

CANADIAN GRADUATES

THE ROLE OF CACB IN
SUPPORTING YOUR
PATHWAY TO LICENSURE

ABOUT CACB

The Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) is the national organization responsible for accrediting professional architecture degree programs in Canada and certifying academic qualifications for individuals pursuing licensure. For graduates of accredited programs, CACB is the first step on the path to licensure, verifying your academic credentials and issuing a Certificate Number required to register for IAP and begin documenting experience toward licensure.

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Complete a CACB Accredited Master of Architecture (M.Arch) degree

Successfully complete all requirements of a CACB-accredited architecture program. Graduation from a CACB-accredited program is the first step toward pursuing licensure in Canada.

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Automatic Submission for CACB Certification

Students do not need to apply directly for CACB Certification. Upon graduation, your program will submit the required information to the CACB to initiate the certification process on your behalf. Please confirm with your program that your name has been included in the submission to avoid duplicate applications.

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Receive Your Certificate Number

After your program submits your information, the CACB Academic Certification team will contact you by email to complete the certification process. Please reply with your mailing address so that your certification number can be issued. Be sure to monitor your school and personal email inboxes regularly and check your junk or spam folders to ensure you do not miss important communications.

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Register for IAP

Upon obtaining CACB Certification and receiving your certification number, you are eligible to register for the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) in any Canadian province or territory.

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Take the Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC)

Upon successful completion of the Internship and the Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC), you may apply for registration with the applicable provincial or territorial architectural regulator. Following the completion of the registration process and the granting of a licence, you may legally use the title "Architect."