HKIA/ARB Accredited / Recognised Professional Architectural Programme Lists

COUNTRY / REGION	PROGRAMME	VALIDITY
Hong Kong SAR	**The University of Hong Kong** Master of Architecture (2-year)	Until 2027
	The University of Hong Kong Master of Architecture (Design) (3-year)	Until 2024 *(Conditional Term of Accreditation)*
	The Chinese University of Hong Kong Master of Architecture (2-year)	Until 2025
	Hong Kong Chu Hai College *(Previously named Chu Hai College of Higher Education before 2022 Dec)* Master of Architecture (2-year)	Until 2027
USA	Programmes accredited by **National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc. (NAAB)** https://www.naab.org/accreditation/accredited-programs/	As specified
Commonwealth[1]	Programmes accredited/ recognised by **Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA)** 2020-CAA-list-of-Qualifications-Recommended-for-recognition.pdf	
Canberra Accord	Programmes accredited/ recognised by **Canberra Accord** https://canberraaccord.org/accredited-programs-list-1	
Australia	Programmes accredited by **Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA)** https://aaca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Accredited-Architecture-Qualifications.pdf	
The People's Republic of China	Programmes accredited by **The National Board of Architectural Accreditation (NBAA)** 全國高等學校建築教育評估委員會 建筑学专业评估通过学校和有效期情况统计表（首次通过评估时间排序）	
New Zealand	Programmes accredited by **New Zealand Registered Architects Board (NZRAB)** https://www.nzrab.nz/c/Recognised-Qualifications/　84A85	

| United Kingdom | Programmes accredited by

Architects Registration Board, United Kingdom (ARBUK)

https://arb.org.uk/student-information/schools-institutions-architecture/ | |

[1] From 1 February 2020, CAA revised the list of qualifications recommended for recognition to include architectural programmes validated directly by CAA validation panel only, while those architectural programmes recognised by national validation procedures (i.e. United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia) have been removed from the list (updated CAA list at https://commonwealtharchitects.org/).

Note: For information on Non-local Professional Architectural Programmes, please refer to the latest announcements from the aforementioned national bodies.

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