

Bartlett Professional Studies

Beyond Bartlett: Year Out (Stage 1 & 2) Certificate 2024-25

The Year Out Course's Offer;

- 12-month part-time course with a series of Year Out Re-Call events
- Career development advice and peer-to-peer support
- PEDR supervision and Year-Out Symposium
- Access to Bartlett talks, events and exhibitions
- Networking with practices and other professionals

Stay Connected: Be part of The Bartlett for your Year Out

The Bartlett part-time Year Out courses aim to give ARB/RIBA Part 1 & 2 graduates support during their experience of work and to contextualise the architectural professional and construction industry through a series of events. The courses also provide a monitoring framework for students to record and analyse these periods of work experience (also known as Stage 1 and Stage 2 respectively) through the RIBA PEDR (Professional Experience Development Record).

It forms part of the minimum 7-year education and experience required for registration as an architect with ARB and Chartered Status with RIBA. The Year Outs can contribute to your submission for Part 3 which requires 24 months of approved and monitored professional experience.

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Year Out Guide for Applicants



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Why Do a Year Out Course at The Bartlett?

- Voted best UK School of Architecture by the UK's largest practices in AJ 100 2022 opinion survey of practices – topped the list for 19 years running.

- Established reputation for Professional Studies Courses – the Year Out course is popular with students from the Bartlett and students from other UK Schools of Architecture.

- An extensive network of practices contact the Bartlett when looking for students to employ

- Knowledge and understanding of practice in UK, Europe and Internationally.

The 2024/25 cohort of the course commences on **October 23rd 2024**. There are four early evening Year Out events held in November, February, March and July. Alongside these, drop-in sessions are available to students for guidance and support. There is an optional mid-July meeting to return work and finally sign off any outstanding PEDRs.

Beyond Bartlett Year Out Certificate - Stage 1

The Year Out is designed to complement your first experience of practice, providing early career support and connecting you to the Bartlett, its network of leading practitioners and other professionals. It is an opportunity for the candidate to try working in various kinds of architects' offices in order to reflect on what interests them most and the kind of architect they might want to become.

Candidates can undertake this period of work experience in an architectural practice or in associated approved fields, e.g., an engineer's office or contractor's organisation under the supervision of a suitably professionally qualified person.

Although 12 months is stipulated as the period for the 'Year Out', some candidates take longer and work in associated fields. Candidates who take more than 12 months out during this period may continue to attend and engage in the course at no extra charge.

Beyond Bartlett Year Out Certificate - Stage 2

We offer a Stage 2 Experience Monitoring services to students who have obtained their Part 2 at any UK school of architecture and who wish to use the RIBA PEDR system to record their professional experience.

Applicants should note that the Bartlett Year Out is a professional, not an academic course, and does not confer UCL student status.

Recording Experience: The Professional Experience Development Record (PEDR)

UK-educated candidates are required to formally record their experience. For most, this should be through completing the RIBA's Professional Experience Development Record (PEDR) every three months. (<https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/studying-architecture/riba-pedr>)

The PEDR must then be signed and commented on by the supervisor in the office of employment, and by the Professional Studies Advisor (PSA) in a school of architecture.

Support systems provided by the PSA at the Bartlett:

- Employment and job-seeking advice
- CVs, portfolio presentation and Interview techniques
- Approving and monitoring PEDRs
- Liaising with employer supervisor if required
- International candidate support
- One-to-one tutorials
- Social events

Recording Experience: The Professional Experience Development Record (PEDR) (continued)

The RIBA stipulates that each PEDR should be completed, signed and dated within two months of the conclusion of the period that it records.

Students need to register with the RIBA to use the PEDR system at <https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/studying-architecture/riba-pedr>

In order to complete the PEDR you must be registered with a School of Architecture.

PEDRs record your work experience over a 3-month period and are completed in collaboration with your practice mentor/supervisor. They are submitted to the Professional Studies Advisor (PSA) for comment and signing. You can also complete your year out in an associated approved field including planning, construction, development, landscape or placemaking, as long as the practice mentor is a chartered member of the affiliated built environment profession.

Course Structure

It comprises of:

- Year Out Re-Calls – up to four, early evening events throughout the year including networking, peer-to-peer support and talks
- PEDRs – four quarterly record sheets documenting your work experience
- Symposium – Presentation of candidate's experience in practice at a co-hort wide symposium, sharing lessons learnt, insights and successes during their year(s) out against the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum with the Professional Studies team. This is a mandatory requirement in order to receive the Year Out Certificate

- Bartlett events – invitations to lectures, exhibition openings and independent 'Friends of the Bartlett School of Architecture' Alumni Events

- Professional Studies Advisor (PSA) – organises the course and can offer one-to-one advice and support during the year. Candidates should come to for an online tutorial or in-person at the Bartlett (by appointment) with the PSA to review their progress.

Passing the Course

The certificate is awarded with 4 completed PEDRs, attendance and presentation at the Symposium and attendance at a number of Year Out events.

How to Apply

Please contact us at BartlettYearOut@ucl.ac.uk for further information. Application forms available here: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/architecture/programmes/professional-studies/year-out-certificate>

Students with Part 1 or Part 2 from a UK or International School of Architecture can apply.

The Course fee is £300 pa

Useful Websites

- www.architecture.com
- <https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/studying-architecture/riba-pedr>
- www.arb.org.uk