

## Accepting Student Experience Toward the IAP

### Submissions of Up to 760 Hours in the CERB

The Ontario Association of Architects is delighted to announce eligible OAA Student Associates can record and submit up to 760 hours of pre-graduation architectural experience in the [Canadian Experience Record Book \(CERB\)](#) toward the experience requirements of the [Internship in Architecture Program \(IAP\)](#).

To be able to record and submit pre-graduation experience within the IAP, an OAA Student Associate must:

- be enrolled in an CACB/NAAB accredited school of architecture in Canada or the United States while the architectural experience is being gained;
- have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours (typically during the final two years) within a CACB/NAAB accredited program.
- have their academic institution complete [the Declaration Form](#) to confirm the successful completion of 60 credit hours in courses that contribute to the Student Performance Criteria for accreditation;
- have gained the experience within an eligible architectural employment situation—signed by a supervising architect and an OAA mentor—as outlined in the IAP Manual; and
- have gained the architectural experience after July 1, 2019.

Under no circumstance will the OAA accept the submission of architectural experience from Student Associates who do not meet all these eligibility requirements. (Certain exceptions apply to RAIC Syllabus students.)

The development of the online CERB to accommodate student experience has been delayed to coincide with upcoming changes to the IAP. Currently, the CALA jurisdictions are working on finalizing amendments to the IAP.

Effective January 2021, student associates will be able to record and submit pre-graduation experience within the online CERB portal.

Any IAP-related questions may be directed to [iap@oaa.on.ca](mailto:iap@oaa.on.ca).

For more information on OAA Student Associate Status, visit <https://oaa.on.ca/registration-licensing/student-associate>.

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