



## OVERVIEW

Provincial and Territorial legislation has given each professional governing body both the authority and the responsibility to establish standards of admission and competence for candidates seeking to become licensed/registered as architects in their respective jurisdictions.

The Canadian Educational Standard for Architects (CES) is the academic qualification requirement established by the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC) for candidates seeking to practice architecture in Canada. The CES is empowered by the Conditions for Licensure for Architects in Canada that has been developed and adopted collectively by ROAC.

The CES endorses a variety of pathways to licensure that allows broad but comprehensive access to the profession for candidates from diverse circumstances and includes nationally recognized standards of competence that establish consistent criteria that candidates must meet regardless of their chosen path to licensure.

The CES has two components – one for institutions and one for individuals. It establishes **Student Performance Criteria** (SPCs) and **Program Performance Criteria** (PPCs) for Canadian university schools of architecture accredited by an organization recognized by ROAC and hours-based Curriculum Standards for candidates with degrees or diplomas in architecture from institutions that are not accredited by an organization recognized by ROAC.

On July 1, 2020, a new Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) was approved by the Regulators and launched in Canada. The new IAP permits ROAC members to accept the submission of student hours for review and consideration by the OAA as part of the IAP program as detailed in Appendix B.

Effective July 1, 2022, to be considered student hours must be:

1. Obtained while the student is enrolled and attending a CACB/NAAB accredited program of architecture; and,
2. Completing the final two years of a CACB/NAAB accredited Master's degree program.

Any experience gained prior to entering the final two years of a CACB/NAAB accredited Master's degree program or while on leave from the Program, will not be eligible for consideration

## UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

For Student hours to be considered, the following section must be completed.

## CONFIRMATION

I \_\_\_\_\_, am duly authorized to provide the following confirmation on behalf of  
(UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE – PLEASE PRINT)

the Department / Faculty of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF UNIVERSITY)

I hereby confirm that \_\_\_\_\_  
(STUDENT NAME)

- IS:
- enrolled in a CACB/NAAB accredited program and,
- is in the final two years of a CACB/NAAB accredited Master's degree program.

Signature

Date