

**UK Schools of Architecture with courses validated by the RIBA**  
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**Part-time programmes**  
 Please check with the individual university/institution for availability of part-time routes.

NAME OF INSTITUTION/EXAMINATION BODY	COURSES/EXAMINATIONS VALIDATED BY THE RIBA
<p><b>Architects' Professional Examinations Authority in Scotland (APEAS) Ltd</b>  <a href="mailto:info@apeas.org.uk">info@apeas.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.apeas.org.uk">www.apeas.org.uk</a></p>	<p>The Architects' Professional Examinations Authority in Scotland (APEAS) Ltd administers the Part 3 Examination in Scotland. While Part 3 courses continue to be run by the Schools, the validated award is owned and administered by APEAS.</p>
<p><b>The Robert Gordon University</b>                      (Aberdeen)                      The Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and Built Environment  <a href="mailto:sss@rgu.ac.uk">sss@rgu.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.rgu.ac.uk">www.rgu.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) in Architecture                      Part 2 MArch                      Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice and Management (Administered by APEAS)</p>
<p><b>University of Bath</b>                      Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering  <a href="mailto:admissions@bath.ac.uk">admissions@bath.ac.uk</a>; <a href="mailto:ace@bath.ac.uk">ace@bath.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.bath.ac.uk/ace">www.bath.ac.uk/ace</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture                      Part 2 MArch; Level 7 Architect Apprenticeship                      Part 3 Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice</p>
<p><b>The Queen's University of Belfast</b>                      School of Planning, Architecture and Civil Engineering  <a href="mailto:space@qub.ac.uk">space@qub.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.qub.ac.uk/arc">www.qub.ac.uk/arc</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc Architecture with Honours                      Part 2 MArch                      Part 3 Certificate in Professional Practice and Practical Experience/Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice in Architecture</p>
<p><b>University of Ulster</b>                      The Belfast School of Architecture  <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/contactus/">www.ulster.ac.uk/contactus/</a>  <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk">www.ulster.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture                      Part 2 MArch</p>

<p><b>Birmingham City University</b>          Birmingham School of Architecture  <a href="mailto:biad.admissions@bcu.ac.uk">biad.admissions@bcu.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.bcu.ac.uk/biad/architecture">www.bcu.ac.uk/biad/architecture</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture          Part 2 MArch          Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Practice</p>
<p><b>The Arts University Bournemouth</b>  <a href="mailto:hello@aub.ac.uk">hello@aub.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.aub.ac.uk">www.aub.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Courses validated by the RIBA:</b>          Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture          Part 2 MArch</p>
<p><b>University of Brighton</b>          Faculty of Arts  <a href="mailto:architectureanddesign@brighton.ac.uk">architectureanddesign@brighton.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://arts.brighton.ac.uk/study/architecture">http://arts.brighton.ac.uk/study/architecture</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture          Part 2 MArch          Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Management, Practice and Law in Architecture</p>
<p><b>University of the West of England</b>          (Bristol)          Faculty of the Built Environment  <a href="http://ask.uwe.ac.uk/">http://ask.uwe.ac.uk/</a>  <a href="http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/et/pa">http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/et/pa</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture and Planning          Part 1 BEng Architecture and Environmental Engineering          Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture          Part 2 Bachelor of Architecture/MArch; Level 7 Architect Apprenticeship          Part 3 PG Certificate: Professional Practice and Management in Architecture</p>
<p><b>University of Cambridge</b>          Department of Architecture  <a href="mailto:arct-info@lists.cam.ac.uk">arct-info@lists.cam.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.arct.cam.ac.uk">www.arct.cam.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture          Part 2 MPhil in Architecture and Urban Design          Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice</p>
<p><b>University for the Creative Arts</b>          Canterbury School of Architecture  <a href="http://www.ucreative.ac.uk">www.ucreative.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.ucreative.ac.uk/contact">http://www.ucreative.ac.uk/contact</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture          Part 2 MArch</p>
<p><b>University of Kent</b> (Canterbury)          Kent School of Architecture  <a href="mailto:architecture@kent.ac.uk">architecture@kent.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/architecture/">www.kent.ac.uk/architecture/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture          Part 2 MArch</p>
<p><b>Cardiff University</b>          The Welsh School of Architecture  <a href="mailto:archi@cardiff.ac.uk">archi@cardiff.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/archi/">http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/archi/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) in Architectural Studies          Part 2 MArch          Part 3 Diploma/MA in Architecture: Professional Studies</p>

<p><b>Coventry University</b>          Department of Civil Engineering,          Architecture and Building  <a href="http://www.coventry.ac.uk">www.coventry.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture</p>
<p><b>University of Dundee</b>          School of Environment  <a href="mailto:architecture@dundee.ac.uk">architecture@dundee.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.dundee.ac.uk/architecture/">www.dundee.ac.uk/architecture/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA Architecture          Part 2 M.Arch          Part 2 Masters in Architecture with Urban Planning          Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice (Administered by APEAS)</p>
<p><b>The University of Edinburgh</b>          Edinburgh School of Architecture and          Landscape Architecture (ESALA)  <a href="mailto:architecture@ed.ac.uk">architecture@ed.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.ed.ac.uk">www.ed.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 Bachelor of Arts in Architecture          Part 1 Master of Arts (Honours) in Architecture          Part 2 Master of Architecture          Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice (Administered by APEAS)</p>
<p><b>Falmouth University</b>  <b>School of Architecture, Design and          Interiors</b>  <a href="https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/architecture">https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/architecture</a></p>	<p>Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture (with effect from the 2016/2017 graduating cohort)</p>
<p><b>University of Strathclyde</b> (Glasgow)          Department of Architecture  <a href="mailto:architecture@strath.ac.uk">architecture@strath.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.strath.ac.uk/architecture">www.strath.ac.uk/architecture</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc/BSc (Hons) Architectural Studies          Part 1 BSc/BSc (Hons) Architectural Studies with European Studies          Part 1 BSc/BSc (Hons) Architectural Studies with International Study          Part 2 MArch/PgDip in Advanced Architectural Design / MArch Architectural Design (International)          Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice and Management (APEAS)</p>
<p><b>The Glasgow School of Art</b>          The Mackintosh School of Architecture  <a href="mailto:architecture@gsa.ac.uk">architecture@gsa.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.gsa.ac.uk">www.gsa.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 Bachelor of Architecture          Part 1 Bachelor of Architecture (Honours)          Part 2 Diploma in Architecture/ Part 2 Master of Architecture          Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice (Administered by APEAS)</p>

<p><b>University of Hertfordshire</b>  <a href="http://www.herts.ac.uk">www.herts.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Part 1 candidate courses:</b>          BA (Hons) Architecture          BA (Hons) Architecture (Sandwich)          BA (Hons) Architecture with Year Abroad</p>
<p><b>The University of Huddersfield</b>          School of Art, Design and Architecture  <a href="http://www.huddersfield.ac.uk">www.huddersfield.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture          Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture (International)          Part 2 M.Arch          Part 2 M.Arch (International)          Part 3 Certificate of Professional Practice in Architecture</p>
<p><b>Hull College</b>          Hull School of Art and Design  <a href="mailto:info@hull-college.ac.uk">info@hull-college.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.hull-college.ac.uk/hull-school-of-art-and-design">www.hull-college.ac.uk/hull-school-of-art-and-design</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architectural Design (with effect from the 2012 graduating cohort)           Change of award name to BA (Hons) Architecture in 2016. Validation withdrawn from 2018/2019 graduating cohort.           Part 2: MArch Master of Architecture (candidate course status from 2017; withdrawn 2018)</p>
<p><b>University of Leeds</b>          Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences  <a href="https://eps.leeds.ac.uk/">https://eps.leeds.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 Candidate course: MEng, BEng Architecture; MEng, BEng Architecture (Industrial)</p>
<p><b>Leeds Beckett University</b>          School of Arts  <a href="http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/">http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture          Part 2 MArch          Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Professional Studies</p>
<p><b>De Montfort University</b>          The Leicester School of Architecture  <a href="http://www.dmu.ac.uk">www.dmu.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture          Part 2 MArch; Level 7 Architect Apprenticeship          Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Practice</p>
<p><b>University of Lincoln</b>          The Lincoln School of Architecture  <a href="http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/architecture/">www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/architecture/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BArch (Hons)          Part 2 MArch          Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Practice &amp; Management in Architecture</p>

<p><b>University of Liverpool</b>          Liverpool School of Architecture  <a href="mailto:sscARTS@liv.ac.uk">sscARTS@liv.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.liv.ac.uk/lisa/">www.liv.ac.uk/lisa/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture          Part 2 MArch          Part 3 Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture (RIBA Part 3)</p>
<p><b>RIBA North West Region Liverpool</b>  <a href="mailto:Part3@riba.org">Part3@riba.org</a></p>	<p>Part 3 Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture (RIBA P3)</p>
<p><b>Liverpool John Moores University</b>          Liverpool School of Art and Design  <a href="mailto:courses@ljmu.ac.uk">courses@ljmu.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/lisa/">www.ljmu.ac.uk/lisa/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture          Part 2 M.Arch          Part 3 Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture (RIBA P3)</p>
<p><b>Architectural Association (London)</b>          School of Architecture  <a href="mailto:info@aschool.ac.uk">info@aschool.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.aschool.ac.uk">www.aschool.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 Intermediate Examination          Part 2 Final Examination          Part 3 Professional Practice and Practical Training Examination</p>
<p><b>University College London</b>          The Bartlett School of Architecture  <a href="http://www.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk">www.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Degree in Architecture          Part 2 MArch          Part 3 Certificate in Professional Practice and Management in Architecture          Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice and Management in Architecture/ Bartlett School of Architecture Examination in Professional Practice in Architecture – Part 3 (ARB/RIBA) (from January 2018)</p>
<p><b>University of the Arts, London</b>          Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design  <a href="http://www.csm.arts.ac.uk">www.csm.arts.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Honours) Architecture          Part 2 MArch Architecture Spatial Practices Programme</p>
<p><b>The University of East London</b>          School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering  <a href="mailto:ace@uel.ac.uk">ace@uel.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.uel.ac.uk/ava/architecture">www.uel.ac.uk/ava/architecture</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture          Part 2 MArch</p>
<p><b>University of Greenwich (London)</b>          School of Architecture, Design and Construction  <a href="mailto:courseinfo@gre.ac.uk">courseinfo@gre.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture          Part 2 MArch          Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Practice</p>

<p><a href="http://www2.gre.ac.uk">www2.gre.ac.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Kingston University</b> (London) School of Architecture and Landscape <a href="mailto:architecture@kingston.ac.uk">architecture@kingston.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://fada.kingston.ac.uk/al/">http://fada.kingston.ac.uk/al/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 MArch ( Part 3 PG Diploma in Professional Practice Architecture</p>
<p><b>London Metropolitan University</b> Sir John Cass Faculty of Art, Architecture and Design <a href="mailto:admissions@londonmet.ac.uk">admissions@londonmet.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.thecass.com">www.thecass.com</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture / with Foundation Year Part 2 Professional Diploma in Architecture / MArch (from 2019 graduating cohort) Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice: Architecture</p>
<p><b>London School of Architecture</b> <a href="http://www.the-lsa.org/">http://www.the-lsa.org/</a></p>	<p>Part 2 Professional Diploma in Designing Architecture – Part 2</p>
<p><b>Ravensbourne</b> <a href="https://www.ravensbourne.ac.uk/">https://www.ravensbourne.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Candidate course status for Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture; BA (Hons) Interior Design Environment Architectures (IDEA)</p>
<p><b>Royal College of Art</b> (London) School of Architecture <a href="mailto:school-of-architecture@rca.ac.uk">school-of-architecture@rca.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.rca.ac.uk">www.rca.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 2 MA Architecture</p>
<p><b>London South Bank University</b> Engineering, Science and the Built Environment <a href="http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/esbe">www.lsbu.ac.uk/esbe</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture/BA (Hons) Architectural Assistant Apprenticeship (Level 6) Part 2 MArch; L7 Architect Apprenticeship Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice</p>
<p><b>The University of Westminster</b> (London) Department of Architecture <a href="http://www.westminster.ac.uk/about-us/faculties/architecture">http://www.westminster.ac.uk/about-us/faculties/architecture</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 M.Arch Master of Architecture Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture</p>
<p><b>Loughborough University</b> <a href="http://www.lboro.ac.uk/">http://www.lboro.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 Candidate course: BSc (Hons) Architecture and Environmental Design candidate course for Part 1: BArch (Hons) Architecture</p>

<p><b>University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University</b> The Manchester School of Architecture E <a href="mailto:msa@mmu.ac.uk">msa@mmu.ac.uk</a> W <a href="http://www.msa.ac.uk">www.msa.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 MArch; L7 Architect Apprenticeship Part 3 Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture (RIBA P3)</p>
<p><b>University of Newcastle upon Tyne</b> School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape <a href="mailto:leona.waggott@ncl.ac.uk">leona.waggott@ncl.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.ncl.ac.uk/apl/">www.ncl.ac.uk/apl/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 M.Arch Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Practice and Management</p>
<p><b>Northumbria University</b> (Newcastle upon Tyne) Architecture Department School of the Built Environment <a href="mailto:ee.studentsupport@northumbria.ac.uk">ee.studentsupport@northumbria.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/sd/academic/ee/about/archbe/">www.northumbria.ac.uk/sd/academic/ee/about/archbe/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture with Year Abroad (from 2017/2018); L7 Architect Apprenticeship Part 2 Master of Architecture (MArch)</p>
<p><b>University of Nottingham</b> Architecture and Built Environment <a href="mailto:abe-enquiries@nottingham.ac.uk">abe-enquiries@nottingham.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.nottingham.ac.uk">www.nottingham.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BArch (Hons) in Architecture Part 1 M.Eng. Architecture and Environmental Design Part 2 MArch Part 2 MArch Architecture with Collaborative Practice Research Part 3 Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice in Architecture</p>
<p><b>Nottingham Trent University</b> Nottingham Trent University School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment <a href="http://www.ntu.ac.uk/adbe/index.html">www.ntu.ac.uk/adbe/index.html</a></p>	<p>Part 1 Bachelor of Architecture with Honours (BArch (Hons)) Part 2 M.Arch</p>
<p><b>Oxford Brookes University</b> School of Architecture <a href="mailto:architecture-enquiry@brookes.ac.uk">architecture-enquiry@brookes.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://architecture.brookes.ac.uk/">http://architecture.brookes.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture Part 2 M.ARChD Applied Design in Architecture Part 3 Examination in Practice and Management</p>

<p><b>University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN)</b> (Preston) The Grenfell-Baines Institute of Architecture <a href="mailto:schoolbne@uclan.ac.uk">schoolbne@uclan.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.uclan.ac.uk">www.uclan.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture Part 2 Master of Architecture (MArch)</p>
<p><b>RIBA Studio (formerly RIBA Examination in Architecture for Office Based Candidates)</b> <a href="https://www.brookes.ac.uk/architecture/riba-studio/">https://www.brookes.ac.uk/architecture/riba-studio/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 RIBA Part 1 Certificate in Architecture Part 2 RIBA Part 2 Diploma in Architecture <b>NB</b> These are self-study examination programmes for candidates working in practice, minimum time in practice requirements apply</p>
<p><b>University of Plymouth</b> Plymouth School of Architecture, Design and Environment <a href="http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/schools/ade">/www.plymouth.ac.uk/schools/ade</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture Part 2 MArch</p>
<p><b>University of Portsmouth</b> Portsmouth School of Architecture <a href="mailto:architecture@port.ac.uk">architecture@port.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.port.ac.uk">www.port.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture; Level 6 Architectural Assistant Apprenticeship Part 2 MArch Part 3 Final Examination in Professional Practice</p>
<p><b>University of Reading</b> <a href="http://www.riba.org">www.riba.org</a> <a href="https://www.reading.ac.uk/architecture/">https://www.reading.ac.uk/architecture/</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture, Part 1 (from 2019)</p>
<p><b>University of Salford, Manchester</b> <a href="http://www.salford.ac.uk/built-environment">www.salford.ac.uk/built-environment</a> <a href="http://www.salford.ac.uk/contact-us">www.salford.ac.uk/contact-us</a></p>	<p>BSc (Hons) Architecture, Part 1 (from 2017)</p>
<p><b>University of Sheffield</b> Sheffield School of Architecture <a href="mailto:ssoa@sheffield.ac.uk">ssoa@sheffield.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.shef.ac.uk/architecture">www.shef.ac.uk/architecture</a></p>	<p>Part 1 BA Architecture (3 years) Part 1 BA Architecture and Landscape Architecture (3 years) Part 1 MEng Structural Engineering and Architecture (4 years) Part 2 MArch Architecture (2 years) Part 2 MArch Architecture and Town &amp; Regional Planning (2 years) - discontinued Part 2 MArch Collaborative Practice (2 years) Part 2 MArch Architecture and Landscape Architecture (2 years)</p>
<p><b>Sheffield Hallam University</b> <b>Department of Architecture and Planning</b></p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture Part 2 M.Arch</p>



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<b>University of Wales Trinity Saint David (Swansea)</b> <a href="https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/swansea/">https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/swansea/</a>	Part 1 Candidate Course BSc (Hons) Architecture
<b>University of Wolverhampton</b> <a href="https://www.wlv.ac.uk/courses/bsc-hons-architecture/">https://www.wlv.ac.uk/courses/bsc-hons-architecture/</a>	Part 1 Candidate course: BSc (Hons) Architecture

**Candidate Course for Validation status:**

The designation 'Candidate Course for Validation' 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. Such assessments are made by a RIBA Visiting Board which then makes recommendations to the Validation Committee and Education Committee of the RIBA.

**Recommended reading:**

<https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/how-to-become-an-architect>

**Useful websites:**

- RIBA: [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com)
- Architects Registration Board (ARB): [www.arb.org.uk](http://www.arb.org.uk)
- University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS): [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)
- Department for Education: [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)

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