

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)

In accordance with the [CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition](#) (2025), Procedures-B.11, this summary provides the reason(s) for the recognition decision by the CHEA Board of Directors.

Profile of Accrediting Organization

Type of Accreditor: Programmatic

Number of Programs: 176

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) accredits professional architecture degree programs in the United States and internationally. To receive NAAB accreditation, programs must be offered by institutions accredited by an institutional accrediting agency, recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. NAAB accredits programs at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels. (2026)

CHEA Recognition Information

History: Initial recognition, May 2026

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, May 4, 2026

Decision: The CHEA Board of Directors awarded initial CHEA recognition for a term of seven years with an Interim Report due at the midpoint of the recognition term (October 1, 2029).

Summary of Prior Recognition Decisions

N/A