

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>Architects' Professional Examinations Authority in Scotland (APEAS) Ltd info@apeas.org.uk www.apeas.org.uk</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>The Robert Gordon University (Aberdeen) The Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and Built Environment sss@rgu.ac.uk www.rgu.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) in Architecture Part 2 MArch Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice and Management (Administered by APEAS)</p>
<p>University of Bath Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering admissions@bath.ac.uk; ace@bath.ac.uk www.bath.ac.uk/ace</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture Part 2 MArch; Level 7 Architect Apprenticeship Part 3 Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice</p>
<p>The Queen's University of Belfast School of Planning, Architecture and Civil Engineering space@qub.ac.uk www.qub.ac.uk/arc</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>University of Ulster The Belfast School of Architecture www.ulster.ac.uk/contactus/ www.ulster.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 MArch</p>

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

<p>Anglia Ruskin University Lord Ashcroft Building Bishop Hall Ln, Chelmsford CM1 1SQ www.aru.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture</p>
<p>Coventry University Department of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Building www.coventry.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture</p>
<p>University of Dundee School of Environment architecture@dundee.ac.uk www.dundee.ac.uk/architecture/</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>The University of Edinburgh Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (ESALA) architecture@ed.ac.uk www.ed.ac.uk</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>Falmouth University School of Architecture, Design and Interiors https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/architecture</p>	<p>Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture (with effect from the 2016/2017 graduating cohort)</p>
<p>University of Strathclyde (Glasgow) Department of Architecture architecture@strath.ac.uk www.strath.ac.uk/architecture</p>	<p>Part 1: 3 years BSc Architectural Studies (ordinary) BSc Architectural Studies with International Study (ordinary)</p> <p>Part1: 4 years BSc Architectural Studies (hons) BSc Architectural Studies with International Study (hons)</p> <p>Part 2: PgDip/MArch Advanced Architectural Studies PgDip/MArch Architectural Design (International)</p>

	Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice and Management (APEAS)
The Glasgow School of Art The Mackintosh School of Architecture architecture@gsa.ac.uk www.gsa.ac.uk	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)
University of Hertfordshire www.herts.ac.uk	Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture BA (Hons) Architecture (Sandwich) BA (Hons) Architecture with Year Abroad
The University of Huddersfield School of Art, Design and Architecture www.huddersfield.ac.uk	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
University of Suffolk, Ipswich EAST – School of Engineering, Arts, Science and Technology www.uos.ac.uk/	Candidate course for Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture
University of Leeds Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences https://eps.leeds.ac.uk/	Part 1 Candidate course: MEng, BEng Architecture; MEng, BEng Architecture (Industrial)
Leeds Beckett University School of Arts http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/	Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 MArch/Level 7 Architect Apprenticeship Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Professional Studies
De Montfort University The Leicester School of Architecture www.dmu.ac.uk	Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture Part 2 MArch; Level 7 Architect Apprenticeship Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Practice
University of Lincoln The Lincoln School of Architecture www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/architecture/	Part 1 BArch (Hons) Part 2 MArch Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Practice & Management in Architecture

<p>University of Liverpool Liverpool School of Architecture sscARTS@liv.ac.uk www.liv.ac.uk/lisa/</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>RIBA North West Region Liverpool Part3@riba.org</p>	<p>Part 3 Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture (RIBA P3)</p>
<p>Liverpool John Moores University Liverpool School of Art and Design courses@ljmu.ac.uk www.ljmu.ac.uk/lisa/</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 M.Arch Part 3 Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture (RIBA P3)</p>
<p>Architectural Association (London) School of Architecture info@aschool.ac.uk www.aschool.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 Intermediate Examination Part 2 Final Examination Part 3 Professional Practice and Practical Training Examination</p>
<p>University College London The Bartlett School of Architecture www.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Degree in Architecture Part 1 MEng Engineering and Architectural Design (EAD) 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>Candidate course status: Parts 1 & 2: Architecture MSci Part 1: BSc (Hons) Degree in Architecture and Practice (exit award of the MSci)</p>
<p>University of the Arts, London Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design www.csm.arts.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Honours) Architecture Part 2 MArch Architecture Spatial Practices Programme</p>

<p>The University of East London School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering ace@uel.ac.uk www.uel.ac.uk/ava/architecture</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture Part 2 MArch</p>
<p>University of Greenwich (London) School of Architecture, Design and Construction courseinfo@gre.ac.uk www2.gre.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture Part 2 MArch Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Practice</p>
<p>Kingston University (London) School of Architecture and Landscape architecture@kingston.ac.uk http://fada.kingston.ac.uk/al/</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 MArch (Part 3 PG Diploma in Professional Practice Architecture</p>
<p>London Metropolitan University Sir John Cass Faculty of Art, Architecture and Design admissions@londonmet.ac.uk www.thecass.com</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture / with Foundation Year Part 2 Professional Diploma in Architecture / MArch (from 2019 graduating cohort); L7 Architect Apprenticeship Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice: Architecture</p>
<p>London School of Architecture https://www.the-lsa.org/</p>	<p>Part 2 MArch in Designing Architecture (from Sept 2020)</p>
<p>Ravensbourne https://www.ravensbourne.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Candidate course status for Part 1: BA (Hons) Architecture; BA (Hons) Interior Design Environment Architectures (IDEA)</p>
<p>Royal College of Art (London) School of Architecture school-of-architecture@rca.ac.uk www.rca.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 2 MA Architecture</p>
<p>London South Bank University Engineering, Science and the Built Environment www.lsbu.ac.uk/esbe</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>The University of Westminster (London) Department of Architecture http://www.westminster.ac.uk/about-us/faculties/architecture</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture and Environmental Design Part 2 M.Arch Master of Architecture Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture</p>
<p>Loughborough University http://www.lboro.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Part 1: BArch (Hons) Architecture</p>
<p>University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University The Manchester School of Architecture E msa@mmu.ac.uk W www.msa.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 MArch Part 3 Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture (RIBA P3)</p>
<p>University of Newcastle upon Tyne School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape leona.waggott@ncl.ac.uk www.ncl.ac.uk/apl/</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) Architecture Part 2 M.Arch Part 2: MArch with International Study Year Part 3 Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Practice and Management</p>
<p>Northumbria University (Newcastle upon Tyne) Architecture Department School of the Built Environment ee.studentsupport@northumbria.ac.uk www.northumbria.ac.uk/sd/academic/ee/about/archbe/</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>University of Nottingham Architecture and Built Environment abe-enquiries@nottingham.ac.uk www.nottingham.ac.uk</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>Nottingham Trent University Nottingham Trent University School of Architecture, Design and the Built</p>	<p>Part 1 Bachelor of Architecture with Honours (BArch (Hons)) Part 2 M.Arch</p>

<p>Environment www.ntu.ac.uk/adbe/index.html</p>	
<p>Oxford Brookes University School of Architecture architecture-enquiry@brookes.ac.uk http://architecture.brookes.ac.uk/</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>University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) (Preston) The Grenfell-Baines Institute of Architecture schoolbne@uclan.ac.uk www.uclan.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture Part 2 Master of Architecture (MArch)</p>
<p>RIBA Studio (formerly RIBA Examination in Architecture for Office Based Candidates) https://www.brookes.ac.uk/architecture/riba-studio/</p>	<p>Part 1 RIBA Part 1 Certificate in Architecture Part 2 RIBA Part 2 Diploma in Architecture NB These are self-study examination programmes for candidates working in practice, minimum time in practice requirements apply</p>
<p>University of Plymouth Plymouth School of Architecture, Design and Environment /www.plymouth.ac.uk/schools/ade</p>	<p>Part 1 BA (Hons) in Architecture Part 2 MArch</p>
<p>University of Portsmouth Portsmouth School of Architecture architecture@port.ac.uk www.port.ac.uk</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>University of Reading www.riba.org https://www.reading.ac.uk/architecture/</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture, Part 1 (from 2019) Candidate course for Part 2: MArch (from 2021)</p>
<p>University of Salford, Manchester www.salford.ac.uk/built-environment www.salford.ac.uk/contact-us</p>	<p>BSc (Hons) Architecture, Part 1 (from 2017)</p>
<p>University of Sheffield</p>	<p>Part 1 BA Architecture (3 years)</p>

<p>Sheffield School of Architecture ssoa@sheffield.ac.uk www.shef.ac.uk/architecture</p>	<p>Part 1 BA Architecture and Landscape Architecture (3 years) Part 1 MEng Structural Engineering and Architecture (4 years) Part 1 MEng Structural Engineering and Architecture with Year in Industry (5 years) Part 2 MArch Architecture (2 years) Part 2 MArch Collaborative Practice (2 years) Part 2 MArch Architecture and Landscape Architecture (2 years)</p>
<p>Sheffield Hallam University Department of Architecture and Planning fdsenquiries@shu.ac.uk www.shu.ac.uk</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture Part 2 M.Arch/ L7 Architect Apprenticeship (Part 2 and 3)</p>
<p>University of Wales Trinity Saint David (Swansea) https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/swansea/</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture</p>
<p>University of Wolverhampton https://www.wlv.ac.uk/courses/bsc-hons-architecture/</p>	<p>Part 1 BSc (Hons) Architecture</p>

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Recommended reading:

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

Useful websites:

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

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