

About ABET Accreditation

The Association Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) sets standards to guarantee quality in educational programs related to engineering, natural science, and technology fields.



As an ABET-accredited bachelor's degree program, USC Upstate's Engineering Technology Management (ETM) program requires that students complete an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in Engineering Technology (ET) from one of our partner technical colleges or any college with an ABET-accredited two-year program. Visit www.abet.org for a list of all accredited programs.

Specialized ET degrees can include the following:

- Architectural Engineering Technology (AET)
- Computer Engineering Technology (CET)
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology (EET)
- Engineering Design (EDT)
- Engineering Graphics (EGT)
- Mechanical Engineering Technology (MET)

Partner Programs

- Denmark Technical College – Electronics (EET)
- Greenville Technical College – Architectural (AET), Construction (CET), Electronics (EET), Engineering Design (EDT) Engineering Graphics (EGT), Mechanical (MET), Historical GMT degrees from 2000-2014
- Midlands Technical College – Architectural (AET), Construction (CET), Electronics (EET)
- Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College – Electronics (EET)
- Spartanburg Community College – Electronics (EET). Historical degrees: Civil ET 1974-2010, MET 1978-2008
- Piedmont Technical College – Electronics (EET), Engineering Design (EDT) Engineering Graphics (EGT), Mechanical (MET)
- York Technical College – Computer ET, Electronics (EET), Engineering Design (EDT) Engineering Graphics (EGT), Mechanical (MET)
- TriCounty Technical College – General (GET) and Engineering Design (EDT) Engineering Graphics (EGT)

Graduates of Non-ABET-Accredited Engineering Technology Programs

Students from Non-ABET Engineering Technology Programs may be admitted if the students meet the following minimum guidelines.

- Earn an Associate's Degree in Engineering Technology from a regionally accredited technical college.
- Have at least three years of work experience in a related field.
- Achieve a grade of C or better in college trigonometry, pre-calculus, or an equivalent or higher mathematics course.