THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION ENGINEERING

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

OF

2007 I.E. GRADUATES

MARCH, 2008
The Department of Information Engineering conducts annually an employment survey on the year’s graduates in order to obtain information about their career destinations after graduation. The fifteenth survey was conducted in March 2008 by means of questionnaires to all 2007 I.E. Graduates. The total number of graduates is 92. Out of 92 graduates, 56 provided valid responses, which gave a response rate of 61%. From the reply, we know that 13 graduates are further their studies (including 1 in MIT). The commercial and industry sector provided employment opportunities for as many as 82.9% of the graduates who were in employment. This was followed by Education sector – 9.8%; Government sector – 4.9% and the Social and Public Organizations sector – 2.4%. Unless otherwise specified, percentages quoted in this report are based on the number of respondents who are now in employ.

A. 2007 I.E. Graduates Status in March 2008
   - Figure 1 a - Company Nature
   - Figure 1 b - Job Nature

B. Source of Present Job Information
   - Figure 2

C. Time of First Job Offers
   - Figure 3

D. Number of Job Offers
   - The average number of job offers for the year’s graduates is 2.39.

E. Monthly Salary
   - The highest monthly salary was HK$42,000.
   - The median monthly salary was HK$13,250.
     - Figure 4 Average Monthly Salary for Different Fields

F. Factors for Getting Employment
   - Figure 5

G. Job Satisfactory Evaluation
   - Figure 6a Job Satisfactory
   - Figure 6b Satisfactory on Salary
   - Figure 6c Satisfactory on Career Development
Figure 1a  2007 IE Graduate Status in March, 2008 - Company Nature
Figure 1b  2007 IE Graduate Status in March, 2008 - Job Nature
Figure 2  Source of Present Job Information
Figure 3  Time of First Job Offers
Figure 4  Average Monthly Salary for Different Fields
Figure 5  Factors for Getting Employment
Strongly Satisfied: 7
Slightly Satisfied: 51
Neutral: 22
Slightly Dissatisfied: 20
Strongly Dissatisfied: 0

Figure 6a  Job Satisfactory
Figure 6b  Satisfactory on Salary
Overall Satisfaction

- Strongly Satisfied: 15
- Slightly Satisfied: 27
- Neutral: 29
- Slightly Dissatisfied: 22
- Strongly Dissatisfied: 7

Figure 6c  Satisfactory on Career Development