

A Profile of 2006 Graduates

Full-time First Degree Graduates

A. Response Rate	
No. of graduates	2,760
No. of respondents	2,516
Response rate	91.2%
B. Present Status	
Job engagement	81.1%
Further studies	16.9%
Seeking employment	1.4%
Others (e.g. emigration / returning to country of origin / not seeking employment)	0.6%
C. Employment Situation (<i>excluding MBChB graduates</i>)	
- Sectors	
Commerce and Industry	70.3%
Education	14.1%
Social and Public Organisations	12.8%
Government	2.8%
- Major career fields	
Accounting / Auditing	11.1%
Banking / Finance	10.7%
Teaching	10.0%
Computer Engineering / Information Technology ¹	9.4%
Administration / Management	7.8%
Medical & Health Services	7.8%
Sales & Marketing	6.3%
- Average monthly salary ²	HK\$13,262
- Average monthly salary (<i>including MBChB graduates</i>) ²	HK\$15,228
- Median monthly salary	
Government	HK\$15,025
Social and Public Organisations	HK\$14,500
Education	HK\$13,000
Commerce and Industry	HK\$11,483
Overall	HK\$11,917
- Maximum monthly salary	HK\$55,000
- Job search process	
Average no. of applications sent out	26
Average no. of first interviews attended	8
Average no. of job offers received	2
- Time of first job offer	
By end September	93.9%
October or after	6.1%

Notes

- The figure includes Software Engineering and Analysis/Programming 2.6%, Software Design and Development 1.9%, Information Technology Consulting 1.3%, Computer Engineering 1.0%, Information Systems Administration and Management 1.0%, System Maintenance 0.9%, Data Communications and Network Engineering 0.3%, eBusiness 0.3% and Hardware Construction and Installation 0.3%.
- Average monthly salary was calculated with the basic monthly salary x number of payments per annum then divided by 12. Commission, bonus, allowances and other cash benefits were included in the computation. Salary information of graduates who reported working outside Hong Kong was not included.

Full-time Higher Degree Graduates (Non-Master of Business Administration Programmes)

A. Response Rate	
No. of graduates	781
No. of respondents	561
Response rate	71.8%
B. Present Status	
Full-time employment	69.3%
Further studies	14.4%
Seeking employment	2.9%
Temporary / Part-time employment	2.3%
Others (e.g. emigration / returning to country of origin / not seeking employment)	11.1%
C. Employment Situation	
- Sectors	
Commerce and Industry	43.5%
Education	43.3%
Social and Public Organisations	8.5%
Government	4.7%
- Major career fields	
Scientific and Research Work	25.1%
Teaching	18.4%
Public Relations / Mass Communication	9.8%
Architecture / Surveying / Construction	7.5%
Administration / Management	5.7%
Social Work / Community Work	4.9%
Banking / Finance	4.4%
Computer Engineering / Information Technology / eBusiness*	4.1%
- Salary	
Median monthly salary	HK\$15,000
Average monthly salary	HK\$17,226
Maximum monthly salary	HK\$100,000
- Job search process	
Average no. of applications sent out	18
Average no. of first interviews attended	5
Average no. of job offers received	2
- Time of first job offer	
By end September	85.7%
October or after	14.3%

* The figure includes Computer Engineering, Data Communications and Network Engineering, eBusiness, Hardware Construction and Installation, Information Systems Administration and Management, Information Technology Consulting, Software Design & Development, Software Engineering and Analysis/Programming and System Maintenance.

Full-time Master of Business Administration Programme Graduates

A.	Response Rate	
	No. of graduates	52
	No. of respondents	39
	Response rate	75.0%
B.	Present Status	
	Full-time employment	43.6%
	Seeking employment	5.1%
	Temporary / Part-time employment	2.6%
	Others (e.g. emigration / returning to country of origin / not seeking employment)	48.7%
C.	Employment Situation	
	- Sectors	
	Commerce and Industry	87.5%
	Education	6.3%
	Social and Public Organisations	6.3%
	- Major career fields	
	Banking / Finance	56.3%
	- Salary	
	Median monthly salary	HK\$23,125
	Average monthly salary	HK\$25,757
	Maximum monthly salary	HK\$50,000
	- Job search process	
	Average no. of applications sent out	39
	Average no. of first interviews attended	12
	Average no. of job offers received	3
	- Time of first job offer	
	By end September	93.8%
	November	6.3%