

An Introduction to ABET



What is ABET Accreditation?

ABET accreditation is assurance that a college or university program meets the quality standards established by the profession for which it prepares its students. For example, an accredited engineering program must meet the quality standards set by the engineering profession. An accredited computer science program must meet the quality standards set by the computing profession.

ABET accredits postsecondary degree-granting programs housed within regionally accredited institutions.

ABET accredits programs only, not degrees, departments, colleges, or institutions.

The Importance of ABET Accreditation

The process of accreditation serves the programs to:

1. **Maintain** high standards of quality in their fields of study and compete with similar private and governmental institute in the area.
2. **Establish** national and international recognition of expected graduate qualifications.
3. **Provide** cost effective means of impartial feedback on program assessment and development.
4. Provide appropriate preparation for entry-level employment in the profession.
5. **Motivate** regular comprehensive review of programs by institutions creating an expectation of continuous improvement.
6. **Provide** potential students a quality education which will lead to a wide range of job opportunity and mobility.

The Benefits of ABET Accreditation

The accreditation helps concerned people make important decisions about education including:

1. Student choosing an educational program.
2. Parents seeking assurance of a quality education.
3. Institutions through faculty, deans and administrator of their program's strengths and weaknesses and of ways to improve the education provided by their programs.
4. Employers recruiting well-prepared graduates to begin the real working life.

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ABET Accreditation

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Background

ABET accredits academic programs at universities and colleges preparing graduates for entry into professional disciplines of applied science, computing, engineering, and technology.

Educational institutions have to respond and to act in such a way that insure a better and ever-improving quality for the programs they are offering. Improvement of quality in front of rapid changes requires an effective system of management and oversight.