I am an educator

Pathways to Chartered Membership and Fellowship
What can becoming Chartered do for you?

Joining us will boost your career and provide you with incredible skills that meet the highest international standards. CIOB is respected by employers and organisations worldwide, and a Chartered Membership allows you to add ‘MCIOB’ after your name or ‘FCIOB’ when completing a Chartered Fellowship. You’ll also be able to call yourself either a Chartered Construction Manager or Chartered Builder, allowing you to be recognised by employers, clients and colleagues across the industry.

You will gain access to a range of services and benefits that will support you.

- We can give you a platform to shine through your research and promote initiatives through CIOB’s industry-leading international publications and events
- We run over 500 events each year to help you grow your knowledge and network
- You will be part of the biggest professional construction management community in the world, with 47,000 members ready to connect with you
- Our learning will give you the tools to stand out and keep you at the cutting edge of the industry
- MCIOB is comparable to a British bachelor’s degree, and FCIOB to a master’s degree
A ladder for opportunity

CIOB offers personalised pathways for you to successfully reach Chartered Membership and Fellowship:

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- Lecturer or trainer of a construction-related course

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Strategic Leadership Experience
Educator Pathway

We know that many educators are keen to become Chartered, so we have a pathway designed to help academics in construction research or teaching (at Level 4 or above).

If you have a degree, master’s or doctorate (or equivalent) and over five years of researching or teaching a construction-related subject, then you can receive 50% off this pathway and will be on your way to becoming Chartered in three months.
Throughout the pathway, you will get access to:

- Local and international networking events
- CPD events
- Online CPD
- Online library; access to one of the world’s largest online libraries for construction management
- Mentoring for Membership or Fellowship
- Member newsletters
- Reduced membership subscription rate
- A printed subscription to Construction Manager Magazine (UK and Ireland only)
- Professional Review; an assessment of your occupational competence, management competence and commitment to professionalism

**The Professional Review**

Your experience and previous qualifications could mean you can immediately start your Professional Review application - this is the final stage of gaining your Chartered Membership.

You can receive support to help develop your Professional Review application and guide you through the assessment. Professional Review candidates will need to answer questions demonstrating:

- Core: Advancing and enhancing current best practice
- Core: Commitment to Professionalism
- Option from: Teaching and Learning; Research; Vocational Education; Management of a Construction Department
Upgrade to Fellowship

After you have achieved Chartered Membership, you could progress higher to Chartered Fellowship. Fellows are among the most experienced and knowledgeable professionals in the construction industry. They are recognised globally for their skills and achievements throughout their career. You could be a Fellow in six months.

Do you have more than five years’ experience providing insight, direction and leadership in education? Are you teaching or leading construction research and are also a key strategy contributor in your organisation? If so, you could apply for Fellowship. To become a Fellow, you must:

- Have significant strategic responsibilities for people and organisations
- Be able to demonstrate contribution or influence of standards across your organisation, as well as the promotion of ethical and social responsibility
- Have responsibilities which extend to sector stakeholders
- Be able to show that you have implemented standards, developed strategy and/or culture change across your organisation, and are able to demonstrate the impact
Direct-to-Fellowship

Our Direct-to-Fellowship Pathway is designed to quickly support industry leaders to become prestigious Chartered Fellows of CIOB.

This pathway is for those who have been leading an organisation or people and contributing to the industry, communities or society for at least five years. There is no minimum age requirement. You can complete this pathway and graduate as a Chartered Fellow in three months.

The Fellowship assessment and panel review

These are the final steps to gaining CIOB Fellowship. You will receive support and a workshop to help develop your written fellowship assessment and panel review.

Candidates will need to produce a written report(s). One report all applicants need to write should demonstrate your competence in leading people and organisations within the sector.

Those who are applying directly for Fellowship will need to write an additional report based on a project or initiative you have led, which demonstrates you meet the professional review standards for MCIOB.

All candidates then attend a panel discussion, lasting approximately 1.5 hours. The discussion is based on your written project and an interactive discussion on a topical issue affecting the industry. Trained Fellows of the Institute conduct this assessment.
CIOB Accredited Degree Programmes and Centres

CIOB accredits undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes all around the world.

Accreditation by CIOB is an internationally recognised seal of quality assurance for teaching institutes. It is the gold standard for educational programmes in the built environment.

When a student is making their university choice, deciding on a CIOB accredited degree or masters programme means they are more employable. They can be confident that the content will engage them in challenging, transformative and authentic learning experiences. Together we help to develop competent, knowledgeable and skilled professionals in the global construction industry. Degree programmes are assessed against the learning outcomes in our education frameworks, set out by leading academics and approved by industry leaders.

The benefits:

Accreditation ensures that your programme stands out in a competitive market. Students value the importance of studying on an accredited degree

Teaching institutes can utilise our local operations in their area to develop relationships with the industry. We offer a bridge between academia and practitioners through our global network

Use of CIOB’s brand for enhanced international recognition of your teaching and learning approach

Opportunities for your students to enter our competitions and scholarships

Full-time students will gain free access to our knowledge and associated services, which includes one of the world’s largest online libraries for construction management

Accredited programmes published on CIOB’s website

To become a CIOB Accredited Degree Programme or Centre, start your journey here: ciob.org/customer-services
Apprenticeship End-Point Assessment

From apprenticeship to CIOB Membership

Completing your End-Point Assessment with CIOB can provide a seamless transition from apprentice to the next step of your career. Apprenticeships combine practical learning from a training provider and experience and training from the employer.

We are committed to providing a high level of support through an apprenticeship journey, and we offer additional value to apprentices who pass their End-Point Assessment with CIOB. Successful candidates can use their apprenticeship as credit when they apply for either Technical Membership (TechCIOB), a professional industry-recognised award, or Chartered Membership (MCIOB), comparable to a bachelor’s degree.

Best-in-class independent assessors

Your apprenticeship is in safe hands with our trained professionals who are Chartered Members and Fellows of the Institute and ensure robust assessment decisions and accurate grades are applied. We have a 180-year history of raising standards in the industry worldwide. This experience provides employers with confidence that CIOB apprentices will meet their expectations from their first day.

Empowered construction professionals

CIOB is an education and skills funding agency registered End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO). We deliver End-Point Assessments for standards which support construction professionals in their daily job. We helped to develop the standards as part of a consortium directly with employers.

We chose the certifications opposite because they complement students’ practical experience and support their journey into the workplace:

- Degree apprenticeships (Level 6):
  - Construction Site Management
  - Construction Quantity Surveyor
  - Design and Construction Management

- Higher apprenticeship (Level 4)
  - Construction Site Supervisor
  - Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
  - Construction Design and Build Technician

- Advanced apprenticeship (Level 3)
  - Construction Support Technician
  - Construction Digital Engineering Technician

The above apprenticeships are available in England currently, if you are interested in learning about apprenticeships in your country, please contact us.

Learn how your End-Point Assessments could be underpinned by our credibility and industry recognition: ciob.org/learning/apprenticeships
Who are CIOB

We are the Chartered Institute of Building, and we stand for the science, ethics and practice of built environments across the world. Everything we do is to improve the quality of life for those using and creating the built environment.

We have a role in the management, leadership, education and development of our industry. For our members, guiding and educating them as they embark on their careers. For policymakers, defining the standards for all to meet. For the public, creating an environment they can live and work in safely, comfortably and confidently.

Creating the experts for the future

Using both the cutting edge of technology and the foundation of hard-earned experience, we train the construction experts of the future. From tools and data for the day-to-day, to degree qualifications for investing in a career. We train and shape workers and organisations who make our industry what it is. For those with practical experience, looking for formal qualifications reaffirming their knowledge. For those looking for a marker of trust, knowledge and reputation. For those planning environments built to last.
How to get in touch

CIOB is an international organisation with over 47,000 members in more than 100 countries. We offer benefits which are global in scale and local in implementation.

Our offices and staff are based near our members, empowering construction professionals to get involved in their community and feel supported through their professional journey.

No matter if you have already built up a lot of experience in the industry or are just starting your career, CIOB offers tailored and personalised pathways for you to reach membership.

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