

## 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.

[RIBA Principles & Procedures for the Validation of International Courses and Examinations in Architecture](#), p.22

Argentina	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
<b>University of Mendoza</b> <a href="http://www.um.edu.ar">www.um.edu.ar</a>	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
<b>University of Belgrano</b> <a href="http://www.ub.edu.ar">www.ub.edu.ar</a>	Part 1 and Part 2: Programme of Architecture (5 years)	Dec 2006	Dec 2012	2017
<b>University of Palermo</b> <a href="http://www.palermo.edu">www.palermo.edu</a>	Part 1: Professional Qualification in Architecture (first 3 years) Part 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (4th & 5th years)	June 2006	Dec 2012	2017

Azerbaijan	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
<b>Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction, Baku, Azerbaijan</b> <a href="http://azmiu.edu.az/?lang=en">http://azmiu.edu.az/?lang=en</a>	<b>CANDIDATE course for Part 1:</b> Bachelor Programme	May 2016	May 2016	tbc

<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>	<b>Next visit</b>
<b>University of Architecture, Civil Engineering &amp; Geodesy, Sofia</b> <a href="http://www.uacg.bg">www.uacg.bg</a>	Part 1 and 2: Master of Architecture	2004	2014	2019

<b>Chile</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>	<b>Next visit</b>
<b>Central University Santiago</b> <a href="http://www.ucentral.cl">www.ucentral.cl</a>	Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years)	1992	Dec 2013	2018
<b>University of Chile, Santiago</b> <a href="http://www.uchile.cl">www.uchile.cl</a>	Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years)	1992	2012; revisit 2013	2017
<b>University of the Bio Bio, Concepción</b> <a href="http://www.ubiobio.cl">www.ubiobio.cl</a>	Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years)	1996	2014	2019
<b>Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago</b> <a href="http://arq.puc.cl/">http://arq.puc.cl/</a>	Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years)	1991	2016	2021
<b>University of Valparaiso</b> <a href="http://www.uv.cl">www.uv.cl</a>	Part 1 and 2: Professional Qualification in Architecture (6 years)	1991	2016	2021

<b>China</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>	<b>Next visit</b>
<b>University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China (UNNC)</b>	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	October 2014	2019

<a href="http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/index.aspx">http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/index.aspx</a>				
<b>Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)</b> <a href="http://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en">http://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en</a>	Part 1: BEng Architecture (first 3 years) Note: The BEng in Architecture programme awards two degrees, stemming from the same learning outcomes, learning and teaching and quality assurance processes: the XJTLU BEng in Architecture and the University of Liverpool BEng in Architecture.  <b>Candidate Course for Part 2:</b> MArch (Des)	2014  2015	October 2014  2016	2019  tbc
<b>China – Hong Kong SAR</b>				
<b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b>	Part 1: Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) BSSc (AS) Part 2: Master of Architecture (MArch)	Contact RIBA	2015	2020
<b>The University of Hong Kong</b>	Part 1: Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies (BAAS), 4 years Part 2: Master of Architecture (MArch), 2 years	1968	2015	2022

<b>Colombia</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>	<b>Next visit</b>
<b>Catholic University of Colombia, Bogota</b> <a href="http://www.ucatolica.edu.co">www.ucatolica.edu.co</a>	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

<b>Pontifical University of Bolivariana</b> <a href="http://www.upb.edu.co">www.upb.edu.co</a>	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
<b>Pontifical University of Javeriana</b> <a href="http://www.javeriana.edu.co">www.javeriana.edu.co</a>	Part 1 and 2: Programme of Architecture (end of semester 10)	2006	2016	2021
<b>University of Piloto</b> <a href="http://www.unipiloto.edu.co">www.unipiloto.edu.co</a>	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	2014	2019
<b>Universidad de La Salle, Bogota</b> <a href="http://www.lasalle.edu.co/wps/portal/Home/Principal">www.lasalle.edu.co/wps/portal/Home/Principal</a>	Candidate course status for Parts 1 and 2:  Programme of Architecture (Parts 1 & 2)	2015 (candidate course)	2015 Exploratory Board	2017 (full board)

Denmark	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
<b>Aarhus School of Architecture</b> <a href="http://en.aarch.dk/">http://en.aarch.dk/</a>	<b>PART 2</b> Master of Arts in Architecture (with effect from the 2015 graduating cohort).	2015	2015	2020

Egypt	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
<b>Arab Academy of Science and Technology - Alexandria</b> <a href="http://www.aast.edu">www.aast.edu</a>	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
<b>Arab Academy of Science and Technology – Cairo</b> <a href="http://www.cairo.aast.edu">www.cairo.aast.edu</a>	Part 1: on completion of term 8 of BSc in Architectural Engineering & Environmental Design (4 years) <b>Part 2:</b> 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	October 2012  March 2013	2017  Tbc

Greece	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
<b>AKMI Metropolitan College, Athens</b>	Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture– degree awarded by the University of East London (UEL), UK	2015 – first validation	2015	2020
<b>AKMI Metropolitan College, Thessaloniki</b>	Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture– degree awarded by the University of East London (UEL), UK	Candidate course status from Feb 2016  Full validation from July 2016	Feb 2016 (exploratory board)  July 2016	2021

Ireland		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
<b>University College Dublin</b> <a href="http://www.ucd.ie">www.ucd.ie</a>	Part 1: BSc (Architectural Science) 3 years Part 2: BArch/MArch (2 years)			Oct 2013	2018
<b>Sligo Institute of Technology</b> <a href="http://itsligo.ie/">http://itsligo.ie/</a>	Part 1: BA(Hons) Architectural Design		2012 graduating cohort	February 2013	2018

Lebanon		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
<b>Beirut Arab University (BAU)</b> <a href="http://www.bau.edu.lb">www.bau.edu.lb</a>	Part 1: Bachelor of Architectural Engineering, 5 years full time (on completion of semester 10) <b>Candidate course status for Part 2: :</b> Master of Architectural Engineering (part 2)		June 2012 Nov 2015	June 2012 Nov 2015	2017 tbc

Malaysia		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
<b>University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur</b> <a href="http://fbe.um.edu.my/?module=Home">http://fbe.um.edu.my/?module=Home</a>	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
<b>University Teknologi (MARA) (UiTM) – Shah Alam</b> <a href="http://www.uitm.edu.my/en.html">http://www.uitm.edu.my/en.html</a>	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	2014	2019

University Teknologi (MARA) (UiTM) Perak <a href="http://www.uitm.edu.my/en.html">http://www.uitm.edu.my/en.html</a> -	Part 1: BSc Architecture, part 1	2014	2014	2019
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Peru		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
Universidad Nacional de Piura (UNP)	Part 1: Bachelor of Architecture and Urbanism (5 years full time)		November 2011	November 2011 April 2013	2017
Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (UNI) Lima	Part 1: Bachelor of Science in Architecture (5 years full time)		November 2011	November 2011	2017

Poland		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
Cracow University of Technology <a href="http://www.pk.edu.pl">www.pk.edu.pl</a>	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	2012	2017

Romania		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board	Next visit
'Ion Mincu' University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest <a href="http://www.iaim.ro">www.iaim.ro</a>	Parts 1 and 2: Diploma of Architecture with specialisation in Architectural Design (Diploma of Architecture)		1998	2012	2017

Serbia		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised	Last RIBA	Next
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<b>University of Belgrade</b> <a href="http://www.bg.ac.rs/en">www.bg.ac.rs/en</a>	Part 1: Bachelor of Architecture, 3 years full time Part 2: Master of Architecture, 2 years full time	2015	2015	2020

<b>Singapore</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>	<b>Next visit</b>
<b>National University of Singapore</b> <a href="http://www.arch.nus.edu.sg">www.arch.nus.edu.sg</a>	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

<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last visit</b>	<b>Next visit</b>
<b>Korean National Univ of the Arts, Seoul</b> <a href="http://eng.karts.ac.kr/">http://eng.karts.ac.kr/</a>	Part 1: First 3 years of the Bachelor of Architecture Part 2: Final 2 years of the Bachelor of Architecture	2006	2016	2021

<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>	<b>Next visit</b>
<b>University of Moratuwa</b> <a href="http://www.mrt.ac.lk">www.mrt.ac.lk</a>	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
<b>City School of Architecture, Colombo</b> <a href="http://www.csacolomo.edu.lk">www.csacolomo.edu.lk</a>	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