

**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.

<b>Abu Dhabi</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised From</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>
<b>Abu Dhabi University</b> <a href="http://www.adu.ac.ae">www.adu.ac.ae</a>	Part 1: Bachelor of Architecture	August 2016 (cc status) 2018 (full validation)	Feb 2018
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>
<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
<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	July 2019
<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	July 2019

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

China	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
<b>University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China (UNNC)</b> <a href="http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/index.aspx">http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/index.aspx</a>	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
<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, 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
<b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b> <a href="http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/index.html">http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/index.html</a>	Part 1: Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) BSSc (AS) Part 2: Master of Architecture (MArch)	1997	2015
<b>The University of Hong Kong</b> <a href="https://www.hku.hk/">https://www.hku.hk/</a>	Part 1: Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies (BAAS), 4 years Part 2: Master of Architecture (MArch), 2 years	1968	2015
<b>University of Central Lancashire/ Hong Kong Vocational Training Council/School for Higher and Professional Education (UCLAN/HKVTC/SHAPE), Hong Kong</b> <a href="https://www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/bsc-hons-architectural-studies.php">https://www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/bsc-hons-architectural-studies.php</a>	BSc (Hons) Architectural Studies, Part 1	2017	2017

Colombia	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last visit from
<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
<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	2021
<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
<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	2019
<b>Universidad de La Salle, Bogota</b> <a href="http://hwww.lasalle.edu.co/wps/portal/Home/Principal">hwww.lasalle.edu.co/wps/portal/Home/Principal</a>	Programme of Architecture (Parts 1 & 2) Effective from the 2016 graduating cohort.	2015 (cc) 2017 full board (2016 graduating cohort)	2017 full board

<b>Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNC) Bogotá</b> <a href="http://unal.edu.co/">http://unal.edu.co/</a>	The Programme of Architecture, Part 1 and Part 2 Effective from the 2016 graduating cohort.	2016 graduating cohort – visit in 2017	2017 full visit
<b>Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNC), Manizales</b> <a href="https://www.manizales.unal.edu.co/">https://www.manizales.unal.edu.co/</a>	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 – visit I 2017	2017 full visit
<b>Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNC), Medellin</b> <a href="https://medellin.unal.edu.co/">https://medellin.unal.edu.co/</a>	The Programme of Architecture (Parts 1 & 2 – candidate course status)	2016 graduating cohort (cc status) – visit in 2017	2017
<b>Universidad de Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano (UTADEO), Bogotá</b> <a href="https://www.utadeo.edu.co/es">https://www.utadeo.edu.co/es</a>	The Programme of Architecture, Part 1 and 2	2019	2019

Denmark	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
<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 (2015 graduating cohort).	2015	2015

Dubai	Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
<b>Heriot-Watt University, Dubai Campus</b> <a href="https://www.hw.ac.uk/dubai/">https://www.hw.ac.uk/dubai/</a>	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
<b>Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport - 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	2019
<b>Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport - Cairo</b> <a href="http://www.cairo.aast.edu">www.cairo.aast.edu</a>	<b>Part 1:</b> 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	2017 (Part 1 and 2)
<b>Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport – Smart Village</b> <a href="http://www.aast.edu/en/site">http://www.aast.edu/en/site</a>	<b>Part 1:</b> The first 4 years (full-time) of the 5-year BSc in Architectural Engineering and Environmental Design	2017	2017

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France		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
Confluence Institute for Innovation and Creative Strategies in Architecture <a href="https://confluence.eu/#/apphome">https://confluence.eu/#/apphome</a>	RIBA Part 1: Architecture Confluence Degree level A RIBA Part 2: Architecture Confluence Degree level B		2018	2018

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

Ireland		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
<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)		1930/1937	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	2018

Lebanon		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
<b>Beirut Arab University (BAU), Debbieh Campus</b> <a href="http://www.bau.edu.lb">www.bau.edu.lb</a>	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
<b>Beirut Arab University, Tripoli Campus</b> <a href="https://www.bau.edu.lb/Libraries/contact-tripoli">https://www.bau.edu.lb/Libraries/contact-tripoli</a>	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
<b>University of Liechtenstein</b> Institute of Architecture and Planning <a href="https://www.uni.li/en">https://www.uni.li/en</a>	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
<b>University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur</b> <a href="http://fbe.um.edu.my/?modul=Home">http://fbe.um.edu.my/?modul=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	
<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	2019	
<b>University Teknologi (MARA) (UiTM) Perak</b> <a href="http://www.uitm.edu.my/en.html">http://www.uitm.edu.my/en.html</a>	Part 1: BSc Architecture, part 1	2014	2019	
Peru		Courses validated by the RIBA	Recognised from	Last RIBA visiting board
<b>Universidad Nacional de Piura (UNP)</b> <a href="http://www.unp.edu.pe/">http://www.unp.edu.pe/</a>	Part 1: Bachelor of Architecture and Urbanism (5 years full time)	November 2011	2018	
<b>Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (UNI) Lima</b>	Part 1: Bachelor of Science in Architecture (5 years full time)	November 2011	November 2011	

<a href="http://www.faua.uni.edu.pe/">http://www.faua.uni.edu.pe/</a>			
<b>Poland</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>
<b>Cracow University of Technology</b> <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	2018
<b>Romania</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>
<b>'Ion Mincu' University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest</b> <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	2017
<b>Serbia</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</b>
<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	2014	2015

<b>Singapore</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</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
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last 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
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last visit</b>
<b>Universidad Europea de Madrid, Spain</b> <a href="https://universidadeuropea.es/en/">https://universidadeuropea.es/en/</a>	Part 1 Bachelor's Degree in Fundamentals of Architecture Part 2 Master's Degree in Architecture	2018 (candidate course) 2019 (full validation)	2019
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>Courses validated by the RIBA</b>	<b>Recognised from</b>	<b>Last RIBA visiting board</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

<p><b>City School of Architecture, Colombo</b>  <a href="http://www.csacolombo.edu.lk">www.csacolombo.edu.lk</a></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><b>USA Courses Validated by the RIBA</b></p>		<p><b>Recognised from</b></p>	<p><b>Last RIBA visiting board</b></p>
<p><b>Pratt Institute School of Architecture New York</b>  <a href="https://www.pratt.edu/academics/architecture/">https://www.pratt.edu/academics/architecture/</a></p>	<p>Bachelor of Architecture Program (5 years): RIBA Parts 1 &amp; 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"> <li>• Graduates should refer to the RIBA website for membership eligibility requirements: <a href="https://www.architecture.com/join-riba">https://www.architecture.com/join-riba</a></li> <li>• Graduates wishing to register as architects in the UK will need to meet the requirements of the Architects Registration Board: <a href="http://www.arb.org.uk">www.arb.org.uk</a></li> </ul>	<p>2021</p>	<p>2021</p>