

# More than 80% of graduates get full-time jobs within 6 months

**SINGAPORE** – More than eight in 10 graduates found full-time work within six months of leaving university, a survey revealed yesterday. Among the 10,500 graduates polled, 83.4 per cent of them were employed in full-time permanent jobs within six months of completing their final examinations last year, down from 85.6 per cent in 2012.

Fresh graduates with engineering or accountancy-related qualifications were particularly in demand across the board, while others included business, nursing and maritime studies.

Meanwhile, the median gross monthly salary was about S\$3,000 — comparable to what they received in 2012. Singapore Management University (SMU) graduates generally led the way, with the average starting salaries hitting nearly S\$3,500.

Results of the survey, conducted



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**MEDIAN GROSS MONTHLY SALARY  
OF FRESH GRADUATES**

by the National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and SMU, were released yesterday, ahead of the release of results for last year's Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level Examination on Monday.

Among graduates from courses requiring practical training, nearly 98 per cent found full-time employment last year. These were in areas such as law, medicine and architecture. On average, they earned a starting monthly salary of about S\$4,600, nearly S\$100 more than in 2012.

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