

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
Abu Dhabi University www.adu.ac.ae	Part 1: Bachelor of Architecture	August 2016 (cc status) 2018 (full validation)	Feb 2018
Argentina	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
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
University of Belgrano www.ub.edu.ar	Part 1 and Part 2: Programme of Architecture (5 years)	Dec 2006	July 2019
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

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

China	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
College of Architecture and Urban Planning Tongji University https://caup.tongji.edu.cn/caupen/main.htm	Part 1: Bachelor of Engineering in Architecture (four-year programme) Part 2: Master of Architecture (2.5 years programme)	2022	2022
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
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
China – Hong Kong SAR	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
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)	1997	2015
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	2022
University of Central Lancashire/ Hong Kong Vocational Training Council/School for Higher and Professional Education	BSc (Hons) Architectural Studies, Part 1	2017	2017

<p>(UCLAN/HKVTC/SHAPE), Hong Kong https://www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/bsc-hons-architectural-studies.php</p>			
<p>University of Hong Kong School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE) & University of Plymouth https://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/ba-hon-architectural-studies</p>	<p>Part 1: BA (Hons) Architectural Studies</p>	<p>2021</p>	<p>2022</p>
<p>Colombia Courses validated by the RIBA Recognised from Last visit</p>			
<p>Catholic University of Colombia, Bogota www.ucatolica.edu.co</p>	<p>Part 1: The first three years full-time of the Professional Qualification in Architecture Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (5 years)</p>	<p>1995</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>Pontifical University of Bolivariana www.upb.edu.co</p>	<p>Part 1: The first three years full-time of the Professional Qualification in Architecture Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (5 years)</p>	<p>1997</p>	<p>2021</p>
<p>Pontifical University of Javeriana www.javeriana.edu.co</p>	<p>Part 1 and 2: Programme of Architecture (end of semester 10)</p>	<p>2006</p>	<p>2016</p>

<p>University of Piloto www.unipiloto.edu.co</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>2009</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Universidad de La Salle, Bogota www.lasalle.edu.co/wps/portal/Home/Principal</p>	<p>Programme of Architecture (Parts 1 & 2) Effective from the 2016 graduating cohort.</p>	<p>2015 (cc) 2017 full board (2016 graduating cohort)</p>	<p>2017 full board</p>
<p>Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNC) Bogotá http://unal.edu.co/</p>	<p>The Programme of Architecture, Part 1 and Part 2 Effective from the 2016 graduating cohort.</p>	<p>2016 graduating cohort – visit in 2017</p>	<p>2017 full visit</p>
<p>Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNC), Manizales https://www.manizales.unal.edu.co/</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>2016 graduating cohort – visit I 2017</p>	<p>2017 full visit</p>
<p>Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNC), Medellin https://medellin.unal.edu.co/</p>	<p>The Programme of Architecture (Parts 1 & 2 – candidate course status)</p>	<p>2016 graduating cohort (cc status) – visit in 2017</p>	<p>2017</p>

Universidad de Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano (UTADEO), Bogotá https://www.utadeo.edu.co/es	The Programme of Architecture, Part 1 and 2	2019	2019
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Denmark	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
Aarhus School of Architecture http://en.aarch.dk/	PART 2 Master of Arts in Architecture (2015 graduating cohort).	2015	2015

Dubai	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
Heriot-Watt University, Dubai Campus https://www.hw.ac.uk/dubai/	BA (Hons) Architecture, 4 years (from the 2018/2019 graduating cohort)	2017 (candidate course status) 2021 full visit (see previous column)	2021
Egypt	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
Arab Academy for Science, Technology and	Part 1: on completion of term 8 of BSc in Architectural Engineering and Environmental Design (4	2004	2019

Maritime Transport - Alexandria www.aast.edu	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)		
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)
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

France		Courses validated by the RIBA		Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
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	

Georgia		Courses validated by the RIBA		Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting
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Caucasus School of Technology, Caucasus University Georgia https://www.cu.edu.ge/en/schoolss/cst	BA in Architecture, Candidate Course for Part 1	2022	2022
Greece	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
Metropolitan College, Athens	<p>Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture– degree awarded by the University of East London (UEL), UK [Note: in phase-out mode; no further intake from 2021/2022 session]</p> <p>Part 1 candidate course: BArch (Hons) Architecture (in collaboration with Oxford Brookes)</p> <p>Part 2: MArch Architecture & Urbanism – degree awarded by Portsmouth University – 2017 graduating cohort [note: in phase-out mode].</p> <p>Part 2: MArch Architecture and Urban Design (in collaboration with Oxford Brookes University)</p>	<p>2015 – first validation</p> <p>2022 cc status</p> <p>2018 full validation</p> <p>2022 full validation status</p>	2022
Metropolitan College, Thessaloniki	Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture– degree awarded by the University of East London (UEL), UK. In phase-out mode.	Full validation from July 2016	July 2016

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

Lebanon		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
Beirut Arab University (BAU), Debbieh Campus www.bau.edu.lb	RIBA Part 1 achieved at the end of a 1- 4 year programme (4th year of the Bachelor in Architectural Engineering)		Part 1: June 2012	June 2012
	RIBA Part 2 achieved 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)		Part 2: March 2017	Part 1 and 2 March 2017
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

Liechtenstein		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
University of Liechtenstein Institute of Architecture and Planning https://www.uni.li/en	Part 1: Bachelor's degree programme in Architecture: Part 2: Master's degree programme in Architecture:	2018 (cc status) Jan 2018	June 2018	
Malaysia		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
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	
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	
University Teknologi (MARA) (UiTM) Perak http://www.uitm.edu.my/en.html	Part 1: BSc Architecture, part 1	2014	2019	
Peru		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
Universidad de Lima (ULIMA), Peru https://www.ulima.edu.pe/	Part 1: Bachelor Diploma in Architecture Part 2: Professional Diploma in Architecture	2022	2022	
Universidad Nacional de Piura (UNP) http://www.unp.edu.pe/	Part 1: Bachelor of Architecture and Urbanism (5 years full time)	November 2011	2018	

Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (UNI) Lima http://www.faua.uni.edu.pe/	Part 1: Bachelor of Science in Architecture (5 years full time)	November 2011	November 2011
Poland Courses validated by the RIBA		Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
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
Romania Courses validated by the RIBA		Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
'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
Serbia Courses validated by the RIBA		Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
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	2014	2015

Singapore	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
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
South Korea	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last 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
Spain	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last 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
Sri Lanka	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
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

<p>City School of Architecture, Colombo www.csacolombo.edu.lk</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>2010</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>USA Courses Validated by the RIBA</p>		<p>Recognised from</p>	<p>Last RIBA visiting board</p>
<p>Pratt Institute School of Architecture New York https://www.pratt.edu/academics/architecture/</p>	<p>Bachelor of Architecture Program (5 years): RIBA Parts 1 & 2 on completion of the 5 year programme. Master of Architecture Program (3 years): RIBA Part 2</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduates should refer to the RIBA website for membership eligibility requirements: https://www.architecture.com/join-riba • Graduates wishing to register as architects in the UK will need to meet the requirements of the Architects Registration Board: www.arb.org.uk 	<p>2021</p>	<p>2021</p>