



# Get Your Program ABET-Accredited

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## Who Are We?

We are accreditors of college and university programs in the disciplines of applied science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology at the associate, bachelor, and master degree levels.

With ABET accreditation, students, employers and society can be confident that your program meets the quality standards to produce students prepared to enter a global workforce.

## Who looks for ABET-Accreditation?

### Students & Families

Students choose schools for a lot of reasons, but one thing they need to know is that they are getting a valuable education.

### Employers

When hiring new graduates, employers know that applicants from ABET-accredited programs can perform and compete at a global level.

### Policy Makers

Our accreditation processes are widely recognized for focusing on what students actually learn instead of what they are taught.

## Our Process

ABET accreditation is more than just a stamp of approval. Our review process is a rigorous, but flexible, examination of what your students are actually learning.



### The Self-Study Report – July 1

It begins with you creating a comprehensive report of what you aim to teach your students, how you gauge the success of those lessons, and which methods you use for improving.

Your report will be our evaluators' first impression of your program and their first means of determining if it meets our accreditation criteria.

### The On-Site Visit – September – December

To assess the aspects of your program that can't be explained in writing and to address concerns raised by the Self-Study Report, we send a team of evaluators to your campus for an on-site review.

Our team will:

- > Gather more information on potential issues
- > Review textbooks, student work, and syllabi
- > Share best practices and suggestions
- > Identify your program's strengths and weaknesses



### The Accreditation Decision – August 31

After the review, you will receive a draft statement of the findings from your evaluation. At that point you will have 30 days to respond to any shortcomings that were noted in your review.

By August 31, one of the four accreditation commissions will have made a decision, and you will know if your program is ABET-accredited.



## The Numbers

**3,852** programs at  
**776** institutions

**677** programs in  
**30** countries  
outside the U.S.

Over **100,000** graduates a year and **millions**  
of graduates since **1932** have received their  
degrees from ABET-accredited programs.