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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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**PROVINCE WISE ACCREDITATION STATUS OF INSTITUTIONS /
UNIVERSITIES OFFERING BACHELORS OF ARCHITECTURE AND
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S. No	Name Of Universities/ Institutions	Degree Program	Current Status	Other Requisite Information
			SINDH	
1.	NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch 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	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2017 and 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
4.	University of Karachi, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	**Accreditation on Hold**	All inducted batches till 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 batch inducted in 2017.	Batches inducted in 2011 to 2016 are accredited.
6.	Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch of 2016. Compliance awaited.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.

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S. No	Name Of Universities/ Institutions	Degree Program	Current Status	Other Requisite Information
7.	Nazeer Hussain University, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2016, 2017 & 2018.	NOC was granted on 18-03-2015 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 18, 2015. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination for Non-Accredited batches.
8.	Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2017 and 2018.	NOC was granted on 03-03-2017 which is valid only for the batches inducted after March 03, 2017. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination for Non-Accredited batches.
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9.	Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro	BS CRP Degree	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2017 and 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
PUNJAB				
10.	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2017 and 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
11.	National College of Arts, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to Batch of 2016, 2017 and 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.

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S. No	Name Of Universities/ Institutions	Degree Program	Current Status	Other Requisite Information
12.	College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Admission intake followed from October 08, 2022 and onwards. Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2016. Conditional Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2017.	All Previous batches inducted till 2014 are accredited. Batch inducted in 2015 is not accredited. Registration to non-accredited batch only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.
13.	University of South Asia, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Admission intake followed from September 14, 2022 and onwards. Accreditation granted to batch of 2016. Conditional Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2017.	Batches inducted from 2009 to December 2013 are accredited. Batch inducted in 2014 and 2015 are not accredited. Registration to non-accredited batches with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.
14.	Beaconhouse National University (BNU), Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Admission intake followed from September 14, 2022 and onwards. Conditional Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2017 and 2018.	Batches inducted from 2006 to 2016 are accredited.
15.	COMSATS University (CUI), Lahore Campus	B.Arch. Degree	Visit Conducted by PCATP in 2022; Compliance report received. Case to be presented to BoA.	All previous batches are accredited till 2016.
16.	Superior Group of Colleges, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batches inducted in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Accreditation visit due in October 2022.	All previous batches are accredited.
17.	University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Conditional Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2017 and 2018.	All previous batches are accredited.
18.	University of Lahore, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2015 and 2016.	Accreditation visit report is awaited for batch inducted in 2017 and 2018.

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S. No	Name Of Universities/ Institutions	Degree Program	Current Status	Other Requisite Information
19.	National College Of Arts, Rawalpindi Campus	B.Arch. Degree	PCATP Accreditation Visit due in November 2022.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP till 2016.
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20.	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore	BS CRP Degree	PCATP Accreditation Visit due in 2022.	All previous batches are accredited till 2018 intake.
21.	Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	BS CRP Degree	Re-validation to Accreditation visit conducted on September 21, 2022. Report awaited from inspectors.	All previous batches are accredited till 2016.
22.	University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore	BS CRP Degree	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2017 and 2018.	All previous batches are accredited till 2016.
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA				
23.	CECOS University of Emerging Sciences, Peshawar	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
24.	University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar, Abbottabad campus.	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch 2016.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
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25.	University of Peshawar, Peshawar	BS CRP Degree	**Accreditation on Hold** **Not Allowed to take Admissions**	Batch of 2014 and all previous batches are accredited. Batch inducted in 2015 and onwards are not accredited.

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S. No	Name Of Universities/ Institutions	Degree Program	Current Status	Other Requisite Information
FEDERAL / ISLAMABAD				
26.	COMSATS University (CUI), Islamabad	B.Arch. Degree	Conditional Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2016 and 2017.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
27.	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				
28.	Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUITEMS) Quetta	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch 2016. Compliance report received. Case will be presented to Accreditation Board for decision.	Batches inducted in 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 are accredited. Batch inducted in 2010 and 2011 are non-accredited. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination for Non-accredited batches.

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

S. No.	NAME OF UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS	DEGREE PROGRAM	CURRENT STATUS	OTHER REQUISITE INFORMATION
SINDH				
1.	Karachi Institute of Technology & Entrepreneurship (KITE), Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Interim Visit is pending due to submission of visit request and report from institute.	Provisional NOC was granted on 20-01-2020 which is valid only for the batch inducted after January 20, 2020. Provisional NOC granted for taking intake of one batch of 30 students only in spring 2020. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination. Interim visit is due in 2022.P
PUNJAB				
2.	School of Architecture, Art & Design, Imperial College for Business Studies, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	**B. ARCH PROGRAM Closed by Imperial College for Business Studies (ICBS), Lahore.**	NOC was granted on 18-03-2015 which was valid only for the batch inducted after March 18, 2015.
3.	Lahore College of Women University, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	LCWU to submit Accreditation visit request along with the Report for batch inducted in 2017 and 2018 only.	NOC was granted on May 30, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after May 30, 2017. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination for Non-accredited batches.
4.	NFC Institute of Engineering & Technology, Multan	B.Arch. Degree	**Admission on Hold.**	NOC was granted on March 03, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 03, 2017. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination for Non-accredited batches.

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S. No.	NAME OF UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS	DEGREE PROGRAM	CURRENT STATUS	OTHER REQUISITE INFORMATION
5.	University of Gujrat, Gujrat	B.Arch. Degree	<u>Further intake of students w.e.f October 08, 2022 by university shall not be allowed until the full compliance.</u>	NOC was granted on March 03, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 03, 2017. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination for Non-accredited batches.
6.	Institute of Southern Punjab (ISP), Multan.	B.Arch. Degree	Admissions intake allowed from September 14, 2022 and onwards.	NOC granted on September 10, 2018 for intake of 30 students only in Fall 2018. Accreditation visit to be conducted at the time of graduation of first batch.
7.	School of Architecture Design & Urbanism, Institute for Art & Culture (IAC), Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Under the new management, a change in curriculum has been observed, from year 2022. The process of Accreditation would re-start from acquiring NOC for all batches inducted under the new management.	NOC granted on 20-08-2018. No batch has been graduated so far from IAC Lahore. Executive Committee to take decision on violation of PCATP granted NOC on exceeding allowed number of intake per batch.
8.	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. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Registration Examination for non-accredited batches.

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S. No.	NAME OF UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS	DEGREE PROGRAM	CURRENT STATUS	OTHER REQUISITE INFORMATION
			KPK	
9.	City University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar	B.Arch. Degree	Board of Accreditation (BoA) accepted to support the process of closing of architecture program as requested by the City University and recommended that Council will ensure that no student will suffer in this process.	NOC was granted on June 19, 2017. No batch has been graduated so far from City University, Peshawar. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination for Non-accredited batches.
10.	Hazara University Mansehra, KPK	B.Arch. Degree	**Admission on Hold** Not Allowed to take admissions until University submit full Compliance Implementation Report.	NOC was granted on December 21, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after December 21, 2017. NOC granted for batch inducted in Spring 2018. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination for Non-accredited batches.

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

S.No	NAME OF UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS	DEGREE PROGRAM	CURRENT STATUS
1.	Ziauddin University, Karachi	B. Arch Program	NOC not granted; PCATP shall visit the university in purview of Board of Accreditation decision.
2.	IQRA University, Karachi	B. Arch Program	NOC declined.
3.	Punjab-Tianjin University of Technology, Lahore	B. Arch Program	Under Review with the Council.

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4.	University of Art & Culture, Jamshoro, Sindh	B. Arch Program	Under Review with the Council.
5.	Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur	B. Arch Program	NOC declined.
6.	Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage, Sukkur, Sindh	B. Arch Program	Zero visit conducted on October 20, 2022. Report from Inspectors awaited.
7.	Pak-Austria Fachhochschule Institute of Applied Sciences & Technology, Khanpur Road, Mang, Haripur.	B. Arch Program	Zero visit conducted. Report from Inspectors awaited.

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.

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.