

Where did the 2005 Electrical Engineering graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer the following questions about Electrical 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 9 graduates from this programme, 9 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(EE)		HKU Overall*	
	2005		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	9	100%	2273	100%
Employed	5	56%	1786	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	12	0.5%
Further Studies	4	44%	457	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	16	0.7%

* 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

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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
May or before	40%
June	40%
July	60%
August	80%
September	80%
October	80%
November	100%

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Electrical Engineering graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates
	2005
Commerce & Industry	80%
Civil Service	20%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Electrical Engineering graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	BEng(EE)	HKU Average*	BEng(EE)	HKU Average*
	2005	2005	2005	2005
Mean	\$10,540	\$13,322	\$10,957	\$14,121
Median	\$10,000	\$10,250	\$10,700	\$11,050
Minimum	\$8,000	\$5,400	\$8,000	\$5,500
Maximum	\$15,000	\$67,000	\$16,250	\$74,443

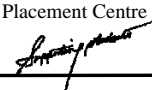
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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	1 (20%)
Two	2 (40%)
Three	1 (20%)
Eight or more	1 (20%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD)	- Engineering Graduate
Commerce and Industry -	
- CLP Power Hong Kong Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Kai Shing Management Service Ltd.	- Trainee
- Sony Music Entertainment (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Engineering Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Engineer Trainee

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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