

## Where did the 2007 Master of Architecture graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about Master of Architecture 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 2007

Of the 65 graduates from this programme, 54 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MArch				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	54	100%	52	100%	357	100%	754	100%
<b>Employed</b>	52	96%	51	98%	328	92%	681	90%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	2	0.6%	9	1%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	1.9%	1	2%	14	3.9%	46	6%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	1	1.9%	0	0%	2	0.6%	6	1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	11	3.1%	12	2%

\* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the HKU Taught Postgraduate Programme graduates.

### III. Further Studies

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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### 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	
	2007	2006
May or before	13%	12%
June	37%	45%
July	74%	79%
August	93%	94%
September	96%	100%
October	98%	100%
November	98%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 6

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Architecture graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	98%	98%
Community, Social & Personal Services	2.1%	2.0%

No Response = 4

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Architecture graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MArch		HKU Average*		MArch		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Mean</b>	\$23,967	\$20,902	\$22,752	\$19,020	\$24,302	\$21,386	\$22,803	\$19,238
<b>Median</b>	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$21,500	\$18,000	\$25,000	\$21,000	\$21,500	\$18,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$15,000	\$17,500	\$9,500	\$8,000	\$15,000	\$17,500	\$9,500	\$8,400
<b>Maximum</b>	\$29,000	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$30,000	\$32,500	\$52,500	\$67,500

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

The number of job offers received by Master of Architecture graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	11 (24%)
Two	12 (26%)
Three	9 (20%)
Four	4 (8.7%)
Five	5 (11%)
Six	2 (4.3%)
Seven	1 (2%)
Eight or more	2 (4%)

No Response = 6





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- Wong & Ouyang (HK) Limited	- Architectural Designer
- Wong & Ouyang (HK) Limited	- Architectural Designer
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Assistant Architect
- Organization's name not reported	- Senior Architect Assistant
<b>Others -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Architectural Assistant
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No Response = 3

Note: Some of the 2007 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

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