

Application for Student Member/Recognized Student Member

Please Note: The attached application is for individuals applying as a Student Member/Recognized Student Member. To be entitled to membership as a Student Member, an individual must be enrolled in or have graduated from an educational program accredited by a designated architectural certification board. There is no application fee or annual renewal fee for a Student Member/Recognized Student.

A Recognized Student Member is a Student who is currently enrolled in an accredited program and has completed 60 credit hours as confirmed by the University. A Recognized Student may submit student hours for review and consideration in the Internship in Architecture Program, 2020.

Benefits of being a Student Member/Recognized Student Member include networking opportunities, periodic updates from Atlantic Associations in the architecture community, opportunities to participate in NSAA committees, and attending annual meetings.

A completed application consists of:

- Completed application form
- Proof of Current/Past Enrolment in a CACB Accredited Program/Institution Example: *Copy of Student ID, Copy of diploma, certificate, or letter of acceptance to university.*
(Proof of current/past enrollment may be forwarded at a later time but must be received before application can be reviewed/ approved.)

A. IDENTIFICATION *(Please Print)*

1. NAME IN FULL: _____
(Surname) *(FirstName)* *(Middle Initials)*

2. MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Street) *(Apt #)*

(City) *(Province)* *(Postal Code)*

3. RES. TELEPHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(Day/ Month/ Year)

5. Do you possess the proficiency to speak/write effectively in the English language? Yes No

Please list any other languages you are fluent in, either written and/or spoken: _____

6. a) I am a Canadian Citizen or Yes No

b) I hold the status of a permanent resident of Canada or Yes No

c) I hold a work visa or student visa Yes No

B. EDUCATION HISTORY

Educational Institution Dates of Attendance Degree/Diploma Received Year Received

C. RECOGNIZED STUDENT STATUS:

- I am applying as a RECOGNIZED STUDENT who is currently enrolled in an accredited program and has completed 60 credit hours. I hereby certify that I attend: _____ and I am enrolled in the following Program: _____

D. DECLARATION

The following declaration is used to confirm that you (the applicant) are the individual filling out the application and that all information provided is true to the best of your knowledge. Similar declarations are used on most other applications from this point forward with all licensing authorities. Becoming familiar with this format and wording will help you prepare for future applications.

I, _____ do solemnly
declare: (Name in Full)

- THAT I am making the application as a Student Member of the Nova Scotia Association of Architects and agree that if approved, I will abide by the Act, Regulations, Bylaws, and Canons of Ethics
- THAT I understand that there is no fee for Student Membership/Recognized Student Membership and that I must renew my membership annually
- THAT I grant permission to share my contact information with the ALBNL, AANB, and AAPEI so I can receive student-specific regional news, information educational
- THAT I agree to submit the following form (which must be completed by the University named above), with the submission of my student hours following my first employment block.
- THAT I am the applicant herein.
- THAT the facts set out in the foregoing application are true and correct in every particular.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

AND I authorize the Nova Scotia Association of Architects to publish in their directory and website my name and contact information where appropriate.

Name of Applicant (Please Print)

Signature

Date

For more information, please contact the NSAA at: info@nsaa.ns.ca/(902) 423-7607/www.nsaa.ns.ca

UNIVERSITY DECLARATION

RECOGNIZED STUDENT

OVERVIEW

Provincial and Territorial legislation has given each professional governing body both the authority and the responsibility to establish standards of admission and competence for candidates seeking to become licensed/registered as architects in their respective jurisdictions.

The Canadian Educational Standards for Architects (CES) is the academic qualification requirement established by the Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA) for candidates seeking to practice architecture in Canada. The CES is empowered by the Conditions for Licensure for Architects in Canada that has been developed and adopted collectively by CALA.

The CES endorses a variety of pathways to licensure that allows broad by comprehensive access to the profession for candidates from diverse circumstances and includes nationally recognized standards of competence that establish consistent criteria that candidates must meet regardless of their chosen path to licensure.

The CES has two components – one for institutions and one for individuals. It establishes **Student Performance Criteria** (SPCs) and **Program Performance Criteria** (PPCs) for Canadian university Schools of Architecture accredited by an organization recognized by CALA and hours based on Curriculum Standards for candidates with degrees or diplomas in architecture from institutions that are not accredited by an organization recognized by CALA.

On July 1, 2020, a new Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) was approved by the Regulators and launched in Canada. The new IAP permits CALA members to accept the submission of student hours for review and consideration by NSAA as part of the IAP program as detailed in Appendix B, 2021.

To be considered, student hours must be obtained both:

1. While the student is enrolled in a Canadian-accredited program; and
2. Following successful completion of 60 credit hours in courses that contribute to the Student Performance Criteria for accreditation.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (to be completed by the University)

For student hours to be considered the following section must be completed.

CONFIRMATION

I _____, am duly authorized to provide the following
(UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE – PLEASE PRINT)

confirmation on behalf of the Department/Faculty of _____ at _____
(NAME OF UNIVERSITY)

I hereby confirm that _____ is:
(STUDENT NAME – PLEASE PRINT)

- Enrolled in an accredited program and
- Has completed 60 credit hours in courses that contribute to the SPCs for accreditation.

SIGNATURE

DATE: