

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Graduate Employment Survey 2022
(Undergraduate Degree Programs)

1. Employment Rate:

- Almost all (97.7%) of year 2022 graduates were engaged in employment, further studies or returned to homeland by December 2022.
- Among the 2,319 respondents,
 - 1,633 (70.4%) were full-time employed or self-employed
 - 456 (19.7%) pursued further studies
 - 71 (3.1%) were doing temporary or part-time jobs
 - 105 (4.5%) returned to homeland
 - 16 (0.7%) were not seeking employment
 - 38 (1.6%) were still seeking employment

2. Employment Sector:

- For graduates engaged in full-time employment, 61.0% are in Commerce and Business and 25.9% in Engineering and Industry.
- Compared with last year, students who reported in Commerce and Business has decreased by 1.9% while those reported in Engineering and Industry has increased by 2.6%.

3. Job Nature:

- The most popular job natures are Engineering (20.1%), Administration / Management (17.8%) and Banking / Finance (16.8%).
- Compared with last year, students who reported in Engineering has decreased by 0.6%.

4. Gross Monthly Income:

- Mean: \$26,859 (10.4% higher than last year's \$24,320)
- Median: \$21,667 (8.3% higher than last year's \$20,000)

5. Employment Sectors with the Highest Income:

- The employment sectors with the highest mean income are: Commerce and Business (\$30,217), Government and Related Organizations (\$23,863), Engineering and Industry (\$22,159) and Education (\$22,040).
- The employment sectors with the highest median income are: Government and Related Organizations (\$22,750), Commerce and Business (\$22,708) and Engineering and Industry (\$21,400).

6. Number of Job Offers:

- 464 (35.0%) of the 1,325 respondents had 3 or more offers
- 406 (30.6%) had 2 offers

7. First Job Offers Received:

- 1,032 (77.9%) of the 1,325 respondents received their first job offer by June 2022
- 1,201 (90.6%) received it by August 2022

8. Further Studies:

- Overall: 456 (19.7%) of the 2,319 respondents pursued further studies
- 55% enrolled in local institutions and 45% went overseas (e.g. Imperial College London, University College London, National University of Singapore etc.)
- 155 (38.6%) of the 402 respondents who pursued further studies enrolled in HKUST.

9. Internship Experience while at HKUST:

- Overall: 1,625 (84.2%) of the 1,930 respondents had internship experience while at HKUST and 305 (15.8%) of them had no internship experience.
- Among those with internship experience,
 - 78.3% had full-time internship experience, 55.9% had part-time internship experience and 34.3% had both full-time and part-time internship experience

10. Non-local Graduates:

- Among the 2,319 respondents, 457 (19.7%) were non-local graduates and less than half of them (39.2%) came from Mainland China.
- Among all non-local respondents,
 - 40.7% were full-time employed or self-employed (75.3% were employed in Hong Kong while 11.8% were employed outside Hong Kong)¹
 - 35.4% pursued further studies

¹ 12.9% did not provide any specifics on the work location.