STATUS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES OFFERING B.ARCH. AND BS.CRP

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PROVINCE WISE ACCREDITATION STATUS OF INSTITUTIONS / UNIVERSITIES OFFERING BACHELORS OF ARCHITECTURE AND BACHELOR OF CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING DEGREE IN PAKISTAN

S#	NAME OF UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS	DEGREE PROGRAM	CURRENT STATUS	OTHER REQUISTE INFORMATION
			SINDH	
1.	NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2018 and 2019.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
2.	Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Conditional Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2016 and 2017.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
3.	Indus Valley School of Art And Architecture, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Accredited till batch inducted in 2016.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP. Accreditation visit conducted in March 2022. Report awaited.
4.	University of Karachi, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	<u>Accreditation on Hold</u>	All previous batches prior to 2014 are accredited from PCATP. Batches inducted after 2014 are not accredited. Accreditation visit is pending since 2019. Compliance report awaited.
5.	Shaheed Allah Buksh Soomro University of Art, Design and Heritages Jamshoro (formerly CEAD), Sindh	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2013, 2014 & 2015.	All batches are accredited since 2011 to 2015. Revalidation Visit conducted in Nov 2021. Input / Comments submitted by the University will be presented in Accreditation Board.

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6.	Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro	B.Arch. Degree	Conditional Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2014 - 2015.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP. Revalidation Visit conducted in Nov 2021. Input / Comments submitted by the University will be presented in Accreditation Board.
7.	Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro	BS CRP Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2014 and 2015.	All previous batches are accredited. Revalidation Visit conducted in Nov 2021. Input / Comments submitted by the University will be presented in Accreditation Board.
PUNJAB				
8.	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2014 and 2015.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP. Visit conducted in Feb 2022. Provision of comments on report awaited from University.
9.	National College of Arts, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to Batch 2016, 2017 and 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
10.	College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	<u>Accreditation on Hold</u>	All Previous batches are accredited. Accreditation is on hold from batch inducted in 2015 and onwards and are not accredited. Hold imposed on taking further intake in B. Arch Program.

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11.	University of South Asia, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	<u>Accreditation on Hold</u>	Batches inducted from 2009 to December 2013 are accredited. Batch inducted in 2014 and onwards not accredited. Accreditation pending since 2013. Visit conducted in Feb 2022. Provision of comments on report awaited from University.
12.	Beaconhouse National University (BNU), Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accredited till 2016.	Batches inducted since 2006 onwards are accredited. Visit conducted in Feb 2022. Provision of comments on report awaited from University.
13.	COMSATS University (CUI), Lahore Campus	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches of 2014, 2015 & 2016.	All previous batches are accredited. Compliance report is awaited. Accreditation visit is due in 2022.
14.	Superior Group of Colleges, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2014, 2015 and 2016.	All previous batches are accredited.
15.	University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Conditional Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2016.	All previous batches are accredited.
16.	University of Lahore, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch of 2014 only in July 2019.	Accreditation visit is due in 2022. Compliance report is awaited.

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17.	National College Of Arts, Rawalpindi Campus	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2014, 2015 & 2016.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP. Accreditation visit is due in 2022.
18.	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore	BS CRP Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2016, 2017 & 2018.	All previous batches are accredited. Accreditation visit is due in 2022.
19.	Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	BS CRP Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2014, 2015 and 2016.	Compliance report awaited. Accreditation visit is due in 2022.
20.	University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore	BS CRP Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2014, 2015 and 2016.	Accreditation visit is due in 2022.
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA				
21.	CECOS University of Emerging Sciences, Peshawar	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2015, 2016 and 2017	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP. Compliance report received. Accreditation visit conducted in April 2022.
22.	University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar, Abbottabad campus	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2015 and 2016.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP. Revalidation Visit conducted in Dec 2021. Input / Comments submitted by the University will be presented in Accreditation Board.
23.	University of Peshawar, Peshawar	BS CRP Degree	<u>Accreditation on Hold</u> Visit conducted. Report awaited from inspectors.	Batch of 2013 and all previous are accredited. Batch inducted in 2014 and onwards are not accredited.

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FEDERAL / ISLAMABAD				
24.	COMSATS University (CUI), Islamabad	B.Arch. Degree	Conditional Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2016.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
25.	National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2016, 2017 and 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
BALOCHISTAN				
26.	Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUITEMS) Quetta	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2013 only.	All previous batches will have to appear in PCATP Registration Examination to acquire PCATP registration. Visit conducted in Nov 2021. Report awaited from inspectors.

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PROVINCE WISE STATUS OF NOC ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL TO INSTITUTIONS/UNIVERSITIES TO OFFER BACHELORS OF ARCHITECTURE IN PAKISTAN

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SINDH				
1.	Nazeer Hussain University, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	NOC granted in March 2015 for admission intake after March 2015.	NOC was granted on 18-03-2015 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 18, 2015. University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination. Accreditation visit conducted in 2022.
2.	Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	NOC granted in March 2017 for admission intake after March 2017.	NOC was granted on 03-03-2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 03, 2017.

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				University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination. Accreditation visit conducted in 2022. Report awaited from institution.
3.	Karachi Institute of Technology & Entrepreneurship (KITE), Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Provisional NOC granted for taking intake of one batch of 30 students only in spring 2020.	Provisional NOC was granted on 20-01-2020 which is valid only for the batch inducted after January 20, 2020. Institute will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted

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				prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination. Interim visit is due in 2022.
PUNJAB				
4.	School of Architecture, Art & Design, Imperial College for Business Studies, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	NOC granted in March 2015 for Batch inducted after March 2015.	NOC was granted on 18-03-2015 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 18, 2015. School will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination. **B. ARCH PROGRAM closed by Imperial College for Business Studies (ICBS), Lahore.**

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5.	Lahore College of Women University, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	<u>Compliance Report Received; Case to be presented in Acc. Board</u>	NOC was granted on May 30, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after May 30, 2017. University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.
6.	NFC Institute of Engineering & Technology, Multan	B.Arch. Degree	<u>Admission on Hold</u> Not authorized to take admissions until further advised by the Council. If Institute do not comply with Council guidelines; NOC issued would be revoked.	NOC was granted on March 03, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 03, 2017. Institute will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status.

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				Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.
7.	University of Gujrat, Gujrat	B.Arch. Degree	NOC was granted in March 2017. Compliance Report awaited from University for Acc. Visit	NOC was granted on March 03, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 03, 2017. University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination. Interim visit is due in 2022.
8.	Institute of Southern Punjab (ISP), Multan	B.Arch. Degree	<u>Admission on Hold</u> Not authorized to take admissions until further advised by the Council. If Institute do not comply with Council	NOC granted on September 10, 2018 for intake of 30 students only in Fall 2018. Institute will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration

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			guidelines; NOC issued would be revoked.	Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.
9.	School of Architecture Design & Urbanism, Institute for Art & Culture (IAC), Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	NOC granted for taking intake from Fall 2018 with batch intake of 30 students only.	NOC granted on 20-08-2018. No batch has been graduated so far from IAC Lahore. Interim visit is due in 2022. Compliance report is awaited.
10.	Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan	B.Arch. Degree	**Admissions on Hold** Provisional NOC granted for taking intake of one batch of 25 students only in fall 2019.	Provisional NOC was granted on 28-10-2019 which is valid for the batch inducted after October 28, 2019. University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.

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			KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA	
11.	City University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar	B.Arch. Degree	NOC granted for taking intake from fall 2017 batch. Compliance report received. Interim visit conducted 2022, report awaited.	NOC was granted on June 19, 2017. No batch has been graduated so far from City University, Peshawar. University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.
12.	Hazara University Mansehra, KPK	B.Arch. Degree	NOC granted for batch inducted in Spring 2018. Interim Visit conducted in Dec 2021; Report submitted to university for provision of comments/input.	NOC was granted on December 21, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after December 21, 2017. University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC. Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the potential of batches inducted

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				prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.

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LIST OF INSTITUTES / UNIVERSITIES APPLIED FOR NOC ISSUANCE TO THE COUNCIL TO OFFER BACHELORS OF ARCHITECTURE IN PAKISTAN

S#	NAME OF UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS	DEGREE PROGRAM	CURRENT STATUS
1.	Ziauddin University, Karachi	B. Arch Program	NOC not granted; Compliance Report awaited.
2.	Punjab-Tianjin University of Technology, Lahore	B. Arch Program	Under Review With the Council
3.	University of Art & Culture, Jamshoro, Sindh	B. Arch Program	Under Review With the Council
4.	Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur	B. Arch Program	Under Review With the Council

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Students are advised to only take admission in the **Accredited Degree Programs (B.Arch. and BS.CRP)** only as listed by the Council. Previous grant of Accreditation does not guarantee that the upcoming batch will also be accredited since it is subject to compliance with the Council guidelines as listed in Accreditation Guide.
2. NOC issuance does not guarantee that the Institute will be granted Accreditation by the Council since it is subject to compliance with the Council guidelines as listed in Accreditation Guide.
3. Institutes / universities who have applied for NOC to the Council with **UNDER REVIEW** status are yet to be finalized by the Council. Therefore, until the issuance of NOC by the Council; students are advised not to take the admission if offered by the Institute/ University.
4. Students are advised to check *Parent-Student Alert* published in all leading newspapers and published on the Council website (July – August each year) to check the updated status of Institutes/Universities prior taking admission.
5. Compliance to the Council guidelines is the sole responsibility of the institute. If students are found unaware of the Council observations; the institute bears all the responsibility for its **non-accreditation** from the Council and **non-attestation** from HEC.