

Where did the 2005 English Language 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 English Language graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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?

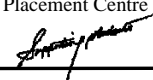
II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 16 graduates from this programme, 14 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	English Language				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	14	100%	17	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	14	100%	15	88%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	1%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	2	12%	457	20%	531	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0%	2	0.1%	7	0%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	1%

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III. 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	29%	27%
June	64%	73%
July	100%	93%
August	100%	93%
September	100%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%

IV. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Educational Institutions	93%	93%
Commerce & Industry	7.1%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	6.7%

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V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by English Language graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	English Language		HKU Average*		English Language		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$16,795	\$16,732	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$16,795	\$16,866	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$16,165	\$16,633	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$16,165	\$17,000	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$15,000	\$9,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$9,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$18,100	\$20,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$18,100	\$20,000	\$74,443	\$62,500

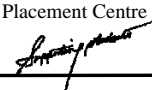
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VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (50%)
Two	4 (29%)
Three	3 (21%)

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VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- Assembly of God Hebron Secondary School	- Contract GM Teacher
- Buddhist Sum Heung Lam Memorial College	- English Teacher
- CCC Kung Lee College	- GM Teacher
- HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School	- Teacher
- Ho Yu College and Primary School	- Graduate Master
- Kiangsu-Chekiang College (Shatin)	- Certificated Mistress
- Semple Memorial Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- St. Paul's Co-educational (Kennedy Road) Primary School	- CM
- The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union Logos Academy	- Full-time English Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
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Commerce and Industry -	
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- 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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VIII. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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