

# Where did the 2005 Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 Speech and Hearing Sciences 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?

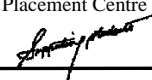
## II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 37 graduates from this programme, 34 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSc(Sp&HearSc)				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	34	100%	32	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
<b>Employed</b>	33	97%	32	100%	1786	79%	1787	76%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	1%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	2.9%	0	0%	457	20%	531	22%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	2	0.1%	7	0%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	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

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	30%	16%
June	61%	48%
July	94%	81%
August	94%	94%
September	97%	94%
October	100%	97%
November	100%	100%

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Educational Institutions	52%	44%
Community, Social & Personal Services	45%	56%
Civil Service	3.0%	0%

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*		BSc(Sp&HearSc)		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Mean</b>	\$17,303	\$17,004	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$17,548	\$17,136	\$14,121	\$13,374
<b>Median</b>	\$17,145	\$17,640	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$17,145	\$17,643	\$11,050	\$10,292
<b>Minimum</b>	\$17,000	\$10,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$17,000	\$10,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$20,000	\$17,708	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$20,277	\$18,920	\$74,443	\$62,500

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

The number of job offers received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	14 (42%)
Two	12 (36%)
Three	5 (15%)
Four	1 (3.0%)
Five	1 (3.0%)

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service - - Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer



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### Educational Institutions -

- Caritas Jockey Club Lok Yan School	- Speech Therapist
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- Caritas Lok Jun School	- Speech Therapist
- Caritas Lok Kan School	- Speech Therapist
- Caritas Lok Kan School	- Speech Therapist
- CCC Kei Shum Special School	- Speech Therapist
- Heaven of Hope Sunnyside School	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Morning School, Yuen Long	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Pinehill No.2 School	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk Law's Foundation School	- Speech Therapist
- Pok Leung Kuk Mr. and Mrs. Chan Pak Keung Tsing Yi School	- Speech Therapist
- Shatin Public School	- Speech Therapist
- The Jockey Club Hong Chi School	- Speech Therapist
- The Salvation Army Shek Wu School	- Speech Therapist
- Tseung Kwan O Pui Shi School	- Speech Therapist
- Organization's name not reported	- Speech Therapist

### Community, Social and Personal Services -

- Church of Christ in Hong Kong - Tuen Mun Special Child Care Centre	- Speech Therapist
- Haven of Hope Christian Service	- Speech therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Heep Hong Society	- Speech Therapist
- Hong Chi Association	- Speech Therapist
- Hospital Authority	- Speech & Hearing Therapist
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
- Hospital Authority	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Para-medical & Counselling Team Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Speech Therapist
- Po Leung Kuk	- Speech Therapist
- The HK Society for the Deaf.	- Speech Therapist
- Twinkle Umbrella Workshop Ltd.	- Speech Therapist

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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