcon&Fin		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Mean</b>	\$11,735	\$9,997	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$12,695	\$10,833	\$14,121	\$13,374
<b>Median</b>	\$10,020	\$9,800	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,833	\$10,617	\$11,050	\$10,292
<b>Minimum</b>	\$6,000	\$3,500	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$3,500	\$5,500	\$3,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$40,000	\$16,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$62,500	\$23,333	\$74,443	\$62,500

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### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Economics & Finance graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	36 (38%)
Two	21 (22%)
Three	26 (27%)
Four	6 (6.3%)
Five	4 (4.2%)
Six	2 (2.1%)
Eight or more	1 (1.0%)

No Response = 5

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Economics & Finance graduates in full-time employment and the name employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- Customs & Excise Department	- Customs Officer
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Police Inspector
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- HI-ME Transformation Ltd.	- Training Co-ordinator
- Hong Kong Tourism Board	- Concierge Clerk
- Town Health International Holdings Co. Ltd.	- Business Development Manager
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- ABN AMRO Bank	- Business Executive
- AC Nielsen (China) Ltd	- Operational Coordinator
- American International Assurance Co. Ltd. (AIA)	- Executive Assistant
- Bank of China (HK) Ltd.	- Commercial Relations Officer
- Bank of China (HK) Ltd.	- Customer Service Officer
- Bank of China (HK) Ltd.	- Customer Service Officer
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- Bank of China (HK) Ltd.	- Customer Service Officer
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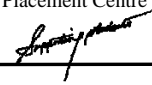
- Bank of China (HK) Ltd.	- Trainee
- Bank of China (HK) Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- Bank of Communications Co. Ltd	- Officer
- Bank of Communications Co. Ltd	- Relationship Officer
- Baring Private Equity Asia	- Executive Assistant
- Bloomberg L.P.	- Global Customer Support Representative
- Brilliant Art Publishing Ltd	- Marketing Executive
- Cash Financial Service Group	- Management Trainee
- China Life Insurance (overseas) co. Ltd.	- customer service officer
- Chiyu Banking Corporation Ltd.	- Customer Service Officer
- CMG Asia Ltd.	- Financial Planner
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Management Trainee
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Management Trainee
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Occupation's name not reported
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Accountant
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Accountant
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Staff Accountant I
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Tax Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Tax Associate
- Ernst & Young (Hong Kong) Limited	- Auditor
- Ernst & Young (Hong Kong) Limited	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young (Hong Kong) Limited	- Staff Accountant
- Ernst & Young (Hong Kong) Limited	- Staff Accountant I
- Fortitude CPA Limited	- Accountant III
- Hang Lung Properties Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- Hang Sang Bank	- Finance Service Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Personal Financial Planning Manager
- Hantec Group	- Customer Services Officer
- Hong Kong Economic Times (Holding) Ltd	- Reporter
- Hongkong Electric Holdings Ltd	- Assistant Treasury Officer
- HSBC	- Administrator
- HSBC	- Assistant Manager
- HSBC	- Financial Service Officer
- HSBC	- Fund Accountant
- HSBC	- Fund Accountant
- HSBC	- Management Associate
- IMAI Business Consultant Company Ltd	- Senior Accounting Clerk
- Intel	- Finance Analyst
- International Administrators Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- Johnson & Johnson (HK) Ltd.	- Customer Development Management Trainee
- Kee Wah Bakery Ltd.	- Graduate Trainee
- KPMG	- Accountant
- Lamma Rainbow Tour Services Limited	- Manager
- Limelite Company	- Project Manager
- Liu Chong Hing Bank Ltd.	- Customer Service Officer

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- Maersk Hong Kong Limited	- Sales Trainee
- MassMutual Asia	- Administrative Assistant
- Mizuho Corporate Bank	- Senior Officer (Credit Analyst)
- Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Hong Kong Securities Ltd.	- Analyst
- MSCI Barra	- Analyst
- MTR Corporation	- Finance Management Trainee
- Nanyang Commercial Bank	- Customer Service Officer
- Nanyang Commercial Bank	- Customer Services Officer
- Nanyang Commercial Bank	- Relationship Officer
- Orix Asia Ltd	- Associate
- PCCW	- Management Trainee
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd	- Tax Associate
- PrimeCredit Limited	- Assistant Supervisor
- Schneider Electric Business Solution HK Ltd	- Accounting Clerk
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd	- Securities
- SHK Financial Group	- Financial Consultant
- Solution	- Business Development Executive
- Splendor Financial Service Ltd.	- Administration Officer
- Standard Chartered Bank	- Credit Analyst
- Sun Alliance and London Insurance PLC	- Management Trainee
- Tanrich Futures Ltd.	- Investment Consultant
- The Bank of East Asia	- Assistant Business Manager
- The Park Lane Hong Kong	- Front Office Coordinator
- UBS	- Graduate Trainee (Internal Audit)
- Wing Lung Bank	- Corporate Banking Trainee
- Winterthur Life (HK) Ltd	- Personal Portfolio Consultant
- Organization's name not reported	- Accountant Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Accountant
- Organization's name not reported	- Associate
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<b>Others -</b>	
- Micro-Wave Soft.	- Account Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Account Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Associate

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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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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