

A Profile of 2007 Graduates

Full-time First Degree Graduates

A. Response Rate	
No. of graduates	2,750
No. of respondents	2,547
Response rate	92.6%
B. Present Status	
Job engagement	81.3%
Further studies	16.1%
Seeking employment	2.0%
Others (e.g. emigration / returning to country of origin / not seeking employment)	0.5%
C. Employment Situation (excluding MBChB graduates)	
- Sectors	
Commerce and Industry	70.9%
Education	12.8%
Social and Public Organisations	12.6%
Government	3.6%
- Major career fields	
Accounting / Auditing	13.8%
Banking / Finance	12.9%
Teaching	9.7%
Computer Engineering / Information Technology ¹	9.1%
Medical & Health Services	9.0%
Administration / Management	7.8%
Sales / Marketing	4.8%
- Average monthly salary ²	HK\$14,737
- Average monthly salary (including MBChB graduates) ²	HK\$17,120
- Median monthly salary	
Social and Public Organisations	HK\$22,300
Government	HK\$21,830
Education	HK\$15,335
Commerce and Industry	HK\$12,025
Overall	HK\$13,000
- Maximum monthly salary	HK\$80,000
- Job search process	
Average no. of applications sent out	24
Average no. of first interviews attended	7
Average no. of job offers received	2
- Time of first job offer	
By end September	93%
October or after	7%

Notes

1. The figure includes Software Engineering and Analysis/Programming 3.9%, Information Technology Consulting 1.5%, Information Systems Administration and Management 1.1%, Software Design and Development 0.9%, , Computer Engineering 0.9%, , Data Communications and Network Engineering 0.6%, eBusiness 0.2%, System Maintenance 0.1% and Hardware Construction and Installation 0.1%.
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.

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

A. Response Rate	
No. of graduates	941
No. of respondents	705
Response rate	74.9%
B. Present Status	
Full-time employment	68.1%
Further studies	13.2%
Seeking employment	3.1%
Temporary / Part-time employment	1.3%
Others (e.g. emigration / returning to country of origin / not seeking employment)	14.3%
C. Employment Situation	
- Sectors	
Commerce and Industry	43.6%
Education	42.7%
Social and Public Organisations	9.1%
Government	4.7%
- Major career fields	
Scientific / Research Work	26.4%
Teaching	15.1%
Architecture / Surveying / Construction	6.5%
Public Relations / Mass Communication	6.3%
Administration / Management	6.1%
Banking / Finance	5.0%
Medical & Health Services	4.0%
Social Work / Community Work	3.8%
Computer Engineering / Information Technology / eBusiness*	3.4%
- Salary	
Median monthly salary	HK\$17,000
Average monthly salary	HK\$18,902
Maximum monthly salary	HK\$92,000
- Job search process	
Average no. of applications sent out	16
Average no. of first interviews attended	5
Average no. of job offers received	2
- Time of first job offer	
By end September	86.8%
October or after	13.2%

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

Full-time Master of Business Administration Programme Graduates

A.	Response Rate	
	No. of graduates	54
	No. of respondents	22
	Response rate	40.7%
B.	Present Status	
	Full-time employment	68.2%
	Seeking employment	9.1%
	Others (e.g. emigration / returning to country of origin / not seeking employment)	22.7%
C.	Employment Situation	
	- Sectors	
	Commerce and Industry	100.0%
	- Major career field	
	Banking / Finance	42.9%
	- Salary	
	Median monthly salary	HK\$27,604
	Average monthly salary	HK\$33,663
	Maximum monthly salary	HK\$75,000
	- Job search process	
	Average no. of applications sent out	20
	Average no. of first interviews attended	8
	Average no. of job offers received	2
	- Time of first job offer	
	By end September	92.3%
	November	7.7%