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RIBA Advanced Diploma in
Professional Practice in Architecture
Information Pack

RIBA PART 3 COURSE 2018

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ABOUT PART 3

The RIBA has its own Part 3 qualification - the Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture, which is administered in the RIBA North office and is a residential course based at University of Chester.

The course and the related examination in Professional Practice is validated and prescribed by the RIBA and the ARB respectively. Those who have ARB Part 1 and Part 2 recognition who are successful in the examination are eligible for registration under the Architects Registration Act 1997 and for Chartered Membership of the RIBA. The Diploma may be awarded with Distinction.

WHAT IS THE ADPPA?

The ADPPA (Part 3) stage of architectural education in the UK is concerned with assessing applied knowledge and skill in relation to professional conduct and competence to practice as an architect.

WHO IS IT FOR?

ADPPA is aimed at those wishing to achieve status as a fully qualified architect in the UK. However, before you can take the examination there are certain eligibility requirements one must meet, see below.

Admission to a RIBA validated Part 3 course in the UK is normally restricted to candidates who:

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

Candidates for the RIBA Part 3 oral examination stage should have recently completed 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.

WHAT IS THE FORMAT OF STUDY?

Through our dedicated website we offer monthly downloadable self study packs, which include content such as sample practice problems, which will support you in preparing for your examination.

In addition to the distance learning element you would be required to attend two intensive four day residential seminar weekends, usually held at the beginning of April and July in Chester. These seminar weekends include lectures, tutorials and group working sessions.

WHAT IS ASSESSED?

The syllabus of the course is continually updated in order to cover RIBA/ARB Criteria encompassing contemporary issues in practice and current legislation and developments. To view the current criteria please see go to page 63 of the Validation Procedures 2011 - MAY 2014 (PDF 606kb).

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HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

The examination format for the RIBA ADPPA qualification is as follows:

The examination is held over three days, from Wednesday to Friday.

Firstly a 'practice problems' office-based examination held over two full working days, covering your knowledge of the RIBA/ARB criteria. In these papers candidates must answer ALL five questions derived from the RIBA/ARB criteria. (This is an open book exam)

The final day is solely for the candidate to compile their final submission, which should contain the following:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Self-Evaluation
- Case Study
- PEDR log sheets
- Practice Problems examination answers

Full details of the examination process will be given in the RIBA Part 3 Handbook.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The fees set for 2018 are:

- Registration fee £200 + VAT (£240) *due on registration
- Course fee £1750 + VAT (£2100) *payable from January 2018
- Examination fee £425 + VAT (£510)
- Examination re-sit fee £325 + VAT (£390)

NB - Prices are correct at the time of print. RIBA reserve the right to increase the price of their fees.

- Please note that fees are non-refundable.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

If you would like to find out more information about the RIBA Part3 course then please contact us on:

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Email Part3@riba.org

Visit www.architecture.com/Part3

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KEY DATES

December 2017

- 12 Part 3 UK Induction - London
- 13 Part 3 UK Induction - Manchester
- 14 Part 3 UK Induction - Liverpool

January 2018

Monthly Study Pack

- 8 Part 3 UK Drop in evening - London

February

Monthly Study Pack

- 10 Part 3 UK Drop in session - Liverpool
- 26 Part 3 UK Drop in evening - London

March

Monthly Study Pack

- 24-27 Part 3 UK Residential Course (Chester)

April

Monthly Study Pack

May

Monthly Study Pack

- 5 Part 3 UK Drop in session - Liverpool
- 8 Part 3 UK Drop in evening - London

June

Monthly Study Pack

- 4 Part 3 UK Drop in evening - London

July

Monthly Study Pack

- 7-10 Part 3 UK Residential Course (Chester)

August

- 4 Part 3 UK Drop in session - Liverpool
- 20 Part 3 UK Drop in evening - London

September

- 5 - 7 Part 3 Examination

October

- 4/5 Part 3 UK Interview (Chester)

November

- 3 Part 3 UK Drop in session - Liverpool
- 5 Part 3 UK Drop in evening - London

December

- 10 Part 3 UK Drop in evening - London