As established by the Collateral Organizations (ACSA, AIA, AIAS, and NCARB) that have funded the organization since 1940, NAAB provides accreditation services and oversight to ensure architecture programs meet key quality assurance responsibilities.

In 2020, with the support of the Collateral Organizations, NAAB embraced a more comprehensive approach to accreditation, one that utilizes outcome-based criteria to assess not only whether a program effectively teaches, but also whether students are learning and demonstrating competency in their area of study.

For more on the future of NAAB, visit https://www.naab.org/who-we-are/priorities-for-the-future

A NAAB-accredited degree meets the education requirement for registration in all 55 U.S. jurisdictions; it is required in 35.

In 2023, NAAB currently accredits 176 architecture programs. This translates to $39 per student.

### A Typical Year at NAAB

- **30** site visits
- **100+** maintenance reviews
- **176** annual report reviews
- **4-6** workshops and trainings

### 2023 Collateral Contributions Per Program

- **$2,436.63** per program for AIAS
- **$2,436.63** per program for ACSA
- **$2,436.63** per program for AIAS
- **$2,436.63** per program for NCARB
- **$2,436.63** per program for AIA

This translates to $57.14 per student.