

Where did the 2005 BEng(InfoE) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer the following questions about BEng(InfoE) graduates :-

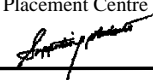
- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who pursued further studies, what programmes were they enrolled in?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they 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 24 graduates from this programme, 24 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(InfoE)				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	24	100%	40	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	21	88%	34	85%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	1	2.5%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	3	13%	5	13%	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

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	2004
May or before	37%	33%
June	42%	58%
July	63%	79%
August	74%	94%
September	89%	94%
October	100%	97%
November	100%	97%
December	100%	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BEng(InfoE) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	95%	94%
Community, Social & Personal Services	4.8%	0%
Educational Institutions	0%	2.9%
Civil Service	0%	2.9%

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEng(InfoE) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEng(InfoE)		HKU Average*		BEng(InfoE)		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$11,391	\$11,546	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$11,979	\$12,149	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$10,000	\$10,600	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,917	\$11,000	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$22,000	\$32,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$22,000	\$34,667	\$74,443	\$62,500

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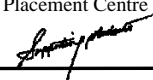
VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEng(InfoE) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	10 (53%)
Two	5 (26%)
Three	3 (16%)
Four	1 (5.3%)

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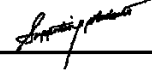


VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(InfoE) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Marketing Officer (Executive Trainee)
Commerce and Industry -	
- 8Company Limited	- IT Officer
- Bank of China (HK) Ltd.	- Business Analyst
- Bank of China (HK) Ltd.	- IT Officer Trainee
- Beanchamp Financial Technology Ltd.	- Support and Implementation Consultant
- Canon HK Ltd.	- Office Solution Trainee
- Chemtax Industrial Co. Ltd	- Sales Trainee
- Citigroup	- Securities Operation Professional
- COL Ltd	- Programmer
- Dragonair	- Pilot
- Fuji Xerox	- Sales Graduate Trainee
- Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC	- Product Control
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Officer
- IBM	- Business Consultant Trainee
- iPartner Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- ITApps Limited	- Customer Support Trainee
- Oriental Logistics Co., Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- PCCW	- IT Graduate Trainee
- Sirius Technology Limited	- Sales and Technical Consultant
- Teleplan Service Solutions Limited	- Production Supervisor
- Times Software Ltd	- Associate Engineering Consultant

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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