



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