

RIBA Studio

Architecture courses for students in practice

RIBA Diploma: Assessment Sequence 2026-27

Year 0	Enrolment: application, registration and preparation		
	Portfolio Preparation including sketchbooks, academic & practice work	Interview for admission to Examination	Manifesto review tutor assessed
Year 1 65 credits	T5 Technology: Technology investigative report		10 credits
	C5 Cultural Context Extended Study Design appraisal and analysis of a building relevant to D5 research		10 credits
	D5 Design Preparatory Events: Project Introduction Milestone submissions: Workshop; Joint Tutor Interim; Final Design Exam		45 credits
Year 2 70 credits	Dissertation: Live event: Synopsis for approval Cultural Context of Architecture, <u>or</u> Technology Aspects of Architecture, <u>or</u> Professional Studies Research Workshop at end of year one Milestone submissions: Synopsis, Interim review, Final		30 credits
	T6 Technology and Society Study: Preparatory Event: Technology & Society workshop		15 credits
	P6 Professional Studies Written Examination: Management, Practice and Law		10 credits
	C7 Cultural Context: Live Event: Critical Position to launch D7T7 for Verbal Feedback & Written Approval Full submission for written feedback (Project related study for D7 comprehensive design project) Preparatory Event: Project Related Study Workshop for C7, T7 and P7		15 credits
Year 3 105 credits	T7a Technology Project Related Study Preparatory Event: workshop in year 2		15 credits
	P7 Professional Studies: Management, Practice and Law: project related study: Preparatory Event: workshop in year 2		15 credits
	D7T7 Design Project (60 credits) +Technology Drawings (15 credits) Final comprehensive design + technology project integrating C7+P7 Milestone submissions: Workshop; Joint Tutor Interim; Final Design Exam		60+15 credits
Award: RIBA Diploma in Architecture			
Total credits:	Cultural Context, Technology, Professional Studies		120 credits
Total credits:	Design		120 credits
Total credits:	For Diploma in Architecture (Part 2)		240 credits