

International Schools with courses recognised by the RIBA
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Terminology:

• **Candidate Course for Validation**

The designation implies that the proposals for the course are judged to have the potential to meet RIBA criteria, if implemented as anticipated. It is not, however, equivalent to Validation, which can only be granted once the standards of the work produced have been assessed and found satisfactory.

| Abu Dhabi | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised From | Last RIBA visiting board | Next RIBA visiting board |
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| Abu Dhabi University www.adu.ac.ae | Part 1: Bachelor of Architecture | August 2016 (cc status) 2018 (full validation) | Feb 2018 | 2023 (full board) |
| Argentina | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| University of Mendoza www.um.edu.ar | Part 1: Professional Qualification in Architecture (first 3 years); Part 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (4th & 5th years) | Dec 2002 | Dec 2005 | Recognised to Dec 2015 |
| University of Belgrano www.ub.edu.ar | Part 1 and Part 2: Programme of Architecture (5 years) | Dec 2006 | July 2019 | 2024 |
| University of Palermo www.palermo.edu | Part 1: Professional Qualification in Architecture (first 3 years) Part 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (4th & 5th years) | June 2006 | July 2019 | 2024 |

| Azerbaijan | | Courses validated by the RIBA | | |
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| Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction, Baku, Azerbaijan http://azmiu.edu.az/?lang=en | Part 1: Bachelor Programme | 2019 | 2019 | 2024 |
| Bulgaria | | Courses validated by the RIBA | | |
| | | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| University of Architecture, Civil Engineering & Geodesy, Sofia www.uacg.bg | Parts 1 and 2: Master of Architecture | 2004 | 2019 | 2014 (full) |
| Chile | | Courses validated by the RIBA | | |
| | | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| Central University Santiago www.ucentral.cl | Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years) | 1992 | Dec 2013 | 2024 |
| University of Chile, Santiago www.uchile.cl | Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years) | 1992 | 2018 | 2018 |
| University of the Bio Bio, Concepción www.ubiobio.cl | Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years) | 1996 | 2014 | TBC |
| Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago http://arq.puc.cl/ | Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years) | 1991 | 2016 | 2021 |
| University of Valparaiso www.uv.cl | Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years) | 1991 | 2016 | 2021 |

| China | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
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| University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China (UNNC) http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/index.aspx | Part 1: BArch (Hons) Architecture (Architecture and Built Environment)/B.Eng (Hons) Architecture. Students enrolled from the 2012/2013 academic session onwards will be awarded the BEng (Hons) Architecture | 2014 | 2019 | 2024 |
| Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU) http://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en | Part 1 BEng Architecture, Part 1 Part 2 Master of Architectural Design | 2014 2017 | 2019 | 2019 |
| China – Hong Kong SAR | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| The Chinese University of Hong Kong http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/index.html | Part 1: Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) BSSc (AS) Part 2: Master of Architecture (MArch) | Contact RIBA | 2015 | 2022 |
| The University of Hong Kong https://www.hku.hk/ | Part 1: Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies (BAAS), 4 years Part 2: Master of Architecture (MArch), 2 years | 1968 | 2015 | 2022 |
| University of Central Lancashire/ Hong Kong Vocational Training Council/School for Higher and Professional Education (UCLAN/HKVTC/SHAPE), Hong Kong https://www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/bsc-hons-architectural-studies.php | BSc (Hons) Architectural Studies, Part 1 | 2017 | 2017 | 2022 |

| Colombia | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last visit | Next visit |
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| Catholic University of Colombia, Bogota www.ucatolica.edu.co | Part 1: The first three years full-time of the Professional Qualification in Architecture Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (5 years) | 1995 | 2016 | 2021 |
| Pontifical University of Bolivariana www.upb.edu.co | Part 1: The first three years full-time of the Professional Qualification in Architecture Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (5 years) | 1997 | 2015 | 2020 |
| Pontifical University of Javeriana www.javeriana.edu.co | Part 1 and 2: Programme of Architecture (end of semester 10) | 2006 | 2016 | 2021 |
| University of Piloto www.unipiloto.edu.co | Part 1: The first seven semesters of the full-time 1114 Programme of Architecture and the first six semesters of the full-time 1115 Programme of Architecture Part 2: Semesters eight, nine and ten of the full-time 1114 Programme of Architecture and semesters seven to ten of the full-time 1115 Programme of Architecture | 2009 | 2019 | 2024 |
| Universidad de La Salle, Bogota www.lasalle.edu.co/wps/portal/Home/Principal | Programme of Architecture (Parts 1 & 2) Effective from the 2016 graduating cohort. | 2015 (cc) 2017 full board (2016 graduating cohort) | 2017 full board | 2022 |

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| Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNC) Bogotá http://unal.edu.co/ | The Programme of Architecture, Part 1 and Part 2 Effective from the 2016 graduating cohort. | 2016 graduating cohort | 2017 full visit | 2022 |
| Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNC), Manizales https://www.manizales.unal.edu.co/ | Programme of Architecture, 10 semesters Part 1 is deemed to be met on successful completion of cycle 2 (semesters 4-7) Part 2 is deemed to be met on successful completion of the thesis project (conclusion of semester 10) Effective from the 2016 graduating cohort. | 2016 graduating cohort | 2017 full visit | 2022 |
| Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNC), Medellin https://medellin.unal.edu.co/ | The Programme of Architecture (Parts 1 & 2 – candidate course status) | 2016 graduating cohort (cc status) | 2017 | tbc |
| Universidad de Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano (UTADEO), Bogotá https://www.utadeo.edu.co/es | The Programme of Architecture, Part 1 and 2 | 2019 | 2019 | 2014 |

| Denmark | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
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| Aarhus School of Architecture http://en.aarch.dk/ | PART 2 Master of Arts in Architecture (2015 graduating cohort). | 2015 | 2015 | 2020 |

| Dubai | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
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| Heriot-Watt University, Dubai Campus https://www.hw.ac.uk/dubai/ | BA Architecture (3 years); BA (Hons) Architecture, 4 years – candidate course status for Part 1 | 2017 (candidate course status) | 2017 (exploratory board) | Tbc |
| Egypt | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport - Alexandria www.aast.edu | Part 1: on completion of term 8 of BSc in Architectural Engineering and Environmental Design (4 years full time, comprising 1 year Foundation + 3 years) Part 2: on completion of terms 9 and 10 of the BSc programme plus 4 terms of the graduate studies programme MSc in Architectural Engineering and Environmental Design (1 year full time, plus 2 years part time) | 2004 | 2014 | 2019 |
| Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport - Cairo www.cairo.aast.edu | Part 1: on completion of term 8 of BSc in Architectural Engineering & Environmental Design (4 years) Part 2: on completion of terms 9 and 10 of the BSc programme plus 4 terms of the graduate studies programme MSc in Architectural Engineering and Environmental Design (1-year full time, plus 2 years part time) | 2006 2011/12 graduating cohort | 2017 (Part 1 and 2) | 2022 |
| Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport – Smart Village http://www.aast.edu/en/sites/smart_village/ | Part 1: The first 4 years (full-time) of the 5-year BSc in Architectural Engineering and Environmental Design | 2017 | 2017 | 2022 |

| France | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
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| Confluence Institute for Innovation and Creative Strategies in Architecture https://confluence.eu/#/apphome | RIBA Part 1: Architecture Confluence Degree level A RIBA Part 2: Architecture Confluence Degree level B | 2018 | 2018 | 2023 |

| Greece | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
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| Metropolitan College, Athens | Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture– degree awarded by the University of East London (UEL), UK | 2015 – first validation | 2015 | 2020 |
| | Part 2: MArch Architecture & Urbanism – degree awarded by Portsmouth University – 2017 graduating cohort | 2017 cc status 2018 full validation | 2018 | 2023 |
| Metropolitan College, Thessaloniki | Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture– degree awarded by the University of East London (UEL), UK | Full validation from July 2016 | July 2016 | 2021 |

| Ireland | | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
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| University College Dublin www.ucd.ie | Part 1: BSc (Architectural Science) 3 years Part 2: BArch/MArch (2 years) | | 1930/1937 | 2018 | 2023 |
| Sligo Institute of Technology http://itsligo.ie/ | Part 1: BA(Hons) Architectural Design | | 2012 graduating cohort | 2018 | 2023 |

| Lebanon | | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
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| Beirut Arab University (BAU), Debbieh Campus www.bau.edu.lb | Part 1: Bachelor of Architectural Engineering, 5 years full time (on completion of semester 10) Candidate course status for Part 2: : Master of Architectural Engineering (part 2) FROM MARCH 2017 RIBA Part 1 met at the end of a 1-4 year programme (4th year of the Bachelor in Architectural Engineering) RIBA Part 2 at the end of a 5&6 year programme (graduation level of Bachelor in Architectural Engineering plus 1 year postgraduate course leading to Master in Architecture) | | June 2012 Nov 2015 March 2017 | June 2012 Nov 2015 March 2017 | 2022 |
| Beirut Arab University, Tripoli Campus https://www.bau.edu.lb/Libraries/contact-tripoli | Part 1: 1 - 4 year programme (4th year of the Bachelor in Architectural Engineering) Part 2: 5 & 6 year programme (graduation level of Bachelor in Architectural Engineering plus 1 year postgraduate course leading to Master in Architecture) | | March 2017 (cc status) | May 2018 | 2023 |

| Liechtenstein | | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
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| University of Liechtenstein Institute of Architecture and Planning https://www.uni.li/en | Bachelor's degree programme in Architecture: candidate course status for Part 1 Master's degree programme in Architecture: candidate course status for Part 2 | 2018 (cc status) Jan 2018 | June 2018 | June 2023 | |
| Malaysia | | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur http://fbe.um.edu.my/?modul=Home | Part 1: Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BSc Architecture), 3 years full time Part 2: Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch), 2 years full time | 2005 | 2016 | 2021 | |
| University Teknologi (MARA) (UiTM) – Shah Alam http://www.uitm.edu.my/en.html | Part 1: Bachelor of Science (Architecture) BSc (Arch) 3-4 years Part 2: Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) Part 2 (2 years) / M.Arch (from 2013) | Aug 2009 | 2019 | 2024 | |
| University Teknologi (MARA) (UiTM) Perak http://www.uitm.edu.my/en.html | Part 1: BSc Architecture, part 1 | 2014 | 2019 | 2024 | |
| Peru | | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| Universidad Nacional de Piura (UNP) http://www.unp.edu.pe/ | Part 1: Bachelor of Architecture and Urbanism (5 years full time) | November 2011 | 2018 | 2023 | |
| Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (UNI) Lima | Part 1: Bachelor of Science in Architecture (5 years full time) | November 2011 | November 2011 | 2018 | |

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| http://www.faua.uni.edu.pe/ | | | | |
| Poland | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| Cracow University of Technology www.pk.edu.pl | Part 1: Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Urban Design (7 semesters) Part 2: Master of Science in Architecture and Urban Design (3 semesters) NOTE: Award title changed to Bachelor of Science in Architecture & Master of Science in Architecture with effect from the 2012/2013 academic year. | 2000 | 2018 | 2023 (full visit) |
| Romania | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| 'Ion Mincu' University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest www.iaim.ro | Parts 1 and 2: Diploma of Architecture with specialisation in Architectural Design (Diploma of Architecture) | 1998 | 2017 | 2022 |
| Serbia | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| University of Belgrade www.bg.ac.rs/en | Part 1: Bachelor of Architecture, 3 years full time Part 2: Master of Architecture, 2 years full time | 2015 | 2015 | 2020 |

| Singapore | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
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| National University of Singapore www.arch.nus.edu.sg | Part 1: The first three years of the four year, full-time, course and examinations of the BA (Arch), Honours programme Part 2: The final year of the four year, full-time course and examinations of the BA (Arch) Honours programme together with the one year, full-time, course and examinations of the MArch programme. Both as giving exemption from Part 2 of the RIBA Examination in Architecture | Part 1: 1968 Part 2: 1985 | 2015 | 2020 |
| South Korea | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last visit | Next visit |
| Korean National Univ of the Arts, Seoul http://eng.karts.ac.kr/ | Part 1: First 3 years of the Bachelor of Architecture Part 2: Final 2 years of the Bachelor of Architecture | 2006 | 2016 | 2021 |
| Spain | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last visit | Next visit |
| Universidad Europea de Madrid, Spain https://universidadeuropea.es/en/ | Part 1 Bachelor's Degree in Fundamentals of Architecture Part 2 Master's Degree in Architecture | 2018 (candidate course) 2019 (full validation) | 2019 | 2024 |
| Sri Lanka | Courses validated by the RIBA | Recognised from | Last RIBA visiting board | Next visit |
| University of Moratuwa www.mrt.ac.lk | Part 1: The first five semesters of the full-time BArch (Honours) plus 44 weeks of monitored practical training Part 2: The fourth and fifth years of full-time study leading to the award of the full-time BArch (Honours) | 1986 | 2016 | 2021 |
| City School of Architecture, Colombo www.csacolombo.edu.lk | Part 1: City School of Architecture Part I course, Diploma in Architectural Studies (4 years) Part 2: City School of Architecture Part II course, Higher Diploma in Architecture (3 years) | 2011 | 2016 | 2021 |