

SURVEY FINDINGS

1. Employment Situation

1.1 Among the 48 **MBA** respondents, 38 graduates (79.2%) were *full-time employed*. The distribution of graduates by Employment Status is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Distribution of MBA Graduates by Employment Status in 2018-2022

Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
No. of Respondents	48	80	75	106	91
Full-time employed	79.2%	86.3%	89.3%	89.6%	95.6%
Further studies	4.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Self-employed	0.0%	6.3%	2.7%	5.7%	2.2%
Temporarily employed	4.2%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Part-time employed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not seeking employment	10.4%	2.5%	2.7%	0.9%	1.1%
Still seeking employment	2.1%	2.5%	4.0%	2.8%	0.0%
Others (e.g., emigrated or returned to homeland)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

1.2 Among the 2,093 **MSc/MA** respondents, 518 graduates (24.7%) were *full-time employed*. The distribution of graduates by Employment Status is shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Distribution of MSc/MA Graduates by Employment Status in 2018-2022

Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
No. of Respondents	2,093	1587	1811	1629	1502
Full-time employed	24.7%	21.1%	20.2%	29.6%	30.3%
Further studies	5.2%	4.0%	6.0%	6.4%	5.6%
Self-employed	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Temporarily employed	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%
Part-time employed	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
Not seeking employment	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%
Still seeking employment	1.2%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Others (e.g., emigrated or returned to homeland)	67.2%	71.5%	72.2%	61.9%	62.1%

1.3 The employment status of **MBA** and **MSc/MA** graduates by program is shown in Appendices 1c and 1d respectively.

2. Employment Sector

- 2.1 Among the 38 full-time employed **MBA** respondents with reported employment sector, *Commerce and Business* sector remained the largest sector employing 26 graduates (68.4%). (Table 3)

Table 3: Distribution of Full-time and Self-employed MBA Graduates by Employment Sector

Employment Sector	2022		2021	
	No.	No.	No.	%
Commerce and Business	26	68.4%	48	80.0%
Engineering and Industry	10	26.3%	11	18.3%
Community and Social Services	1	2.6%	1	1.7%
Education	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
Total Respondents	38	100%	60	100%

- 2.2 Of those 341 full-time employed or self-employed **MSc/MA** respondents with reported employment sector, most of them (219 graduates or 64.2%) were working in the *Commerce and Business* sector. (Table 4)

Table 4: Distribution of Full-time and Self-employed MSc/MA Graduates by Employment Sector

Employment Sector	2022		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%
Commerce and Business	219	64.2%	144	65.2%
Engineering and Industry	62	18.2%	37	16.7%
Education	48	14.1%	33	14.9%
Government and Related Organizations	9	2.6%	2	0.9%
Community and Social Services	3	0.9%	5	2.3%
Total Respondents	341	100%	221	100%

- 2.3 The distributions of Employment Sector of **MBA** and **MSc/MA** graduates by program are shown in Appendices 2c and 2d respectively.

3. Job Nature

- 3.1 Among the 25 full-time employed **MBA** respondents with reported job nature, the three most popular types of job were *Banking/Finance* (12 graduates or 48.0%), *Administration/Management* (9 graduates or 36.0%), and *Marketing/Sales* (2 graduates or 8.0%).

- 3.2** Among the 341 full-time employed or self-employed **MSc/MA** respondents with reported job nature, the three most popular types of job were *Banking/Finance* (83 graduates or 24.3%), *Administration/Management* (52 graduates or 15.2%), and *Scientific/Research Work* (50 graduates or 14.7%).
- 3.3** The distributions of job nature of **MBA** and **MSc/MA** graduates by program are shown in Appendices 3c and 3d respectively.

4. Gross Monthly Income

- 4.1** The calculation of gross monthly income takes into account basic monthly salary as well as the commission, bonuses and allowances (e.g. meal and transportation allowances). (Tables 5, 6 and 7)

Table 5: Gross Monthly Income of Higher Degree Graduates by Taught Programs (HKD)

School \ Degree	IPO		SBM		SENG		SHSS		SSCI		Overall	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median								
MBA	-	-	52,153	50,417	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,153	50,417
MSc/MA	21,645	21,000	28,871	25,333	25,507	22,000	24,758	20,150	34,606	25,000	27,655	23,000

IPO: Interdisciplinary Programs Office
 SBM: School of Business and Management
 SENG: School of Engineering
 SHSS: School of Humanities and Social Science
 SSCI: School of Science

Table 6: Gross Monthly Income of Full-time and Self-employed MBA and MSc/MA Graduates by Employment Sector (HKD)

Employment Sector \ Degree	MBA		MSc/MA	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Commerce and Business	57,737	51,667	30,247	25,000
Engineering and Industry	45,702	45,000	23,792	21,583
Education	#	#	21,463	20,000
Government and Related Organizations	*	*	32,158	27,083
Community and Social Services	#	#	#	#
Overall	52,153	50,417	27,655	23,000

Remarks: * No graduate was reported full-time employed or self-employed in the category.
 # Salary figures are suppressed for confidential reasons as there are three or fewer persons in the category.

Table 7: Gross Monthly Income of Full-time and Self-employed MBA and MSc/MA Graduates by Major Job Nature (HKD)

Job Nature	Degree	MBA		MSc/MA	
		Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Accounting / Auditing / Taxation		#	#	26,243	20,150
Administration / Management		48,589	49,167	27,002	25,000
Banking / Finance		58,243	52,000	34,137	30,000
Economic, Statistical & Mathematical Work		*	*	43,417	30,150
Engineering		*	*	25,111	21,900
Insurance / Real Estate Services		*	*	33,766	28,832
Marketing / Sales		#	#	23,551	21,725
Scientific / Research Work		*	*	20,100	19,500
System Analysis & Computer Programming		*	*	28,232	26,042
Teaching / Lecturing		*	*	27,860	22,000
Overall		52,153	50,417	27,655	23,000

Remarks: * No graduate was reported full-time employed or self-employed in the category.
Salary figures are suppressed for confidential reasons as there are three or fewer persons in the category.

- 4.2** A list of employers of the **MBA** and **MSc/MA** respondents by program is shown in Appendices 4c and 4d respectively.
- 4.3** The gross monthly income distributions of the **MBA** and **MSc/MA** respondents by program, by employment sector and by job nature are shown in Appendices 5c, 5d, 6c, 6d, 7c and 7d respectively.

5. Work Base and Frequent Travel Location

- 5.1 Among the 20 full-time employed **MBA** respondents who reported their work base location, 14 graduates (70.0%) reported that they were based in Hong Kong, whereas the rest (6 graduates or 30.0%) reported that they *were based outside Hong Kong*. (Table 8)

Table 8: Work Locations and Frequently Travel Destinations for Work of Full-time and Self-employed MBA Respondents

Number of MBA respondents reported their work base location	20 (100%)
Based in Hong Kong	14 (70.0%)
Based outside Hong Kong	6 (30.0%)
Number of MBA respondents who were based outside Hong Kong	6 (100%)
Mainland China	2
India	1
Switzerland	1
Italy	1
Japan	1

- 5.2 Among the 424 full-time and self-employed **MSc/MA** respondents who reported their work base location, 395 graduates (93.2%) reported that they were based in Hong Kong, whereas the rest (29 graduates or 6.8%) reported that they *were based outside Hong Kong*. (Table 9)

Table 9: Work Locations and Frequently Travel Destinations for Work of Full-time and Self-employed MSc/MA Respondents

Number of MSc/MA respondents reported their work base location	424 (100%)
Based in Hong Kong	395 (93.2%)
Based outside Hong Kong	29 (6.8%)
Number of MSc/MA respondents who were based in Hong Kong	395 (100%)
Not required to travel frequently outside Hong Kong for work	376 (95.2%)
Required to travel frequently outside Hong Kong for work	19 (4.8%)
Mainland China	15
Vietnam	1
Singapore	1
Japan	1
Global	1
Number of MSc/MA respondents who were based outside Hong Kong	29 (100%)
The major work base locations include:	27 (93.1%)
Mainland China	18
Canada	4
Singapore	3
USA	2
Others:	2 (6.9%)

6. Number of Job Offers

- 6.1 Among the 347 full-time employed and self-employed **MSc/MA** respondents who reported their *number of job offers*, 94 graduates (27.1%) received one job offer, 124 graduates (35.7%) received two, 75 graduates (21.6%) received three, 29 graduates (8.4%) received four, and 25 graduates (7.2%) received five or more.

7. Time of Obtaining First Job Offer

- 7.1 Among the 15 full-time employed or self-employed **MBA** respondents who reported the *time of obtaining their first job offer*, 13 graduates (86.7%) had obtained their first job offer on or before *June*. The percentage rose to 93.3% (14 graduates) by *July*, and 100% by *August*.
- 7.2 Among the 347 full-time employed or self-employed **MSc/MA** respondents who reported the *time of obtaining their first job offer*, 239 graduates (68.9%) had obtained their first job offer on or before *June*. The percentage rose to 100% by *December*.

8. Graduates Pursuing Full-time Further Studies

- 8.1 Among the 48 **MBA** respondents, 2 graduates (4.2%) pursued full-time further studies outside Hong Kong.
- 8.2 Among the 2,093 **MSc/MA** respondents, 74 graduates (3.2%) pursued full-time further studies in Hong Kong and 35 graduates (1.5%) pursued full-time further studies outside Hong Kong. (Table 10)

Table 10: MSc/MA Graduates Pursuing Further Studies

Total number of MSc/MA respondents pursuing further studies	109 (100%)
Number of MSc/MA respondents pursuing further studies in Hong Kong	74 (100%)
The major education institutions include:	59 (79.7%)
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	39 (52.7%)
City University of Hong Kong	8 (10.8%)
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	7 (9.5%)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	5 (6.8%)
Others:	15 (20.3%)
Number of MSc/MA respondents pursuing further studies outside Hong Kong	35 (100%)
The major destinations include:	19 (54.3%)
USA	11 (22.9%)
Canada	3 (8.6%)
Singapore	3 (8.6%)
UK	2 (5.7%)
Others:	16 (45.7%)
Number of MSc/MA respondents with reported fields of studies	80 (100%)
The most popular fields of studies are:	74 (92.5%)
Engineering & Technology	42 (52.5%)
Science	18 (22.5%)
Business & Management	14 (17.5%)
Others:	6 (7.5%)
Number of MSc/MA respondents with reported levels of degree of programs	85 (100%)
The levels of degree of the programs they enrolled in are:	
Doctoral Degree (by Research)	56 (65.9%)
Master's Degree (by Research)	19 (22.4%)
Master's Degree (not by Research)	8 (9.4%)
Others:	2 (2.4%)

9. Internship Experience

- 9.1 Out of the 20 **MBA** respondents, 15 graduates (75.0%) *had internship experience* during their study in the University. The remaining 5 graduates (25.0%) *had no internship experience*.
- 9.2 Out of the 816 **MSc/MA** respondents, 409 graduates (50.1%) *had internship experience* during their study in the University. The remaining 407 graduates (49.9%) *had no internship experience*.
- 9.3 Respondents with internship experience were asked to indicate the internship mode and the number of internship that they had taken. (Tables 11 and 12)

Table 11: Internship Experience of MBA Graduates

Number of MBA respondents who reported their internship experience	20 (100%)
Had taken internships during their studies	15 (75.0%)
Had not taken internships during their studies	5 (25.0%)
Number of MBA respondents who had taken internships during their studies	15
Had full-time internship experience	12 (100.0%)
With 1 internship / job	7 (58.3%)
With 2 internships / jobs	4 (33.3%)
With 3 or more internships / jobs	1 (8.3%)
Had part-time internship experience	9 (100.0%)
With 1-3 internships / jobs	8 (88.9%)
With 4-6 internships / jobs	1 (11.1%)

Table 12: Internship Experience of MSc/MA Graduates

Number of MSc/MA respondents who reported their internship experience	816 (100%)
Had taken internships during their studies	409 (50.1%)
IPO	10 (2.4%)
SBM	156 (38.1%)
SENG	137 (33.5%)
SHSS	48 (11.7%)
SSCI	58 (14.2%)
Had not taken internships during their studies	407 (49.9%)
Number of MSc/MA respondents who had taken internships during their studies	409
Had full-time internship experience	207 (100%)
With 1 internship / job	126 (60.9%)
With 2 internships / jobs	37 (17.9%)
With 3 or more internships / jobs	44 (21.3%)
Had part-time internship experience	262 (100%)
With 1-3 internships / jobs	220 (84.0%)
With 4-6 internships / jobs	39 (14.9%)
With 7 or more internships / jobs	3 (1.1%)

9.4 Details of internship experience by program are shown in Appendices 8c and 8d.

Note: Due to rounding of data, percentages in above tables may not add up exactly to 100% or equivalent total percentage of a sub-category.