



ACCREDITATION STATUS OF  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
OFFERING UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREE IN  
**ARCHITECTURE**  
AND  
**TOWN PLANNING**  
IN PAKISTAN

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

S#	NAME OF UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS	DEGREE PROGRAM	CURRENT STATUS	OTHER REQUISTE INFORMATION
<b>SINDH</b>				
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 batch inducted in 2016 and 2017.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
3.	Indus Valley School of Art And Architecture, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Revalidation of Accreditation of School is subject to submission of Compliance Implementation Report in 3 Months.	Batches inducted till 2016 are accredited from PCATP.
4.	University of Karachi, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	<b><u>Accreditation on Hold</u></b> <b><u>Not Allowed to take Admissions</u></b>	All inducted batches prior to 2014 are accredited from PCATP. <b>Batches inducted after 2014 are not accredited.</b>  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 2016 only.  University to submit Compliance Implementation Report within 3 Months for Revalidation to Accreditation of Program.	Batches from 2011 to 2015 are accredited.
6.	Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch of 2016 only.  A Special Visit to University shall be	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.



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			conducted by PCATP in purview of prolonged issues with the University within a period of 3 Months. Decision on accreditation and admission intake shall be made by PCATP after Special Visit.	
7.	Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro	BS CRP Degree	Accreditation granted to batch of 2017 & 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
<b>PUNJAB</b>				
8.	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch of 2016 only.  University to submit Compliance Implementation Report within 3 Months for Revalidation to Accreditation of Program for batch 2017 & 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
9.	National College of Arts, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to Batch of 2016, 2017 and 2018.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
10.	College of Art & Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	<b><u>Accreditation on Hold</u></b>  Visit Conducted by PCATP in 2022; Report awaited from PCATP Inspectors.	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.
11.	University of South Asia, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	<b><u>Accreditation on Hold</u></b> Not Allowed to take Admissions  Accreditation granted to batch of 2016 only.	Batches inducted from 2009 to December 2013 are accredited.  Batch inducted in 2014 and onwards not accredited.





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				Accreditation pending since 2013.
12.	Beaconhouse National University (BNU), Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	<b><u>Accreditation on Hold</u></b>  Admission intake for 2022 and onwards is on Hold. Revalidation to Accreditation of Program subject to submission of Compliance Implementation Report within 3 Months.	Batches inducted from 2006 to 2016 are accredited.
13.	COMSATS University (CUI), Lahore Campus	B.Arch. Degree	Visit Conducted by PCATP in 2022; Report awaited from PCATP Inspectors.	All previous batches are accredited till 2016.
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 only.  University to submit Compliance Implementation Report within 1 Month for Revalidation to Accreditation of Program.	All previous batches are accredited.
16.	University of Lahore, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2014 only.	Compliance report by university is awaited.
17.	National College Of Arts, Rawalpindi Campus	B.Arch. Degree	PCATP Accreditation Visit due in 2022.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP till 2016.
<b>BACHELOR OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING PROGRAMS</b>				
18.	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore	BS CRP Degree	PCATP Accreditation Visit due in 2022.	All previous batches are accredited till 2018.
19.	Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	BS CRP Degree	PCATP Accreditation Visit due in 2022.	All previous batches are accredited till 2016.



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20.	University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore	BS CRP Degree	Accreditation Visit conducted by PCATP; Case to be presented in Accreditation Board - Town Planning.	All previous batches are accredited till 2016.
<b>KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA</b>				
21.	CECOS University of Emerging Sciences, Peshawar	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation visit conducted by PCATP; Comments awaited from University.	All previous batches till 2017 accredited from PCATP.
22.	University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar, Abbottabad campus	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch 2016 only.  University to submit Compliance Implementation Report within 3 Months for permission on admission intake for 2022 and Revalidation to Accreditation of Program.	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.
<b>BACHELOR OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING PROGRAM</b>				
23.	University of Peshawar, Peshawar	BS CRP Degree	<b><u>Accreditation on Hold</u></b> <b><u>Not Allowed to take Admissions</u></b>  Case will be presented in BoA for decision.	Batch of 2014 and all previous are accredited.  Batch inducted in 2015 and onwards are not accredited.
<b>FEDERAL / ISLAMABAD</b>				
24.	COMSATS University (CUI), Islamabad	B.Arch. Degree	Conditional Accreditation granted to batch inducted in 2016 only.  A Special Visit to University shall be conducted by PCATP in purview of prolonged issues with the University. Decision on accreditation	All previous batches are accredited from PCATP.



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			of 2017 and onward batches shall be made afterwards.	
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.
<b>BALUCHISTAN</b>				
26.	Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIITEMS) Quetta	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation granted to batch 2016 only.  University to submit Compliance Implementation Report within 3 Months for permission on admission intake for 2022 and Revalidation to Accreditation of Program.	All previous batches will have to appear in PCATP Registration Examination to acquire PCATP registration.



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

S#	NAME OF UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS	DEGREE PROGRAM	CURRENT STATUS	OTHER REQUISITE INFORMATION
<b>SINDH</b>				
1.	Nazeer Hussain University, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Accreditation Visit conducted by PCATP; Comments awaited from University on PCATP Accreditation Visit Report.	<p>NOC was granted on 18-03-2015 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 18, 2015.</p> <p>University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p> <p>Accreditation visit conducted in 2022.</p>
2.	Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	<p>University to submit Compliance Implementation Report within a 3 Months; decision on grant of accreditation shall be made afterwards.</p> <p>A Special Visit to University shall be conducted by PCATP</p>	<p>NOC was granted on 03-03-2017 which is valid only for the batches inducted after March 03, 2017.</p> <p>University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the</p>





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			in purview of prolonged issues with the University.	<p>potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p>
3.	Karachi Institute of Technology & Entrepreneurship (KITE), Karachi	B.Arch. Degree	Interim Visit is pending due to submission of visit request and report from institute.	<p>Provisional NOC was granted on 20-01-2020 which is valid only for the batch inducted after January 20, 2020.</p> <p>Provisional NOC granted for taking intake of one batch of 30 students only in spring 2020.</p> <p>Institute will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p> <p>Interim visit is due in 2022.P</p>
<b>PUNJAB</b>				
4.	School of Architecture, Art & Design, Imperial College for Business Studies, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	<b>B. ARCH PROGRAM closed by Imperial College for Business Studies (ICBS), Lahore.</b>	NOC was granted on 18-03-2015 which was valid only for the batch inducted after March 18, 2015.

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5.	Lahore College of Women University, Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	<p>University to submit Compliance Implementation Report within 1 Month; decision on grant of accreditation shall be made afterwards.</p> <p>A Special Visit to University shall be conducted by PCATP in purview of prolonged issues with the University.</p>	<p>NOC was granted on May 30, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after May 30, 2017.</p> <p>University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p>
6.	NFC Institute of Engineering & Technology, Multan	B.Arch. Degree	<p><b><u>Admission on Hold</u></b> <b>Not Allowed to take admissions</b></p> <p>Institute to submit Compliance Implementation Report within a period of 1 Month; else NOC will be revoked.</p>	<p>NOC was granted on March 03, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 03, 2017.</p> <p>Institute will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p>



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7.	University of Gujrat, Gujrat	B.Arch. Degree	Interim Visit conducted by PCATP in June 2022; Report awaited from PCATP Inspectors.	<p>NOC was granted on March 03, 2017 which is valid only for the batch inducted after March 03, 2017.</p> <p>University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p>
8.	Institute of Southern Punjab (ISP), Multan	B.Arch. Degree	<p><b><u>Admission on Hold</u></b>  <b>Not Allowed to take admissions</b></p> <p>Institute to submit Compliance Implementation Report within a period of 1 Month; else NOC will be revoked.</p>	<p>NOC granted on September 10, 2018 for intake of 30 students only in Fall 2018.</p> <p>Institute will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p>



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9.	School of Architecture Design & Urbanism, Institute for Art & Culture (IAC), Lahore	B.Arch. Degree	Interim Visit conducted by PCATP; Report awaited from PCATP Inspectors.	NOC granted on 20-08-2018. No batch has been graduated so far from IAC Lahore.
10.	Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan	B.Arch. Degree	<p><b><u>Admissions on Hold</u></b></p> <p>Provisional NOC granted for taking intake of one batch of 25 students only in fall 2019.</p>	<p>Provisional NOC was granted on 28-10-2019 which is valid for the batch inducted after October 28, 2019.</p> <p>University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p>
<b>KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA</b>				
11.	City University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar	B.Arch. Degree	Interim Visit conducted by PCATP; Comments awaited from University on PCATP Interim Visit Report.	<p>NOC was granted on June 19, 2017. No batch has been graduated so far from City University, Peshawar.</p> <p>University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>Students will have to appear in the PCATP Registration Examination to evaluate the</p>





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				<p>potential of batches inducted prior NOC issuance and w/o Accreditation Status.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p>
12.	Hazara University Mansehra, KPK	B.Arch. Degree	<p><b><u>Admission on Hold</u></b></p> <p>Not Allowed to take admissions until University submit Compliance Implementation Report.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>University will pay the penalty for any admission intake prior issuance of NOC.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration with the Council will only be issued upon passing the PCATP Examination.</p>



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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; PCATP shall visit the university in purview of BoA decision.
2.	IQRA University, Karachi	B. Arch Program	ZERO Visit conducted by PCATP in March 2022; Comments awaited from the University on PCATP report.
3.	Punjab-Tianjin University of Technology, Lahore	B. Arch Program	Under Review With the Council.
4.	University of Art & Culture, Jamshoro, Sindh	B. Arch Program	Under Review With the Council.
5.	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.