

Where did the 2005 Chemistry with Management graduates go?



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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 Chemistry with Management 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 13 graduates from this programme, 11 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

| | Chemistry with Management | | | | HKU Overall* | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | 2005 | | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2004 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No. of respondents | 11 | 100% | 10 | 100% | 2273 | 100% | 2361 | 100% |
| Employed | 10 | 91% | 8 | 80% | 1786 | 79% | 1787 | 76% |
| Unemployed seeking F/T job | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 12 | 0.5% | 15 | 0.6% |
| Further Studies | 1 | 9.1% | 2 | 20% | 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% |

* 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 | 2004 |
| May or before | 22% | 38% |
| June | 44% | 63% |
| July | 67% | 75% |
| August | 89% | 88% |
| September | 89% | 100% |
| October | 100% | 100% |

No Response = 1

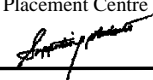
V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Chemistry with Management graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

| Sector | % of graduates | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Commerce & Industry | 89% | 88% |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 11% | 13% |

No Response = 1

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Chemistry with Management graduates is shown below.

| | Basic Salary | | | | Gross Income | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Chemistry with Management | | HKU Average* | | Chemistry with Management | | HKU Average* | |
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Mean | \$8,885 | \$8,471 | \$13,322 | \$12,550 | \$10,073 | \$9,131 | \$14,121 | \$13,374 |
| Median | \$9,140 | \$9,000 | \$10,250 | \$10,000 | \$9,825 | \$9,800 | \$11,050 | \$10,292 |
| Minimum | \$5,400 | \$5,500 | \$5,400 | \$3,000 | \$8,000 | \$5,500 | \$5,500 | \$3,500 |
| Maximum | \$11,000 | \$9,500 | \$67,000 | \$55,000 | \$12,400 | \$10,292 | \$74,443 | \$62,500 |

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Chemistry with Management graduates is shown in the following table.

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

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Chemistry with Management 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 Productivity Council | - Project Assistant |
| Commerce and Industry - | |
| - Datatronic Ltd. | - Sales Engineer |
| - John's Advance Ltd | - Manager |
| - Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd | - Graduate Trainee |
| - Smartone Telecommunications Limited | - Sales Executive |
| - Standard Chartered Bank | - Teller |
| - STR | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Accounting Clerk |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Chemical Sales |
| Others - | |
| - South Asia | - Assistant Marketing Executive |

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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