

HKIA/ARB Accredited / Recognised Professional Architectural Programme Lists

COUNTRY / REGION	PROGRAMME	VALIDITY
Hong Kong SAR	The University of Hong Kong Master of Architecture (2-year)	Until 2022
	The Chinese University of Hong Kong Master of Architecture (2-year)	Until 2025
	Chu Hai College of Higher Education Master of Architecture (2-year)	Until 2022
USA	Programmes accredited by National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc. (NAAB) https://www.naab.org/accreditation/accredited-programs/	As specified
Commonwealth¹	Programmes accredited by Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) https://www.hkia.net/UserFiles/file/eDM/2020/20200817/w3t45ygwT/CAA-list-of-Qualifications-Recommended-for-recognition1-1.pdf	
Australia	Programmes accredited by Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) https://www.aaca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Accredited-Architecture-qualifications.pdf	
The People's Republic of China	Programmes accredited by The National Board of Architectural Accreditation (NBAA) 全國高等學校建築教育評估委員會 http://www.mohurd.gov.cn/jsrc/zypg/202107/W020210702105950.xlsx	
New Zealand	Programmes accredited by New Zealand Registered Architects Board (NZRAB) https://www.nzrab.nz/c/Recognised-Qualifications/_84A85	

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¹ From 1 February 2020, CAA revised the list of qualifications recommended for recognition to include architectural programmes validated directly by CAA validation panel only, while those architectural programmes recognised by national validation procedures (i.e. United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia) have been removed from the list (updated CAA list at <http://www.comarchitect.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CAA-Validated-Schools-List-200201.pdf>).

Since HKIA/ARB have no mutual recognition arrangement for academic credentials with the UK authority, the programmes offered by the universities in UK are no longer on the list recognised by HKIA/ARB. There will be transitional arrangement for accepting UK architectural education qualifications for taking HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment for a period of two years. For details, please click <https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on.html?id=7354>