Singapore Graduate Survey 2015
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Objective

The Singapore Graduate Survey was conducted to gather graduate employment information.

This information gathered will be essential to James Cook University, Singapore Campus Career Advisory Centre to better advise and assist graduands and graduates in their career decision-making.
Sample
The survey sample consists of James Cook University Singapore campus’ graduates who participated in the James Cook University Singapore Graduation Ceremony in November 2014, March 2015, and August 2015. This is a voluntary survey, hence, graduates can choose not to respond.

Methodology
The survey was conducted electronically through an online survey platform for ease of user participation and also via phone survey to reach out to a larger pool of respondents. Data collection are conducted 6 months after alumni has finished their final semester of study. Statistics are shown in percentage form unless additional information are requested via email to James Cook University Singapore.
Employment Status

- 62% of graduates are currently employed
- 18% are still seeking for employment
- 11% chose to continue their studies

Graduates employment status (of those who responded)

- 5% are sponsored by employees
- 3% are starting new businesses
- 1% is postponing job search
- 11% are continuing education
Duration in Securing Employment

- 36% found a job within 3 months after graduation
- 31% landed a job within 6 months
- 19% secured a job more than 6 months after graduation
Country of Employment

• 62% of graduates are currently employed in Singapore
• 9% are working in India
• 8% are working in China
Country of Origin of Graduates (of those who responded)

- 38% of graduates are from Singapore
- 14% are from India
- 12% are from China and Indonesia respectively
- 6% are from Vietnam
- 5% are from Malaysia
- 13% are from Others

Pie chart showing the distribution of graduates by country of origin.
Key factors influencing graduates to work in specific country (of those who responded)

- 40% choose the location as they had found a job there
- 40% stayed in a location due to family commitment
- 14% are due to good employment prospects
- 6% stated that they received an attractive salary
Employment of graduates in various industry (of those who responded)

- 13% of graduates worked in Education
- 12% work in Technology sector
- 9% of graduates are working in Financial Services and Healthcare sector
Monthly Salary in SGD

- 43% reported salary between $2,001-$3,000
- 29% earn less than $2,000
- 19% make between $3,001 to $4,000
- 5% earn more than $5,001