

ABET accreditation for bachelor's in information technology program

Move your IT career to the next level



ABET accreditation is an important indicator of Capella's dedication to educational quality and the goal of preparing our graduates for entry or advancement in the IT profession.

The achievement of ABET accreditation shows Capella's commitment to align curriculum with industry standards, and produce graduates who can advance the information technology field as practicing professionals.

ABET ACCREDITATION DEMONSTRATES EXCELLENCE

ABET is the recognized accreditor for college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and technology. Graduates of an ABET-accredited program are highly regarded by employers and graduate schools.

Because it requires comprehensive, periodic evaluations, ABET accreditation demonstrates Capella's commitment to the quality and continuous improvement of the BS in IT program.

ABET ACCREDITATION MEANS THAT:

- You are choosing a program whose standards of quality are set by the information technology profession.
- Employers know program graduates are well prepared to become practicing professionals in the field.
- Program graduates are actively recruited by employers who consider ABET accreditation a marker of educational quality.

LEARN WITH A LEADER

Capella joins an elite group of programs accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Recognized by national organizations

In addition to ABET accreditation for its BS in IT program, Capella has been recognized by leading organizations in the information technology profession for the quality of its programs, curricula, and faculty:



PMI® ACCREDITATION FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

The Project Management (PMI®) Global Accreditation Center for Project Management (GAC) has accredited Capella's BS-IT, BS-Business, MS-IT, and MBA Project Management specializations, as well as our Combined BS/MS in IT option.



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (NSA) AND DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY RECOGNITION

Capella has been designated a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAEIAE) for the academic years 2012–2017. Capella offers a specialization in Information Assurance and Security at the certificate, BS, MS, and PhD levels.



NSA VALIDATION FOR CURRICULUM

The National Security Administration's Information Assurance Courseware Evaluation (IACE) Review Committee has validated that Capella's information security curriculum meets the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) National Standards 4011, 4013, and 4014.



*ABET accreditation is for Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Information Technology degree program only. It does not cover graduate level degree programs at Capella.

Pursue your interests with specialization options

Capella offers several specializations within the ABET-accredited BS in IT degree program so you can pursue the subjects that most interest you and that match your career goals:

- General Information Technology
- Information Assurance and Security
- Network Technology
- Project Management
- Software Architecture
- Health Informatics

Take your education and your career to a higher level

Capella BS in IT students often continue their pursuit of knowledge in the IT profession with an MS, MBA or PhD in information technology from Capella*. We also offer a Combined BS/MS in IT or Combined BS/MBA option where you can start earning master's level credit during your bachelor's program.

Transfer credit and credit for prior learning

Save time and money by transferring previous academic coursework. If you can demonstrate college-level knowledge and skills, you may also be eligible for credit through our prior learning assessment process¹.

¹Residents of Washington may receive credit through our prior learning assessment only in the bachelor's and MBA programs.



About ABET

ABET is a federation of more than 25 professional and technical societies representing the fields of applied science, computing, engineering, and technology. Among the most respected accreditation organizations in the U.S., ABET has provided leadership and quality assurance in higher education for nearly 75 years.