

# Internship in Architecture Program

## Student Associate – 60 Credit Hour Declaration

### 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 as architects in their respective jurisdictions.

The [Canadian Educational Standard for Architects](#) (CES) is the academic qualification requirement established by the Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA) 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 CALA.

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 CALA and hours-based Curriculum Standards for candidates with degrees or diplomas in architecture from institutions that are not accredited by an organization recognized by CALA. For more information about NAAB accredited programs and Student Performance Criteria please contact the [Canadian Architectural Certification Board](#) (CACB).

On July 1, 2020, a new Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) was approved by the Regulators and launched in Canada. The new IAP permits CALA 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. Please note that the OAA approved the recording of eligible student hours as of July 1, 2019.

To be considered, student hours must be obtained both:

1. While the student is enrolled in a CACB/NAAB accredited program; and
2. Following successful completion of 60 credit hours in courses that contribute to the Student Performance Criteria for accreditation.

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

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

**CONFIRMATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_, am duly authorized to provide the following confirmation  
*(University Representative – please print)*

on behalf of the Department / Faculty of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of University)*

I hereby confirm that \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Student Name)*

- IS:     enrolled in an accredited program and,  
       has completed 60 credit hours in courses that contribute to the SPCs for accreditation.

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Signed

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Date