

Preparing for the New ABET-CAC Computing and Cybersecurity Criteria*

Panel Discussion

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Multiple ABET Commissions are modifying their criteria in significant ways. With input from the computing community, ABET's Computing Accreditation Commission has updated the Criteria for Accrediting Computing Programs to reduce the assessment burden and take into account the CS2013 curricular guidelines. These revised criteria will be fully effective for site visits from 2019 onwards. Programs must plan for these changes, especially how they affect both curriculum and assessment. Additionally, criteria for Cybersecurity programs are now in the final stages of approval. What do these changes mean for your computing program(s)? This panel session is an effort to inform computing faculty about the recent changes made to the criteria and how these changes may potentially impact current assessment processes and curriculum implementations. The panelists are ABET Commissioners and they will provide an overview of the changes and their rationale. Together, they will engage the audience in discussion, allowing time for interaction and clarifying questions.

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