## **Deliberation of Terms and Conditions of KAAB Accreditation**

### 2024~2025 Architectural Program Review

Master Degree Program (4+1&2 year), School of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development, Institut Teknologi Bandung

University / Institution :

Terms of Accreditation: 6-Year Term

Date of Application Submission: October 2023

Date of Site Visit Review: 03 November 2024 ~ 06 November 2024

Date of Accreditation Issued : 31 January 2025

Accreditation Valid Until: 31 January 2025 ~ 30 January 2031

KAAB - 202510 Accreditation Registration No. :

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#### 1. Terms of Accreditation

☐ Initial Program	Five-year	Three-year	Conditional Two-year	Temporary Suspension	Rejection
■ Continuing Program	Six-year	Four-year	Conditional Three-year	Temporary Suspension	Rejection
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#### **X Full Accreditation of Six-Year Term**

Accreditation is valid for a full six (6) years following the year of the visit when unmet conditions are trivial and the program demonstrates a strong intention to correct the shortcomings.

#### **X Accreditation of Four-Year Term**

Accreditation is valid for a Four (4) years following the year of the visit when considerable deficiency is found, but the program demonstrates a strong intention to correct the deficiency, and the Visit Team is fully convinced that the program has the capability to correct the deficiencies. If the program is awarded a four-year term consequently, the program is required to receive a full six-year term in the following accreditation. Otherwise, the program's accreditation is terminated.

#### **X Conditional Three-Year Term**

Accreditation is valid for three years following the year of the visit with conditions when considerable deficiency is found as in the case of the above four-year term, but the program fails to demonstrate a strong intention and means to correct the deficiency. The Visit Team stipulates the list of the items to be satisfactorily rectified by the time of the next visit. The accreditation to the program is terminated if the program fails to acquire either a four-year or a six-year accreditation in the next accreditation visit.

#### **X Temporary Suspension of Accreditation**

Temporary suspension of accreditation is awarded when an accreditation Visit Team is convinced that a program has failed to adequately prepare for an accreditation visit. In order to support its decision, the accreditation Visit Team must prepare and provide the program a list of deficiencies that must be rectified before the next visit. The accreditation visit may be rescheduled at a proper time in the future when the program is convinced that the deficiency has been rectified and the program is adequately prepared for an accreditation visit. The rescheduled accreditation visit must be made within one (1) year from the day the term is awarded.

#### **X Rejection/Revocation of Accreditation**

The accreditation visit may be terminated and a rejection/revocation of accreditation may be awarded, when the Visit Team finds during the visit that condition(s)/criteria do not comply with the KAAB C&P, there exist irrevocable deficiencies, and/or when the program fails to submit its APR within the required period.

#### 2. Grounds for Accreditation Decision

The KAAB appreciates all efforts from the academic program for the successful accreditation process.

The KAAB board of directors rectifies the final terms of accreditation submitted by the Accreditation Committee and informs the program of its terms of accreditation. Although the on-site visit review identified some deficiencies that could hinder the quality of the program, the visiting team also found that the program demonstrated a strong intention to correct the shortcomings, and therefore, a six-year accreditation was granted.

The Visiting Team and Accreditation Committee strongly advice to immediate response to the comments described in '1. Team Comments' section and Criterion '3. Degee and Curriculum' of the VTR as major deficiencies. In particular, Criterion '3. Degee and Curriculum' was pointed out as 'Cuase of Concern' for two consecutive times, so special attention should be paid to it and urgent improvement should be made.

If you have difficulty finding ways to improve, you can contact Professor Lee Jun-seok, who is in charge, and receive online advice. In addition, KAAB will visit Indonesia (Jakarta and Surabaya) for accreditation consultation in the first half of this year, so please take advantage of this opportunity if necessary.

The visiting team also found many positive aspects, which are very encouraging results and indicate that the program has excellent potential. Therefore, we are confident that improvements in the identified items will lead to an even better program.

The Academic Program should pay continuing effort to improve its program based on the recommendations made by the KAAB, especially on the areas that "caused of concern" and were "not met". All the programs accredited by the KAAB must also file an annual report to the KAAB, and the annual report should demonstrate that the program is improving its areas of concerns through self assessing process.

Accreditation is a quality assurance mechanism to recognize professional architectural programs. Within the context of the international trend of architectural education, the KAAB establishes study criteria and guidelines for professional degree programs in architecture.

The KAAB aspires to foster professionals in architectural design who has appropriates level of knowledge in dynamics of related industries, who can perform his or her expertise with creativity, ethical values, and leadership. The Conditions and Procedures of the KAAB are equivalent to those of international standards set forth by the UNESCO-UIA Charter in Architectural Education and the Canberra Accord.

Again, the KAAB appreciates all your ongoing effort in successful execution of accreditation process.

#### 3. Accreditation Follow-up

All programs accredited by the KAAB must proceed to complete following procedures.

#### 1) Annual Report

Annual Report must be submitted to the KAAB by March Annually. The annual report must demonstrate, in writing, that the program has established a clear and definite plan to respond to the comments and conditions/criteria assessed as not met and/or causes of concern. In addition, the report must outline the execution and achievements of the plan. The KAAB will aggregate and analyze the data and make the findings available to professional degree programs.

- Annual Report Submission Date: End of March 2025,
- Annual Report Format : KAAB Annual Report Form will be sent separately
- \*\* The annual report to be submitted in March of this year should include an improvement plan in response to each item requiring improvement, and next year, the performance according to the implementation of each improvement plan should be presented.

#### 2) Accreditation Maintenance Fee

Accreditation maintenance Fee must be sent to the KAAB at the time of submission of the Annual Report.

■ Fee: 1.800 US Dollars

■ Invoice will be sent separately

#### 3) Opening of Information for Public

The professional degree offered by programs accredited by the KAAB is recognized globally by other comparable accreditation systems through mutually recognized agreements. The accredited programs are also obliged to provide consistent and appropriate information to the public regarding the compatibility and portability of academic qualifications among the comparable accreditation systems. Please refer to 4.7 Opening of Information for Public in KAAB Conditions and Procedures, 2024

- 4.7 Opening of Information for Public
  - 4.7.1 Promotion of Architectural Accreditation
  - 4.7.2 Information on Accreditation Process

#### 4) Student's Outcomes

All Student's outcomes must be documented during the period of accreditation. To ease to documentation process, most of the documentation (sufficient number of samples) can be in a digital format except the works that will be used for actual sampling at the next accreditation. (usually sampling of student works must cover one academic year prior to the semester of accreditation site visit is actually held)

#### 5) Accreditation

The KAAB promotes the enhancement of architectural education through its

accreditation, evaluation method, and independent operation, and is pursuing the development of a self-appraisal model for the accreditation and evaluation of higher education – a goal shared by the nation. The KAAB conditions, procedures and guidelines are fair, transparent, and professional enough to be recognized not only domestically but also internationally, leading to recognition of the UNESCO-UIA Validation Council for Architectural education and acceptance as a signatory of the Canberra Accord.

All academic programs accredited by the KAAB must allow any requested visitation from the KAAB, and any major discoveries or deficiencies in the program found by the KAAB on the program can result in discontinuation of architectural accreditation.

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