

## Where did the 2005 Bachelor of Laws 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 Laws 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?

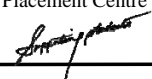
### II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 151 graduates from this programme, 127 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Bachelor of Laws				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	127	100%	127	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
<b>Employed</b>	35	28%	20	16%	1786	79%	1787	76%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	0.8%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
<b>Further Studies</b>	89	70%	107	84%	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>	2	1.6%	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

89 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme	
	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate
Education	-	1
Law	1	81
Social Sciences	1	-

No Response = 5

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	66
Government Grant + Loan	10
Scholarship + Own Funds	3

No Response = 9

### 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	46%	47%
June	57%	53%
July	82%	65%
August	89%	76%
September	89%	88%
October	93%	94%
November	96%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 6

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Laws graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service, Educational Institutions and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Commerce & Industry	65%	88%
Civil Service	26%	13%
Educational Institutions	6.5%	0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	3.2%	0%

No Response = 3

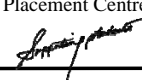
### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Laws graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Bachelor of Laws		HKU Average*		Bachelor of Laws		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Mean</b>	\$14,799	\$16,851	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$15,414	\$18,500	\$14,121	\$13,374
<b>Median</b>	\$12,500	\$14,500	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$13,482	\$15,125	\$11,050	\$10,292
<b>Minimum</b>	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$7,583	\$5,500	\$3,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$27,000	\$35,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$27,000	\$51,000	\$74,443	\$62,500

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

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Laws graduates is shown in the

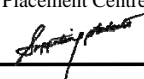
No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	13 (52%)
Two	2 (8.0%)
Three	5 (20%)
Four	1 (4.0%)
Five	2 (8.0%)
Six	2 (8.0%)

No Response = 9

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Laws 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>	
- Health, Welfare and Food Bureau	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Assistant District Officer (North)
- HKSAR Government	- Assistant Secretary
- Home Affairs Bureau	- Executive Assistant
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Police Inspector
- ICAC	- Assistant Commission Against Corruption Officer
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Heep Yunn School	- Administrative Assistant
- The Open University of Hong Kong	- Executive Officer
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council	- Executive Trainee
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Asian Financial Services Ltd	- Occupation's name not reported
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Management Trainee
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Accountant
- Ernst & Young (Hong Kong) Limited	- Staff Accountant



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- HSBC	- Account Executive
- KPMG	- Tax consultant
- Maersk Hong Kong Limited	- Management Trainee
- Mass Transit Railway Corporation	- Management Trainee
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd	- Tax Associate
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- Simmons & Simmons	- Occupation's name not reported
- Swire Properties Ltd.	- Surveyor Trainee
- Taxi Sales Company	- Secretary
- The Prudential Assurance Company Ltd	- Insurance Consultant
- William Ressel (Far East) Limited	- Claims Executive
- WKPO. Co.	- Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Administration Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Legal executives
<b>Others -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Legal Assistant

No Response = 2

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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