**GRADUATES EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW**

**AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARY**

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**SUCCESS STORIES**

**Zihao Yang**
- 2015 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science
- Software Engineer, Microsoft USA

Set goals in your junior year and come up with a plan to achieve them. Make the most out of your placement.

**Alex Tang**
- 2001 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Studies (1st Class)
- 2004 Master of Philosophy in Computer Science
- Technology Director, MCube Interactive Limited
- Technology Director, IF Interactive Limited

Success is not easy. Be ready for failure.

**Tang Tsz Chun, Jay**
- 2014 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science
- Audit Manager, Bank of East Asia Limited

The programme provided an opportunity for me to learn computer knowledge from different aspects (e.g. security, programming and network), enrich my working experience and practical skills during the 1-year IT professional placement in an international company.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Why did you start your own business?**

“I have passion for new technologies and bringing changes to the society, and I believe that setting up my own business provides opportunities and flexibility for me to explore new domains in the rapidly evolving IT industry. The undergraduate curriculum has equipped me with a solid foundation in the knowledge of computer science. Coupled with the real world work experience acquired in the placement year, I have developed an entrepreneurship spirit, which has been guiding me on my way to establish a startup, with three other like-minded IT professionals.”

Any advice for aspiring young people?

Be well-prepared, hard-working, bold and always ready to take on challenges.

**From a student project to startups**

Leo’s startup story began in his fourth year at CityU. Under Dr Ted Chow’s supervision, Leo developed an application on indoor positioning in the Final Year Project course, which was showcased in various exhibitions and received awards in two project competitions. With the recognition and experience gained from the final year project course and Dr Chow’s encouragement, Leo has founded companies providing IT solutions on data management to enterprises.