新大毕业生抢手
连续三届100%就业

新加坡管理大学2006年毕业生就业调查报告显示，所有2006年毕业生在毕业前或毕业后的半年内成功就业，当中94%的毕业生已找到全职工作，其余6%则从事兼职或临时工作。事实上，有八成的毕业生在他们毕业前或在毕业后的1个月内就已经受聘。

黄翠燕报道

连续奔跑四关，26岁的新加坡管理大学商业管理系毕业生张凯翔终于获得自己理想的工作，并能飞往美国洛杉矶工作一年。

张凯翔去年4月在忙碌的考试期间抽空时间，到美国资本集团（Capital Group）进行两轮的面试。

顺利过关后，他还必须再经历多两轮面试，甚至飞往美国洛杉矶进行最后的一轮面试。

张凯翔说：“整个过程虽然紧张和累人，不过我很开心获得这份工作，因为我对基金管理的工作很有兴趣，再加上我能到国外工作两年，更好地了解环球商业环境的运作。”

张凯翔两个星期后将飞往洛杉矶工作一年后，之后再被派到其他国家工作一年，并担任不同职位，以全面了解公司的业务。

他不愿意透露自己的薪水，但表示他的月薪和一般美国银行企业所给予的薪金相近，感到相当满意。

除了上述工作，这考获一等荣誉学位的毕业生去年6月毕业之前，还获得另外三份工作聘书，属于炙手可热的毕业生。

新大毕业生就业调查报告。报告显示，新大毕业生仍然吃香，他们在毕业前或毕业不久后就成功就业。

报告指出，新大自2000年创校以来，连续三届毕业生取得100%就业率，所有2006届毕业生在毕业前或毕业后的半年内成功就业，当中94%的毕业生已找到全职工作，其余6%则从事兼职或临时工作。

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该所大学对386名去年5月至9月间毕业的学生进行调查，92%的学生对调查做出回应。

新大毕业生去年的起薪平均为2850元，这比前年的2520元高出13%。另外，考取优等（Cum Laude）或更好学习成绩的毕业生的起薪为3300元，这比前年的2860元多出15%。

其中，新大会计系毕业生的起薪增幅最大，他们去年的起薪平均为2830元，比前年的2250元增加28%。考取优等或更好学习成绩的会计系毕业生的起薪则为3700元，这比前年的2420元多出53%。

该系毕业生起薪的增幅较大除了因四大会事务所近期调整起薪之外，同时也因有一半的新大会计系毕业生选择加入银行、跨国企业、咨询公司以及商业机构。

另外，有8名新大毕业生的起薪介于8000元至172000元，他们主要从事投资银行工作。

校方霍华德亨特教授（Howard Hunter）教授对全体毕业生都能找到工作表示高兴，他说：“新大毕业生拥有100%就业率令我们感到骄傲。就业市场情况良好，再加上雇主对新大学生的信任让我们的毕业生能很快找到工作。”
After four difficult rounds, 26-year-old Mr Zhang Kaixiang, a business management graduate of the Singapore Management University, finally got his dream job and would be headed to Los Angeles in the United States to work for one year.

Last year in April, Kaixiang took time off his busy exam preparation period to fly to the United States for two rounds of interviews with fund management company, Capital Group.

After passing both interviews, he had to go for yet another two rounds and a final one in Los Angeles.

Kaixiang said: “The entire process is long drawn and very tedious. However, I am very glad to have landed this job because I have always been very interested in fund management. Besides, I will get the opportunity to work overseas for two years which will enable me to understand the global business environment better.”

In two weeks’ time, Kaixiang would be flying to Los Angeles to work for a year. Thereafter, he would be deployed to other countries for another year to take on different responsibilities to have a holistic view of his company’s business.

Declining to reveal his salary, Kaixiang said that his remuneration was close to what American banks were paying and was very satisfied with it.

The Summa Cum Laude graduate also received another three job offers after he graduated in June last year. He was among the more marketable graduates of SMU from the 2006 batch.

In its 2006 Graduate Employment Survey, SMU announced that its graduates remained attractive to employers and all were able to find jobs either before or shortly after graduation.

Since 2000, SMU has been achieving 100% employment for three consecutive batches of graduates. All of its 2006 graduates obtained jobs before or within half a year of graduation. 94% found full-time jobs while the remaining 6% were on temporary employment.

**Higher starting salaries; accountancy grads see highest pay rise**

80% of graduates were employed before they graduated or within the first month of graduation.

SMU surveyed 386 graduates who graduated between May to September 2006, of which 92% responded.

The average starting salary of SMU graduates last year was $2,850, 13% higher than 2005’s $2,520. Those who obtained Cum Laude or better earned $3,300, 15% more than 2005’s $2,860.

Accountancy graduates saw the highest increase in starting salaries. They were drawing $2,880, up from 2005’s $2,250 by 28%. Those with Cum Laude or better earned $3,700, up from 2005’s $2,420 by 53%.

Reasons for the large increases in salaries for accountancy graduates were the recent adjustment in starting salaries by accountancy firms as well as many SMU accountancy graduates joining banks, MNCs, consultancies and other business organisations.

There were eight SMU graduates who earned between $8,000 to $12,000 a month. They were mostly in investment banking.

Pleased with the results, Professor Howard Hunter, President of SMU, said: “The third group of graduates has made us proud with a 100% employment rate. The buoyant job market and the confidence employers have in the SMU education have allowed our graduates to secure employment quickly.”