

Where did the 2015 Bachelor of Social Sciences graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2015 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Social Sciences 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 2015

Of the 207 graduates from this programme, 179 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSocSc				HKU Overall*			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	179	100%	173	100%	3042	100%	2839	100%
Employed	146	82%	138	80%	2416	79%	2246	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	26	15%	30	17%	558	18%	533	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	0.6%	3	1.7%	14	0.5%	20	0.7%
Not seeking F/T job	5	2.8%	2	1.2%	39	1.3%	31	1.1%

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III. Further Studies

26 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			
	Taught Doctorate (Coursework)	M.Phil.	Taught Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Diploma / Certificate
Arts	-	-	1	-
Business Administration/Management	-	-	1	-
Education	-	-	-	4
Law	1	-	1	1
Medical Science	-	-	1	-
Science	-	-	1	-
Social Sciences	-	4	4	-
Social Work	-	-	2	-
Urban Planning/Studies	-	-	1	-

No Response = 4

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	2
Own Funds	16
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1
Government Grant + Loan	1
Scholarship + Own Funds	3
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

No Response = 2

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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	
	2015	2014
May or before	28%	20%
June	43%	39%
July	60%	61%
August	72%	77%
September	83%	85%
October	92%	93%
November	95%	96%
December	99%	97%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 21

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2015	2014
Commerce & Industry	47%	59%
Community, Social & Personal Services	24%	17%
Educational Institutions	18%	17%
Civil Service	12%	7.9%

No Response = 11

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Social Sciences graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSocSc		HKU Average*		BSocSc		HKU Average*	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Mean	\$15,170	\$15,884	\$20,996	\$20,291	\$15,771	\$16,583	\$21,730	\$21,265
Median	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$17,500	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
Minimum	\$5,000	\$8,000	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$8,083	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$100,000	\$63,000	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$100,000	\$105,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Social Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	49 (49%)
Two	30 (30%)
Three	11 (11%)
Four	4 (4.0%)
Five	2 (2.0%)
Six	2 (2.0%)
Eight or more	1 (1.0%)

No Response = 32

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Social Sciences graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Department of Justice	- Contract Legal Clerk
- HKSAR - Environmental Protection Department	- Project Coordinator II
- HKSAR - Highways Department	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Home Affairs Department	- Executive Assistant
- HKSAR - Home Affairs Department	- Executive Officer
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Office Assistant
- HKSAR - Immigration Department	- Executive Officer II
- HKSAR - Labour Department	- Assistant Labour Officer II
- HKSAR - The Duty Lawyer Service	- Court Liaison Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Secretary
- Hong Kong Housing Society	- Assistant Officer
- Hong Kong Housing Society	- Customer Service Officer
- Hong Kong Housing Society	- Customer Service Officer
- Hospital Authority	- Executive Assistant II
Educational Institutions -	
- Hang Seng Management College - Department of Chinese	- Research Assistant
- HHCKLA Buddhist Ching Kok Secondary School	- Permitted Teacher
- HHCKLA Buddhist Ching Kok Secondary School	- Teacher
- HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education - College of Life Sciences and Technology	- Executive Assistant II
- Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School	- Teaching Assistant
- Rhenish Church Grace School	- Teaching Assistant & Piano Teacher
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Office of University General Education	- Research Assistant
- The Hong Kong Institute of Education	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
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- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Centre for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL)	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Social Work and Social Administration	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Social Work and Social Administration	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - General Office	- Executive Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Public Health	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - The Hong Kong Jockey Club Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention	- Research Assistant II

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Community, Social and Personal Services -

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| - A Charity for Sustainability | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Asia Art Archive | - Development Coordinator |
| - Autism Partnership Limited | - Program Specialist |
| - Bolcra | - Project Executive |
| - Bridge Academy Education Centre | - ABA Therapist |
| - Bridge Academy Education Centre | - Therapist |
| - Campus Crusade for Christ | - Short Term Missionary |
| - E-Side Dance Company | - Art Admin Trainee |
| - Hong Kong Eating Disorders Association | - Assistant Program Officer |
| - Hong Kong Trade Development Council | - Executive Trainee |
| - International Social Service Hong Kong Branch | - Project Assistant |
| - Joanne Ha Speech Pathology Clinic | - Development Practitioner |
| - Kadoorie Farm & Botanic Garden | - Assistant Education Officer |
| - Kadoorie Farm & Botanic Garden | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Nebula Group Limited | - Education Consultant |
| - Ocean Park Corporation | - Actor |
| - Ocean Park Corporation | - Education Assistant |
| - Perfect Art & Music Centre | - Piano Teacher |
| - Playright Children's Play Association | - Playworker |
| - Po Leung Kuk | - Student Counsellor |
| - Roundtable Enterprise Ltd | - Editor |
| - Sino-Africa Centre of Excellence Foundation | - Research Analyst |
| - Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care | - Administrative Assistant |
| - St. Paul's Hospital | - Administrative Assistant |
| - The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong (Kowloon East) | - Project Coordinator |
| - The Hong Kong Jockey Club | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Tseung Kwan O Methodist Church | - Pastoral Clerk |
| - Youth Arch Foundation | - Programme Executive |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Programme Associate |

Commerce and Industry -

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| - Affdff | - Assistant |
| - AIA Group Limited | - Financial Planner |
| - AIA International Limited | - Wealth Management and Protection Manager |
| - Allegro (HK) Ltd. | - Executive Assistant (Research) |
| - Aon Hewitt Hong Kong Limited | - Project Assistant |
| - Aon Hong Kong Limited | - Management Associate |
| - Apple Daily | - Reporter |
| - Aptitude Asia Limited | - Recruitment Consultant |
| - AsiaPay Limited | - Sales & Marketing Executive |
| - Basil Digital Ltd. | - Project Executive |
| - Bloomberg L.P. | - Global Customer Support Representative |
| - Bo Le Associates | - Research Analyst |
| - Career Steps Limited | - Associate Consultant |
| - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited | - Cabin Crew |
| - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited | - Cabin Crew |
| - Cathay Pacific Airways Limited | - Flight Attendant |
| - Cathay Pacific Catering Services (H.K.) Ltd | - Supervisor Trainee |
| - Chevalier International Holding Limited | - Executive Assistant |
| - China Act Enterprises Ltd. | - Marketing Executive |
| - Commercial Radio Production Limited | - Project Executive |
| - Core Pacific | - Marketing Research Assistant |
| - Endeavour Search Limited | - Talent Communication Specialist |
| - ESD Services Limited, Hutchison Whampon | - Management Trainee |
| - Ewsencoie | - Human Resources |
| - Goldman Sachs | - Operation Analyst |
| - GP Strategies Corporation | - Learning Administrator |

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- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Human Resources Officer
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hong Kong Tree Care Limited	- Horticultural Inspector
- Hongkong International Terminals Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- HS Financial Group	- Wealth Management Officer
- Hutsman Advanced Material Limited	- Marketing Trainee
- IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	- Human Resources
- Ipsos Hong Kong Limited	- Research Executive
- Japan Airlines Co., Ltd	- Cabin Attendant
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Graduate Trainee
- KPMG	- Learning and Development Officer
- Lian Yu Insurance Brokers (HK) Co., Limited	- Assistant Manager, Operations
- Ling Kee Publishing Co. Ltd	- Assistant Editor
- Manulife Financial	- Administrator
- Manulife Financial	- Consultant
- MassMutual Asia Ltd	- Administrative Assistant
- Mercer HK Limited	- Consulting Analyst
- Microsoft Corporation	- Staffing Associate
- MRM//McCann	- Junior Data Executive
- Natixis	- Graduate Trainee
- PeopleSearch	- Employment Consultant
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Employee under the Deals Ace Programme
- Racepoint Global	- Public Relations Intern
- RoadShow Holdings Limited	- Marketing Executive
- Royale International Group	- International Operations Coordinator
- Sino Group	- Management Trainee
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Marketing Officer
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Recruitment Officer
- White Bridal Salon	- Event Coordinator
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Administrative Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Program Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Research Assistant

No Response = 9

Note: Some of the 2015 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from career advisors at the Careers & Placement, CEDARS.

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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