

## Where did the 2005 Applied and Analytical Chemistry 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 Science in Applied and Analytical Chemistry 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 11 graduates from this programme, 9 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Applied and Analytical Chemistry				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	9	100%	21	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
<b>Employed</b>	9	100%	18	86%	1786	79%	1787	76%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0%	3	14%	457	20%	531	22%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	0.9%

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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	0%	20%
June	22%	40%
July	44%	53%
August	78%	80%
September	89%	87%
October	100%	100%

### IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Applied and Analytical Chemistry graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

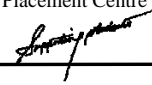
Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	86%	88%
Civil Service	14%	0%
Educational Institutions	0%	12%

No Response = 2

### V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Applied and Analytical Chemistry graduates is shown

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Applied and Analytical Chemistry		HKU Average*		Applied and Analytical Chemistry		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Mean</b>	\$9,507	\$8,672	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$10,806	\$9,050	\$14,121	\$13,374
<b>Median</b>	\$9,000	\$8,578	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$10,625	\$8,800	\$11,050	\$10,292
<b>Minimum</b>	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$8,910	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$12,955	\$10,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$12,955	\$10,833	\$74,443	\$62,500



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### VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Applied and Analytical Chemistry graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	2 (22%)
Two	4 (44%)
Three	3 (33%)

### VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

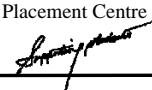
The job titles of Applied and Analytical Chemistry graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- Fire Service Department	- Fireman
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Backinson Chemsearch Corporation	- Chemist
- Bureau Veritas Hong Kong Ltd.	- Graduate chemist Trainee
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- HK Science and Technology Parks Corporation	- Engineer
- KenFair International Ltd.	- Exhibition Sales Officer
- SGS Hong Kong Ltd.	- Technician
<b>Others -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Senior Technician

No Response = 1

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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