The Chinese University of Hong Kong
A Profile of 2017 Graduates in Statistics

Full-time First Degree Graduates

A. Response Rate (including MB ChB graduates)
   No. of graduates 3,795
   No. of respondents 3,262
   Response rate 86.0%

B. Present Status (including MB ChB graduates)
   Job engagement 78.6%
   Further studies 16.6%
   Seeking employment 2.7%
   Others (e.g. emigration / returning to country of origin / not seeking employment) 2.1%

C. Employment Situation (excluding MB ChB graduates)
   - Sectors
     Commerce and Industry 62.7%
     Social and Public Organizations 18.9%
     Education 15.1%
     Government 3.4%
   - Major career fields
     Medical & Health Services 12.1%
     Information Technology 11.5%
     Administration / Management 10.0%
     Teaching 9.7%
     Banking / Finance 8.6%
     Accounting / Auditing 5.9%
     Sales / Marketing 5.6%
   - Median monthly salary
     Government HK$28,865
     Social and Public Organizations HK$23,687
     Commerce and Industry HK$16,500
     Education HK$16,000
     Overall HK$17,333
   - Average monthly salary
     HK$20,178
   - Maximum monthly salary
     HK$180,000

- 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 88.2%
  October or after 11.8%

Note
2. Median monthly salary and Average monthly salary were 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.
3. Please note that all percentages are rounded to one decimal place and the total may therefore not be equal to 100.0%.
Full-time Higher Degree Graduates

A. **Response Rate**
   - No. of graduates: 3,426
   - No. of respondents: 1,659
   - Response rate: 48.4%

B. **Present Status**
   - Job engagement: 57.3%
   - Further studies: 11.4%
   - Seeking employment: 7.1%
   - Others (e.g. emigration / returning to country of origin / not seeking employment): 24.2%

C. **Employment Situation**
   - **Sectors**
     - Commerce and Industry: 48.7%
     - Education: 34.4%
     - Social and Public Organizations: 15.0%
     - Government: 1.9%
   - **Major career fields**
     - Scientific / Research Work: 28.4%
     - Banking / Finance: 10.2%
     - Medical & Health Services: 9.6%
     - Teaching: 7.8%
     - Information Technology: 6.2%
     - Architecture / Surveying / Construction: 5.3%
     - Administration / Management: 5.2%
   - **Job search process**
     - Average no. of applications sent out: 15
     - Average no. of first interviews attended: 5
     - Average no. of job offers received: 2
   - **Time of first job offer**
     - By end September: 80.8%
     - October or after: 19.2%

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1 Employment information of MBA graduates is published separately by the CUMBA Career Management Centre.
2 The figure includes Software Design and Development, Information Systems Administration and Management, Engineering Consultancy, Computer Hardware and Engineering, System Solution and Services, Data Communications and Network / Internet Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Financial and Quantitative Analysis / Engineering, Multimedia and Digital Entertainment, Telecommunications and eBusiness.
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