

Student Membership Declaration Form

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 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.

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 AAA as part of the IAP program as detailed in Appendix B.

To be considered, student hours must be obtained both:

1. While the student is enrolled in a Canadian 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 on behalf of
University Representative – please print

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.

Signature

Date