



UIA MISSION: *Unite* regional organizations for greater unity among architects and ***Increase*** their power and influence in national, regional, global settings

UNESCO-UIA VCAE MISSION: The UNESCO-UIA VCAE guides the interpretation and evolution of the UNESCO-UIA Charter for Architectural Education through the validation of architectural programmes world-wide.

UNESCO-UIA VCAE VISION: To advance a better built environment, the UNESCO-UIA VCAE supports a diverse global network of quality architectural education, without restricting its rich variety, and guided by geographic and cultural uniqueness throughout the world.

CORE VALUES: 1. *Inclusion + Diversity* 2. *Equity + Access* 3. *Dissemination + Engagement* 4. *Excellence + Transparency*

VCAE GOALS	STRATEGIES		
<p><i>Inclusion + Diversity:</i> Promote and facilitate academic credential portability for graduates of a diverse global network of architecture programs</p>	<p>Canberra Accord Promote international system recognition by pursuing signatory status in Canberra Accord</p>	<p>Global Academic Best Practices Promote international dialogue across partner and peer organisations around global academic mobility for students</p>	<p>Global Licensing -- Academic Requirement Best Practices Collaborate with UIA bodies and VCAE partners to understand + facilitate academic portability for licensing</p>
<p><i>Equity + Access:</i> Promote equitable access to validation through leadership and mentorship</p>	<p>Finance Seek funding for programs in underserved regions</p>	<p>Capacity Building Support under-resourced regions and their schools</p>	<p>Expand Eligibility Separate UIA membership from eligibility to access UIA Validation</p>
<p><i>Dissemination + Engagement:</i> Raise profile + promote value of validated professional education in architecture</p>	<p>Robust Digital Footprint Work with UIA Secretariat to improve, expand digital presence</p>	<p>Strategic Partnerships Create partnerships with peer and partner institutions and organisations</p>	<p>Stakeholder Engagement Work across UIA Commissions, and with validated programs to demonstrate and disseminate value</p>
<p><i>Excellence + Transparency</i> Advance quality control in institutional structure and validation processes</p>	<p>Council Structure Create a council structure that is independent, diverse, and transparent</p>	<p>Continuous Improvement Establish and engage in robust self-evaluation of the VCAE documents and process</p>	<p>Validation Panels Expand validation panel membership across geographic regions and across academia and professional practice</p>