

Where did the 2005 Chinese Language and Literature 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 Education in Language Education in Chinese Language and Literature 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?

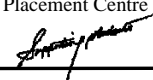
II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 19 graduates from this programme, 17 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Chinese Language and Literature				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	17	100%	14	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	16	94%	13	93%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	1	5.9%	1	7.1%	457	20%	531	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	0.9%

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III. Further Studies

1 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
	Postgraduate Certificate
Education	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Government Grant + Loan	1

No Response = 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	25%	9.1%
June	69%	36%
July	88%	55%
August	100%	91%
September	100%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Chinese Language and Literature graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Educational Institutions	88%	91%
Commerce & Industry	13%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	9.1%

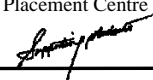
VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Chinese Language and Literature graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Chinese Language and Literature		HKU Average*		Chinese Language and Literature		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$16,321	\$10,050	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$16,425	\$10,050	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$16,165	\$9,250	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$16,165	\$9,250	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$14,165	\$8,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$14,165	\$8,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$21,667	\$15,000	\$74,443	\$62,500

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Chinese Language and Literature graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	11 (69%)
Two	2 (13%)
Three	2 (13%)
Four	1 (6.3%)

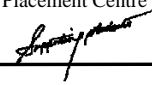
VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- Buddhist Tai Kwong Middle School	- Graduated Master
- Catholic Ming Yuen Secondary School	- Teacher
- Ching Chung Hau Po Woon Secondary School	- Teacher (CM)
- Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division	- Teacher
- Holm Glad College	- Teacher
- Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation	- Acting Assistant Registrar
- Ma On Shan St. Joseph's Secondary School	- Teacher
- Po Leung Kuk Yao Ling Sun College	- Teacher
- St. Francis' Canossian School	- Contract Teacher
- St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary & Prima	- Full-time Teacher
- The Salvation Army William Booth Secondary School	- Certificate Master
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
Commerce and Industry -	
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Dragonair	- Flight Attendant

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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