

ACCREDITATION STATUS OF

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

OFFERING

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN

ARCHITECTURE & TOWN PLANNING IN

PAKISTAN

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BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

S. No	University/ Institution	Degree Program	Current Status	Other Requisite Information
BALUCHISTAN				
1	Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences, Quetta. (BUITEMS) Quetta	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2021 is under review. Batch inducted in 2020 is granted conditional accreditation. Conditional accreditation was granted to batch inducted in 2019.	Batches inducted in 2009 and 2012 to 2017 are accredited. Batches 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. Batch inducted in 2018 is accredited.
FEDERAL CAPITAL / ISLAMABAD				
2	COMSATS University, Islamabad. (CUI Islamabad)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2020 and 2021 are accredited. Batches inducted in 2018 and 2019 are accredited.	All previous batches are Accredited.
3	National University of Science and Technology. (NUST Islamabad)	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2021 is accredited. Batches inducted in 2019 and 2020 are accredited.	All previous batches are Accredited.
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA				
4	CECOS University of Emerging Sciences, Peshawar (CECOS Peshawar)	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2020 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2019 is accredited.	All previous batches are accredited.
5	University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar, Abbottabad campus. (UET Abbottabad)	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2020 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2021 is on hold. Batch inducted in 2019 is granted conditional accreditation.	All previous batches are accredited.
6	Hazara University Mansehra. (HU Mansehra)	B.Arch. Degree	The Board withheld accreditation for the 2020 batch due to unresolved deficiencies in faculty and infrastructure. Conditional accreditation	Batches inducted in 2010, 11, 12 are non-accredited. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination for non-accredited



			was granted to batch inducted in 2018. Batch inducted in 2019 is accredited. Accreditation on hold for Batch 2020	batches inducted prior to grant of NOC.
PUNJAB				
7	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore (UET Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2019 and 2020 are accredited.	All previous batches are accredited.
8	National College of Arts, Lahore (NCA Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2021 and 2022 are accredited. Batches inducted in 2021 and 2022 are accredited	All previous batches are accredited.
9	College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore. (PU Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	Admissions for the current year will remain on hold until substantive compliance is demonstrated. Batch inducted in 2018 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2019 was granted conditional accreditation. Admissions are on hold Batch inducted in 2020 is granted conditional accreditation.	All previous batches inducted till 2014 are accredited. Batch inducted in 2015 was non-accredited. Batch inducted in 2016 is accredited and batch inducted in 2017 was granted conditional accreditation. Registration to non-accredited batch only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.
10	University of South Asia, Lahore (USA Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2018 and 2019 are accredited. Batch inducted in 2020 is granted conditional accreditation.	Batches inducted from 2009 to 2013 are accredited. Batches inducted in 2014 and 2015 are non-accredited. Batch inducted in 2016 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2017 was granted conditional accreditation. Registration to non-accredited batch only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.



11	Beaconhouse National University, Lahore. (BNU Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2019 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2020 is accredited.	Batches inducted from 2006 to 2016 are accredited. Batches inducted in 2017 and 2018 were granted conditional accreditation.
12	COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Lahore Campus. (COMSATS, Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2019 and 2020 are accredited.	Batch inducted in 2011 is Non accredited. Batches from 2012 to 2016 are accredited. Batches inducted in 2017 and 2018 are accredited.
13	Superior University, Main Campus, Lahore. (Superior Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2018 is accredited. Batches inducted in 2019 and 2020 are non-accredited. Graduates from these batches shall appear in the PCATP Examination for Non-Accredited Batches in accordance with PCATP regulations.	All previous batches are accredited
14	University of Management & Technology, Lahore. (UMT Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2019 and 2020 are accredited.	All previous batches are accredited.
15	University of Lahore, Lahore. (UOL, Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2019 and 2020 are accredited.	All previous batches are accredited.
16	National College Of Arts, Rawalpindi Campus, Rawalpindi. (NCA Rawalpindi)	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2019 is non-accredited and will appear in the PCATP registration examination for non-accredited batches. Batch inducted in 2020 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2021 is accredited.	All previous batches till 2018 are accredited.



17	Lahore College of Women University, Lahore. (LCWU Lahore)	B.Arch Degree	Batch inducted in 2019 is accredited. Batch 2020 accreditation is subject to meeting the required faculty hiring conditions. If conditions are not met, students from the 2020 batch will be required to appear in the PCATP registration examination for non-accredited batches.	Batch inducted in 2017 is granted conditional accreditation. Batch inducted in 2018 is non-accredited. Registration with the Council will only be issued to non-accredited batch upon passing the PCATP registration examination.
18.	NFC Institute of Engineering & Technology, Multan (NFC-IET Multan)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2017 and 2018 are granted conditional accreditation. Accreditation for the 2019 and 2020 batches remains on hold.	NOC was granted on May 30, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after May 30, 2017.
19.	Institute of Southern Punjab (ISP), Multan. (ISP Multan)	B.Arch. Degree	The Board granted accreditation for the 2020 batch. Batch inducted in 2021 is Board granted Conditional Accreditation. Batches inducted in 2018 and 2019 are granted conditional accreditation. Batch inducted in 2020 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2021 is granted conditional accreditation.	NOC granted on September 10, 2018 for intake of 30 students only in Fall 2018. Registration will be issued to non-accreditation batches upon passing the PCATP registration examination
SINDH				
20	NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi. (NED Karachi)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2020 and 2021 are accredited.	All previous batches are accredited.



21	Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi (DUET Karachi)	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2020 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2021 is granted conditional accreditation.	All previous batches are accredited.
22	Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi. (IVSAA Karachi)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2019 & 2020 are accredited. Batch inducted in 2021 is accredited. Batches inducted in 2022 and 2023 are on hold.	All previous batches are accredited.
23	University of Karachi, Karachi. (UOK Karachi)	B.Arch. Degree	No New Intake Allowed	Batches inducted till 2014 are accredited. Batches inducted in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 are non-accredited. Registration with the Council will be issued to non-accredited batches upon passing the PCATP examination.
24	Shaheed Allah Buksh Soomro University of Art, Design and Heritages Jamshoro (formerly CEAD), Sindh (SABSU Karachi)	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2018 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2019 is granted conditional accreditation. Batch inducted in 2020 is non-accredited. Batch inducted in 2021 is granted conditional accreditation.	Batches inducted in 2011 till 2017 are accredited.
25	Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro. (MUET Jamshoro)	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation is not granted to batch inducted in 2020. Batch inducted in 2019 is granted conditional accreditation.	All previous batches are accredited.
26	Nazeer Hussain University, Karachi (NHU Karachi).	B.Arch. Degree	Batch inducted in 2021 is granted conditional accreditation. Batches inducted in 2019 and 2020 are accredited.	NOC was granted on 18-03-2015 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 18, 2015. Batches inducted in 2016, 2017 and 2018 are accredited.



27	Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi. (SSUET, Karachi)	B.Arch. Degree	Batches inducted in 2020 and 2021 are accredited. Batches inducted in 2017, 2018, and 2019 are accredited.	NOC was granted on 03-03-2017 which is valid only for the batches inducted after March 03, 2017.
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PROVINCE WISE ACCREDITATION STATUS OF INSTITUTIONS / UNIVERSITIES OFFERING BACHELORS OF ARCHITECTURE AND BACHELORS OF CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING DEGREE

BACHELORS OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING PROGRAMS

S. No	University/ Institution	Degree Program	Current Status	Other Requisite Information
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA				
1	University of Peshawar, Peshawar (UOP Peshawar)	BS CRP Degree	Allowed one intake for 2024 only.	Batch 2014 and all previous batches are accredited. Batches inducted in 2015 and onwards are not accredited.
PUNJAB				
2.	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore (UET Lahore)	BS CRP Degree	Batches inducted in 2019,2020 and 2021 are accredited.	All previous batches till 2018 are accredited.
3.	Lahore College for Women University, Lahore. (LCWU, Lahore)	BS CRP Degree	Batches inducted in 2021,2022 and 2023 are accredited. Batch inducted in 2019 is accredited. Batch inducted in 2020 is granted conditional accreditation.	All previous batches till 2016 are accredited. Batches inducted in 2017 and 2018 are granted conditional accreditation.
4.	University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore	BS CRP Degree	Batches inducted in 2020 and 2021 are granted conditional accreditation.	All previous batches till 2019 are accredited.
SINDH				
1.	Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro. (MUET Jamshoro)	BS CRP. Degree	Batches inducted in 2021 and 2022 are accredited. Batches inducted in 2019 and 2020 are accredited.	All previous batches till 2018 are accredited.



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BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

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KPK				
1.	City University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar.	B.Arch. Degree	Program closed PCATP accepted to support the process of closing of architecture program as requested by the City University.	NOC was granted on June 19, 2017. To date, no batch has been graduated accreditation.
2.	Pak Austria Fachhochschule Institute of Applied Sciences & Technology, Khanpur Road, Mang, Haripur. (PAF-IAS, Haripur)	B. Arch Program	Allowed intake for 2024.	Authorized to enroll up to 45 students for the forthcoming academic session for the year 2024.
3	University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar Hayatabad.	B. Arch Program	NOC granted for one intake in 2025	
PUNJAB				
4.	School of Architecture, Art & Design, Imperial College for Business Studies, Lahore. (Imperial 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. Registration with the Council will only be issued to non-accredited batches upon passing the PCATP registration examination/
5.	University of Gujrat, Gujrat (UOG Gujrat)	B.Arch. Degree	Allowed intake for the year 2026	NOC was granted on March 03, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 03, 2017. Registration will be issued to non-accreditation batches upon passing the PCATP registration examination



6.	School of Architecture Design & Urbanism, Institute for Art & Culture (IAC Lahore)	B.Arch. Degree	NOC reinstated conditionally.	NOC was granted on 20 th August, 2018 for Batch to be inducted in fall 2018.
7.	Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan. (BZU Multan)	B.Arch. Degree	Provisional NOC granted for 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 will be issued to non-accreditation batches upon passing the PCATP registration examination
8.	Islamia University of Bahawalpur, (IUB Bahawalpur)	B. Arch Program	Allowed intake for 45 students in 2024.	NOC was granted on 16 th December, 2022 for one intake only.
SINDH				
9.	Karachi Institute of Technology & Entrepreneurship (KITE), Karachi (KITE Karachi)	B.Arch. Degree	Program Closed.	Provisional NOC was granted on 20-01-2020 which is valid only for the batch inducted after January 20, 2020 for 30 students only. Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.
10.	AROR University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage, Sukkur. (AROR SUKKUR)	B. Arch Program	Allowed intake of 45 students in B.Arch. program for the year 2024. Future intake is on hold.	NOC on conditional basis was granted on 16 th December, 2022.



LIST OF INSTITUTES / UNIVERSITIES

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S. No	University/ Institution	Degree Program	Current Status
1.	Ziauddin University, Karachi. (ZU Karachi)	B. Arch. Program	Conditional NOC granted for one intake in October, 2023. Compliance report received. Conformance visit is pending at ZU.
2.	IQRA University, Karachi (IQRA Karachi)	B. Arch. Program	NOC declined.
3.	Punjab Tianjin University of Technology, Lahore. (PTUT Lahore)	B. Arch. Program	Zero visit conducted. BOA decision awaited.
4.	University of Art & Culture, Jamshoro. (UAC Jamshoro)	B. Arch. Program	Under Review with the Council

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 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 the Accreditation Guide.
- 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 the Accreditation Guide.
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.
- Students are advised to check the **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 to taking admission.
Compliance with 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.