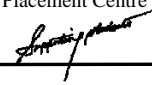


Where did the 2005 Civil Engineering graduates go?



I. Introduction

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

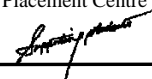
II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 114 graduates from this programme, 105 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(CIV)				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	105	100%	82	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	94	75%	72	88%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	1	0.0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	1%
Further Studies	9	25%	10	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	1	0.0%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	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

9 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme			
	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate	Bachelor's Degree
Accounting	-	1	-	-
Civil Engineering	2	1	-	-
Education	-	-	1	-
Others	-	-	-	1

No Response = 3

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	5
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

No Response = 3

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%	14%
June	64%	41%
July	77%	65%
August	90%	89%
September	96%	92%
October	99%	95%
November	99%	98%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 9

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V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	76%	84%
Civil Service	19%	12%
Educational Institutions	2.3%	2.9%
Community, Social & Personal Services	2.3%	1.4%

No Response = 5

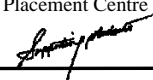
VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Civil Engineering graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(CIV)		HKU Average*		BEng(CIV)		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$11,006	\$10,327	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$11,308	\$10,703	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$10,600	\$10,000	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,700	\$10,000	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$21,830	\$17,500	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$21,830	\$17,500	\$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.

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	21 (24%)
Two	30 (36%)
Three	24 (29%)
Four	6 (7.9%)
Five	1 (1.3%)
Six	1 (1.3%)
Seven	1 (1.3%)

No Response = 9

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Architectural Services Department	- Structural Engineer Graduate
- Architectural Services Department	- Structural Engineering Graduate
- Civil Engineering and Development Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Customs & Excise Department	- Customs Officer
- Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Drainage Services Department	- Graduate Engineer
- Drainage Services Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Highways Department	- Civil Engineer Graduate
- Highways Department	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Highways Department	- Civil engineering Graduate
- HKSAR Government	- Civil Engineering Graduate
- Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
- Water Supplies Department	- Civil Engineer Graduate

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Educational Institutions -

- Amoy College - Teacher

Community, Social and Personal Services -

- Hong Kong Trade Development Council - Marketing Officer
- Organization's name not reported - Athlete

Commerce and Industry -

- Arup HK Ltd. - Graduate Engineering
- Atkins China Limited - Graduate Engineer
- Atkins China Ltd - Graduate Engineer
- China Harbour Engineering Company (Group) - Assistance Engineer
- China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Co. - Assistant Engineer
- China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Co. - Occupation's name not reported
- CI & Associates (HK) Ltd. - Assistant Structural Engineer
- Citybase Property Management Ltd. - Property Assistant
- CM Wong and Associates Ltd. - Graduate Engineer
- CWF Piling and Civil Engineering Ltd - Graduate Engineer
- EXCEL ENGINEERING (HK) CO., LTD. - Graduate Engineering
- Fugro (Hong Kong) Limited - Assistant Engineer
- FURGO (Hong Kong) Limited - Assistant Engineer
- Gammon Construction Limited - Assistant Engineer
- Gammon Construction Limited - Assistant Engineer
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- Gammon Construction Limited - Assistant Engineer
- Gammon Construction Limited - Assistant Engineer
- Hsin Chong Construction Company Ltd - Graduate Structural Engineer
- Jacobs Babbie Asia Ltd - Graduate Engineer
- Jacobs Babbie Asia Ltd - Graduate Engineer
- Kier (Hong Kong) Limited - Graduate Engineer
- Li & Fung (Trading) Company Limited - Management Trainee
- Maunsell Consultant Asia Limited - Engineering Consultant
- Maunsell Consultant Asia Limited - Graduate Engineer
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- Maunsell Consultant Asia Limited - Graduate Engineer
- Maunsell Structural Consultants Ltd - Graduate Engineer
- Meinhardt Consulting Engineers - Consultant
- Metcalf and Eddy Ltd. - Graduate Engineer
- Mott Connell Limited - Graduate Engineer
- Mott Connell Limited - Graduate Engineer
- MVA Hong Kong Ltd. - Assistant Traffic Engineer
- Ove Arup & Partners (Hong Kong) Ltd. - Graduate Engineer
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- Ove Arup & Partners (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- Ove Arup & Partners (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- Paul Y. Construction Co., Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- Paul Y. Construction Co., Ltd.	- Graduate Engineer
- PCCW	- Account Manager
- PCCW	- Occupation's name not reported
- Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited	- Management Trainee
- THAMES	- Graduate Trainee
- Thames Water International	- Graduate Engineering
- WSP HK Ltd	- Graduate Geotechnical Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Account Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Auditor
- Organization's name not reported	- Consultant
- Organization's name not reported	- Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Engineer Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Financial Planner
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Engineer
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- Organization's name not reported	- Merchandiser

No Response = 6

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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