

# PART 3

Advanced Diploma  
in Professional Practice  
in Architecture  
Application Form

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Chester, UK

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## The RIBA Part 3 course offers:

- Study packs via RIBA Academy
- PEDR Monitoring by assigned PSA
- Two intensive seminars
- Four days residential accommodation (basic)
- Project example webinars
- Office briefing (for UK candidates on request)
- Tutorials
- Group working
- Digital access to the RIBA Part 3 handbook by Prof. Stephen Brookhouse
- Associate Membership<sup>1</sup> (running from 1st January 2025 until 31st December 2025)

<sup>1</sup> subject to eligibility and approval by Membership Admissions Committee. put forward for Affiliate Membership if not eligible for Associate Membership.

## The benefits of Associate Membership include:

- Being part of 50,000 strong worldwide community who are passionate about architecture
- Free RIBA Journal and online access to over 2,500 articles on RIBAJ.com
- Free use of the RIBA Contact Centre and Membership Services (a personal phone or email information support service)
- Access to members only area of [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com)
- Informative RIBA bulletins and newsletters
- Tips, advice and exclusive downloads via the online RIBA CPD section

RIBA Associate<sup>2</sup> Membership normally continues until you complete Part 3 and will be subject to additional fees from 2026 onwards. You will be contacted by the RIBA membership department prior to 31/12/2024 to confirm whether or not you wish to opt out of Associate<sup>2</sup> Membership in 2026.

<sup>2</sup>Affiliate Membership if not eligible for Associate Membership.

## Who can join

The RIBA Part 3 course is open to those candidates who normally meet the following qualifications and experience:

- Candidates who hold UK RIBA validated qualifications at part 1 and at part 2.
- Candidates who have completed the appropriate qualification/s listed under Annex V or Annex VI of the Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications Directive (2005/36/EC).
- Candidates who hold international qualifications equivalent to part 1 and part 2, and who have completed the ARB Prescribed Examination at part 1 and part 2.
- Candidates will be accepted on to the course with relevant overseas qualifications, but they will be required to undertake the ARB prescribed exams before registration with ARB.

Candidates should be working towards completion of a minimum of 24 months practical experience under the direct supervision of a professional working in the construction industry, which should include at least 12 months working in the EEA, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, under the direct supervision of an architect. This should be complete by the RIBA Part 3 oral examination stage.

Candidates who do not meet the normal practical training outlined above should contact the RIBA Part 3 department to discuss their situation and options available.

### The fee for the Course and Examination is as follows:

Registration Fee	£200 + VAT (£240)
<i>(Payable within four weeks of application)</i>	
Course Fee	£2137.19 + VAT (£2564.62)
Examination Fee	£475 + VAT (£570)

## How to apply

Please complete the attached application form in block capitals and return it to the RIBA with the appropriate documentation. This includes a passport sized photograph/image.

Your application will be reviewed by the Professional Education Programmes Director within two weeks of being received.

New candidates will then receive a confirmation email of admission onto the course. This email will include information about the course, contact details for your Professional Studies Advisor and your registration fee invoice.

The course fee is payable from January 2025, either by invoice, credit card payment or standing order.

Your name will be put forward for election to Associate Membership<sup>2</sup> by the membership admissions committee within 4 weeks of your application being received.

*Note - Membership runs from 1st January 2025 until 31st December 2025*

If you have any questions contact [part3@riba.org](mailto:part3@riba.org)

We assure you that we will deliver the course, if necessary remotely, to ensure that it has no detrimental effect on your professional development and qualification.

Please return the completed application to: [Part3@riba.org](mailto:Part3@riba.org)

## Your personal details

Surname

Title: Mr / Mrs / etc.

Forename/s

Gender (optional)

Date of birth (dd / mm / yy)

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Race and Ethnicity (optional)

Occupation

Home/private details

Address

Postcode

Country

Tel/mobile

Email

Practice details

Practice name:

Address

Address

Postcode

Country

Tel/mobile

Email

Would you like to be contacted at:

Home

Work

Is this job permanent or a short term placement?

Permanent

Placement

Have you been a Student member of the RIBA?

Yes

No

If yes, please give your Student membership no:

## Architectural Qualifications

**RIBA Part 1 (or equivalent)** School and course details

School name

Address

Postcode

Country

Course

Qualification

Date of passing

(dd/mm/yy)

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**RIBA Part 2 (or equivalent)** School and course details

School name

Address

Postcode

Country

Course

Qualification

Date of passing

(dd/mm/yy)

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## Practical Training and Experience

**Pre Part 2 (or equivalent) Training and Experience:**

Place and Dates:

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**Post Part 2 (or equivalent) Training and Experience:**

Place and Dates:

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## Where did you hear about RIBA Part 3?

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Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	Event	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Through my practice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Online	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Visit/Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please state			

## Declaration

I, the undersigned, wish to register as a candidate on the RIBA Part 3 course. I also desire to be admitted as an Associate Member<sup>1</sup> of the Royal Institute of British Architects and declare that the information supplied herewith is true in every respect. I undertake to adhere to the RIBA Code of Professional Conduct, Regulations, and Charter & Bylaws throughout my membership of the RIBA\*.

**I understand that Associate Membership<sup>1</sup> does not entitle me to use the letters RIBA after my name and that I may not use or refer to this membership in a promotional or professional capacity to win clients and/or business.**

<sup>1</sup>Affiliate Membership if not eligible for Associate Membership.

Signature

\*The RIBA Code of Professional Conduct, Regulations and Charter & Bylaws are subject to change and are available for members to view online or a hard copy is available on request.

Date

### Email and communication preferences

- I want my name and email address to be shared with other Part 3 candidates for the purpose of study groups.
- I want emails from the RIBA with useful advice, guidance, information, updates, CPD and events.
- I want emails about RIBA products and services (including books and publications, jobs, careers and recruitment, professional events, business services, venue hire).
- I want emails from NBS, the commercial knowledge management business of the RIBA including RIBA CPD Providers Network, RIBA Product Selector and NBS products and services.

As part of our compliance obligations, the RIBA would like to share the following information with you and further information on how we process your personal data is set out in our privacy policy. The registered office of the RIBA is 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD; You may contact us at [info@riba.org](mailto:info@riba.org) or +44(0)20 7580 5533;

We wish to process your data for the purpose of administering your membership and disseminating architectural information we believe you might be interested in, based on prior contact with you;

We will not share your data with any third party;

We will only keep your data for as long as required for this purpose and you can “unsubscribe” from further contact at any time;

You have the right to bring a complaint about how we process your data, to the Information Commission Officer at any time - <https://ico.org.uk>

## Application checklist

### RIBA Part 3 route of entry

Please select your route of entry from the list below

RIBA recognised Parts 1 and 2

EU Directive 2005/36/EC

RIBA Parts 1 and 2 via ARB  
Prescribed Examination

Other qualification

### Other items required

Passport photo (digital copy accepted)

### Documentation required

(only include documentation for your selected route of entry)

Certified copy of RIBA recognised qualification, Parts 1 and 2  
(Only required if obtained outside the UK)

Certified copies of qualifications in architecture

Competent authority statement confirming that your qualification is covered by the Professional Qualifications Directive (2005/36/EC) and that you have access to the profession of architect in that member state

Copy of the ARB results letter

Certified copies of qualifications in architecture

### Have you included it?







All candidates must complete and sign the Declaration

## Payment method - Course Fee

Please complete this form to indicate your preferred invoice address for your course fees.

Amount

£2,564.62

Member ref:

Ref: Office use only

## Invoice details

I would like to request an invoice for my course fee to the following address:

personal  work  other

If 'other' then please enter the address which you would like to be invoiced to below:

Name

Address

Postcode

Country

**The course fee invoice will be raised during the first week in January 2025 and sent to you directly via email. Registration fee is nonrefundable and must be paid within four weeks of acceptance.**

The invoice should be paid via BACS / bank transfer and can be paid in monthly installments.

I would like to pay in  instalments (between 1 and 5)

Payments should be made on the 21st of each month (starting January 2025)

I, the undersigned, will adhere to the terms of this payment method for RIBA Part 3 Chester course.

Signature(s)

Date

### RIBA Bank details

The RIBA has more than one bank account.

Please note that the bank details below are valid for payment of this course.

Barclays Bank Plc, One Churchill Place, London E14 5HP

Account Name: RIBA Main Account

Account No: 93846695

Sort Code: 20-00-00

Please send your remittance advices to: [part3@riba.org](mailto:part3@riba.org)