

# Abstract

## 1. Response Rate

In 2022, 601 out of 651 graduates completed and returned the questionnaires, representing a response rate of 92.3%.

## 2. Employment Status

The overall engagement rate in employment and full-time further studies reached 94.4%, including 73.8% of the graduates who joined the work force and 20.6% who chose to pursue full-time further studies. Altogether 71.0% of graduates engaged in full-time employment, self-employment and temporary employment. 3.8% of the graduates were not seeking employment and 1.8% or 11 graduates were still looking for their first job at the time the survey was conducted.

Graduates from BA (Hons) in Animation and Digital Arts, BA (Hons) in Chinese Literature, History and Philosophy, BBA (Hons) - Finance, BSocSc (Hons) - Economics and BSocSc (Hons) - Health and Social Services Management were 100% engaged in employment and further studies.

## 3. Time Taken in Job Search and Average Number of Job Offers

Among the full-time employed respondents, 58.4% of them received their first job offer within one month while 22.6% of them got their offers within 1-2 months. On average, over half of the full-time employed respondents received 2 or more full-time job offers.

## 4. Overall Average Monthly Income

The overall average monthly income of full-time employed graduates was HK\$18,743, representing an increase of 10.2% as compared to 2021's HK\$17,014. Graduates of BA (Hons) in Contemporary English Studies had the highest average monthly income of HK\$22,543 while graduates from BA (Hons) in Chinese came second with an average monthly income of HK\$21,155.

## 5. Employment Sector

Around 52.2% full-time employed graduates were employed in the "Commerce and Industry" sector, which marked a decrease of 7.5% compared with 2021. The "Education" sector took up 27.7% of our graduates with a significant increase of 7.9% compared with 2021, whereas the "Community and Social Services" sector employed 10.5% of the 2021 graduates, which marked an increase of 2.3% compared with 2021. The "Government" sector employed 2.1%, indicated a decrease of 3.0% compared with 2021, whereas the "Arts & Culture", "Public Utilities" and "others" sectors took up the rest of 7.5% of our graduates in 2022.

## 6. Occupation

The "Management Consultant / Other Executive" profession took up 23.4% while the "Teaching and Education" profession absorbed 17.7% of the 2022 full-time employed graduates. Another 9.0% of our graduates were employed as the "Administrative / Management Executives" and 6.6% were absorbed by the "Accountant / Auditor" profession.

## 7. Relevance of Study to Work

58.3% of the full-time employed graduates were engaged in a career in the same field or fields relevant to their studies. BBA (Hons) programmes had a higher percentage (73.7%) of graduates engaging in careers relevant to their studies than those in Arts (55.0%) and Social Sciences (45.3%) programmes.

## 8. Size of Companies

Around 33.3% of the respondents were employed in companies with 500 staff or above, representing a decrease of 6.6% from 2021's 39.9%. Companies with a staff population under 100 recruited 40.6% of the full-time employed respondents, a slight increase of 3.3% than 37.3% in 2021. Other graduates of 26.1% had their full-time work in companies with 100 - 499 employees.