

# BEng in Computer Science



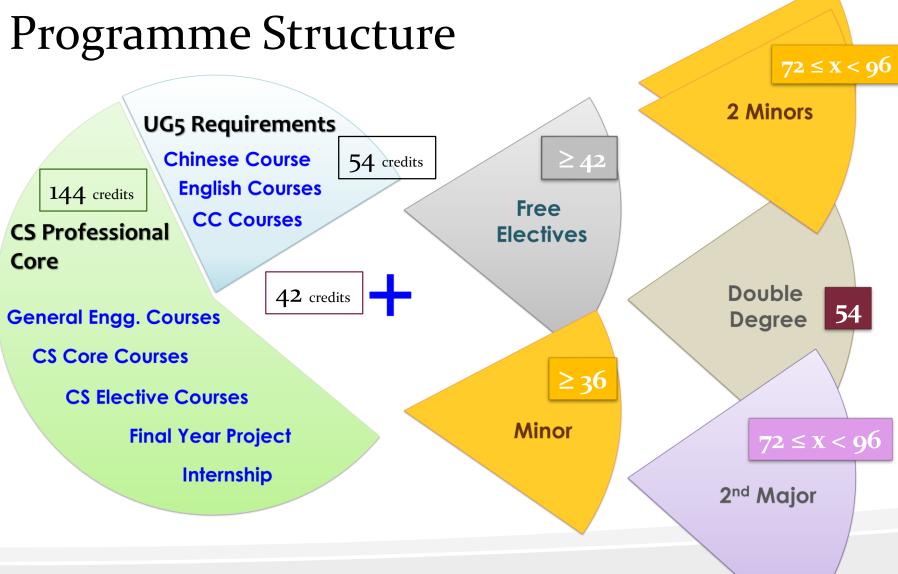


## What is Computer Science?

Computer science is not just about programming and studying the computers, but rather it is about **problem solving** – the study of algorithms and information representation to solve reallife problems.

"Almost every major challenge facing our world is <u>turning to computing for a solution</u>, from conquering disease to eliminating hunger, from improving education to protecting the environment." by Prof. Eric Roberts of Stanford University, the co-Chair of ACM's Education Board at 2007





Flexibility

BEng(CompSc)

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+ minor

BEng(CompSc)

+ 2 minors

BEng(CompSc)

+ BBA

BEng(CompSc)

+ 2nd major



## Minors & 2<sup>nd</sup> majors

#### Minor

- Any minor except
  - Minor in CS

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Major

- Any major except
  - Major in CS
  - Major in Computing & Data Analytics
  - Major with a total loading of 96 credits
    - E.g., Science Majors

Check this out: Academic Advising Office (<a href="http://aao.hku.hk/">http://aao.hku.hk/</a>)



## Sample Study Plans

- BEng(CompSc)
- BEng(CompSc) with Minor in Finance
- BEng(CompSc) with Minor in Information Systems
- BEng(CompSc) with Minor in Mathematics
- BEng(CompSc) with Minor in Risk Management
- BEng(CompSc) with Minor in Computational & Financial Mathematics
- BEng(CompSc) with Minor in Japanese Language
- BEng(CompSc) with Major in Finance
- BEng(CompSc) with 2nd Major in Information Systems

The samples serve as illustrative purpose. Beware of the pre-requisite and time-tabling issues. Students who opt for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor are responsible for planning for their own course of studies.



- Research and development projects
- Industrial / community based projects









# Internship

































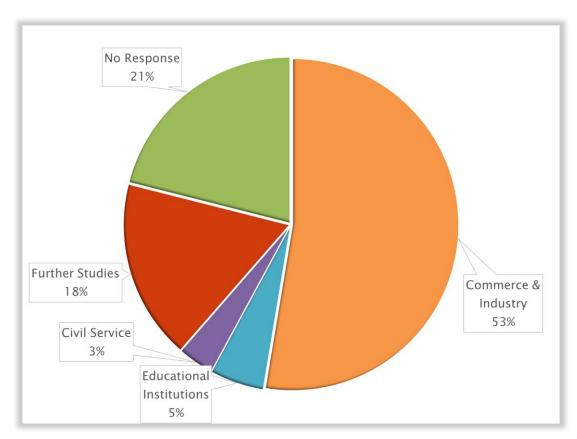








## Career – 2016 Graduate Statistics



**2015 2016** \$80,000 \$80,000 \$70,000 \$60,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$40,000 \$23,976 \$30,000 \$22,093 \$19,150 \$18,000 \$14,000 \$20,000 \$10,000 Median Min. Mean Max.

Where did our 2016 graduates go?

**Basic Salary of HKUCS Graduates** 



## Career – Graduate Statistics

#### **Positions**

	IT-related positions	Others
2016	94%	6%
2015	85%	15%
Examples	Business/System/Technical/Technology Analyst Consultant/Application Consultant IT Officer/Specialist/Technician Programmer/Developer/Software Engineer IT Engineer/Assistant System Engineer Android/Game/Mobile App Developer Research Assistant Web Developer	Graduate Trainee Program Coordinator Exempt Non-Officer



## Career – Graduate Statistics

#### Companies

	IT/Tech/Engg	Finance/Banking	Others
2016	53%	30%	17%
2015	46%	42%	12%
Examples	Accenture Alibaba Group ASM Pacific Technology China Mobile Hutchison Asia Telecom IBM China/Hong Kong Jardine OneSolution NetEase, Inc. PCCW Solutions Sensetime HK Transaction Technologies Works Applications	Bank of America Bank of Tokyo BNP Paribas CASH Financial Services Credit Suisse Group AG Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Deutsche Bank AG Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC JPMorgan Chase & Co. KPMG Manulife Financial Société Générale UBS AG	Family Learning Association Shopping Plus Limited OGCIO HKU

Source: http://computingcareers.acm.org/



#### Career

- Major Career Paths
  - Designing and Implementing Software Software Industry
    - Software Engineering
    - Software Quality Assurance
    - Project Management
    - Multimedia Content
    - Database Administration
  - Planning & managing organization technology infrastructure
    - IT Architecture
    - Service Management and Operation
    - Information Security
  - Further Study Research



#### Career – Useful References

- ACM Computing Careers Website
  - http://computingcareers.acm.org/
- Target Jobs IT and Technology
  - Specialisms:
    - <a href="https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/it-and-technology/advice/specialisms">https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/it-and-technology/advice/specialisms</a>
  - Ten typical jobs graduates can do in IT:
    - <a href="https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/it-and-technology/advice/286189-ten-typical-jobs-graduates-can-do-in-it">https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/it-and-technology/advice/286189-ten-typical-jobs-graduates-can-do-in-it</a>



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