

Employment Survey for First Degree Graduates

A. Response Rate		
No. of graduates		2,790
No. of respondents		2,567
Response rate		92.0%
B. Present Status		
Job engagement		80.4%
Further studies		15.1%
Seeking employment		3.3%
Others (e.g. emigration / returning to country of origin / not seeking employment)		1.2%
C. Employment Situation (excluding MB ChB graduates)		
- Sectors		
Commerce and Industry		69.1%
Social and Public Organisations		14.5%
Education		13.2%
Government		3.2%
- Major career fields		
Accounting / Auditing		11.5%
Banking / Finance		9.7%
Medical & Health Services		9.6%
Computer Engineering / Information Technology ¹		9.3%
Teaching		9.3%
Administration / Management		7.4%
Sales / Marketing		6.2%
- Average monthly salary ²		HK\$15,257
- Average monthly salary (including MB ChB graduates) ²		HK\$17,898
- Median monthly salary		
Government		HK\$22,985
Social and Public Organisations		HK\$18,479
Education		HK\$14,083
Commerce and Industry		HK\$12,675
Overall		HK\$13,000
- Maximum monthly salary		HK\$77,000
- Job search process		
Average no. of applications sent out		28
Average no. of first interviews attended		7
Average no. of job offers received		2
- Time of first job offer		
By end September		92.4%
October or after		7.6%

Notes

1. The figure includes Software Engineering and Analysis/Programming, Software Design and Development, Information Systems Administration and Management, Information Technology Consulting, Hardware Construction and Installation, System Maintenance, Data Communications and Network Engineering, Computer Engineering and eBusiness.
2. 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.