

# **WORKSHOP**

## **Beginner Guidelines for Evaluation and Assessment of Engineering Education Accreditation**

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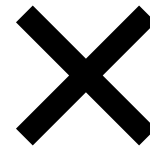
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# **IEET & MEngC**

## **Accreditation is on PROGRAMS, not individual, not department, not institution**



# Program Accreditation

**Educational Accreditation** is a process of *quality assurance*. It is the act of certifying whether an educational institution or program meets specified requirements of academic achievement, level of facilities, appropriateness of curriculum, and the like.

**Outcome-Based Accreditation** primarily assesses whether the graduate (completed product!) meets the defined expectations, called «outcomes» or «attributes».

In the service sector of *education*, there are **institutional accreditation** and **program accreditation** activities. The first makes a wholesome evaluation of the institution (university, college, school) in which there are many programs.

**Program accreditation** is a much closer look at a specific program through the eyes of peer experts on that type of program.

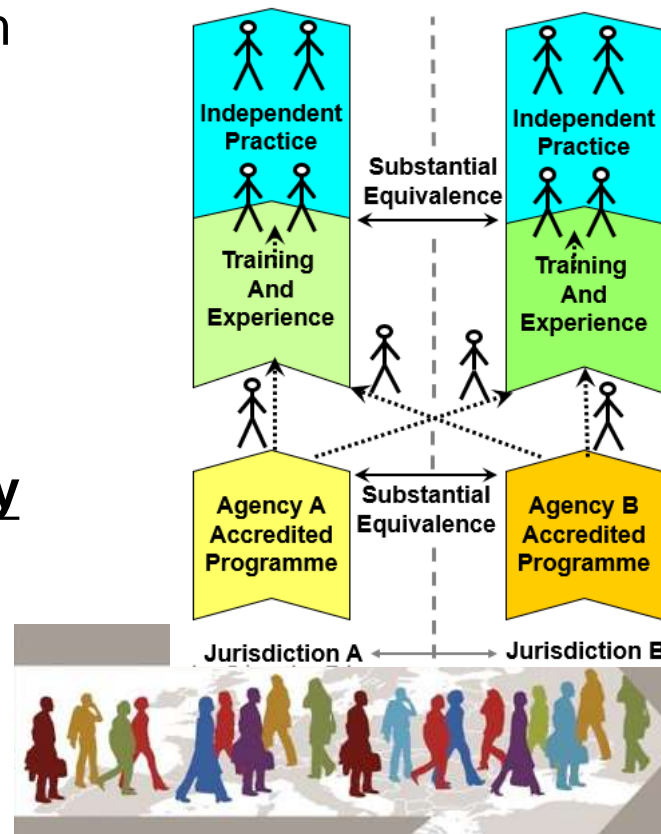
By: Prof. A. Bülent Özgüler

# What is Accreditation & Why International Accords Matter

## 1. Quality Assurance of Education via Accreditation

- A voluntary process involving a program to encourage high standards of education
- Accreditation indicates that the IEET judges that
  - ✓ the program, in a manner consistent with the agency's standards,
  - ✓ offers its students on a satisfactory level of the educational opportunities implied in its objectives and is likely to continue to do so.

## 2. International Mobility of Professionals



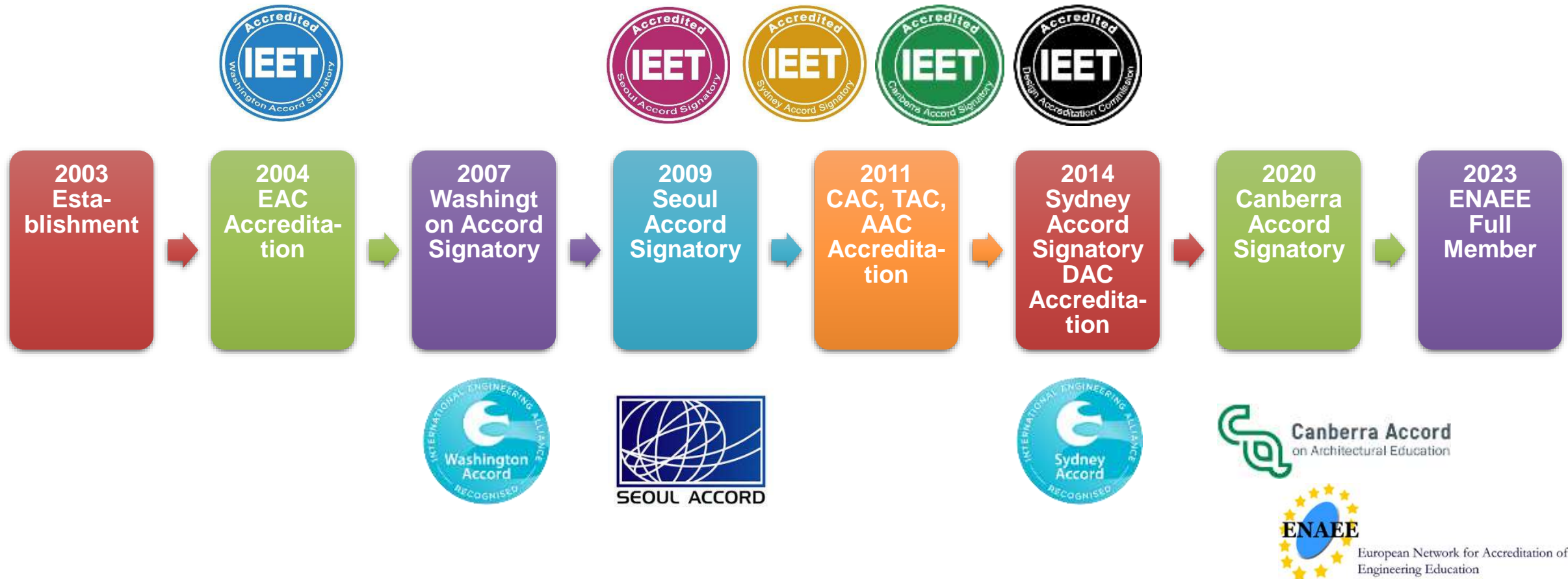
Graduates from **substantially equivalent** programmes A and B are able to proceed to further professional development toward **substantially equivalent** professional competency levels

# Implement Program Accreditation in 5 Disciplines

Discipline	Engineering Education	Computing Education	Technology Education		Architectural Education	Design Education
IEET Commission	Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC)	Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC)	Technology Accreditation Commission (TAC)		Architectural Accreditation Commission (AAC)	Design Accreditation Commission (DAC)
Degree	Bachelor's Degree or above					
Professional Title/ Licensure	Professional Engineer 4-year Degree Program	Computing or IT-related field Professional Engineer 4-year Degree Program	Engineering Technologist (TAC) 4-year Degree Program	Technologist (GTAC) 4-year Degree Program	Architect 5-year Degree Program	Designer 4-year Degree Program
International Agreement	Washington Accord signatory Since 2007	Seoul Accord signatory Since 2009	Sydney Accord signatory Since 2014	N/A	Canberra Accord signatory Since 2020	N/A



# IEET's Path Toward International Recognition





# Signatory of & Leadership Role in 4 International Accords

Accord	Washington Accord	Seoul Accord	Sydney Accord	Canberra Accord
Discipline	Engineering	Computing and IT	Engineering Technology	Architecture
Membership	Since 2007	Since 2009	Since 2014	Since 2020
Leadership Role	Chair 2015-2019	Secretariat 2013	Chair 2023-2025	Chair 2023-2025



**2023.11.09**

# IEET Became ENAEE Full Member

The European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education



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*Right, ENAEE President,  
Prof. José Carlos Quadrado*  
*Left, IEET CEO,  
Prof. Liang-Jenq Leu*

**IEET was voted as an ENAEE full member at the ENAEE's November 9, 2023 General Assembly in Paris, France.**



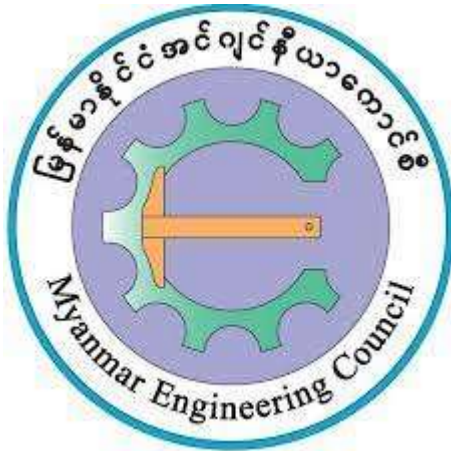
**As of 11/23, ENAEE has**

- 22 full members
- 8 associate members
- Recognized over 4,000 degrees in over 60 countries

**IEET is also a signatory of:**

- Washington Accord (2007)
- Seoul Accord (2009)
- Sydney Accord (2014)
- Canberra Accord (2020)

# IEET Serves as Mentor for...



**Myanmar/  
Myanmar Engineering Council  
Washington Accord  
(currently Provisional Member)**

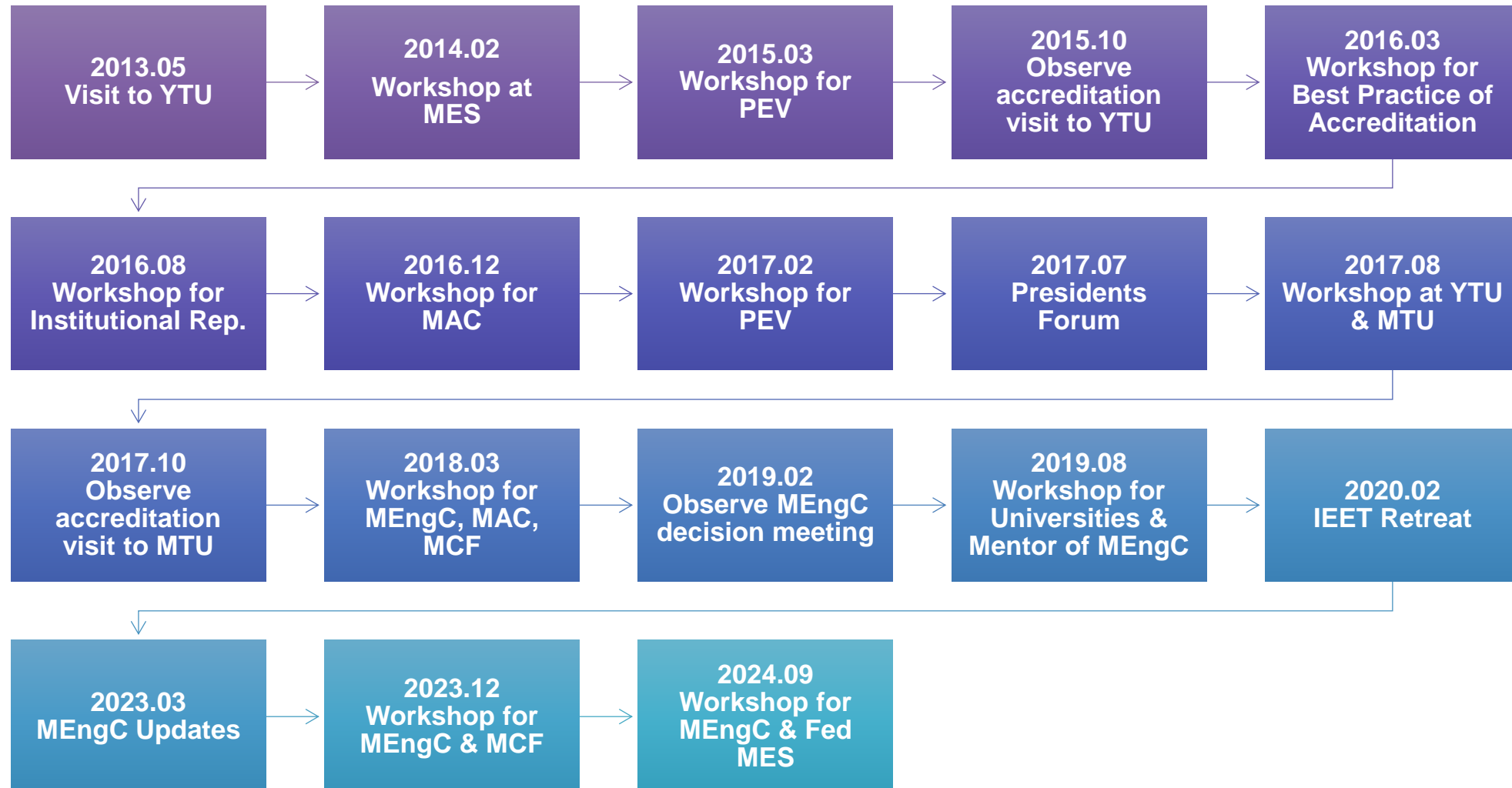


**Thailand/  
Council of Engineers Thailand  
Washington Accord  
(currently Provisional Member)**



**Saudi Arabia/  
ETEC  
Washington Accord  
(Under WA Verification Review)  
Seoul Accord  
(Under SA Verification Review)**

# Visits to Myanmar since 2013 (18 times and counting...)





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# Overview of International Accords of Accrediting Agencies

	Washington Accord	Sydney Accord	Dublin Accord	Seoul Accord	Canberra Accord	ENAAEE
Year Established	1989	2001	2002	2008	2008	2006
Discipline	Engineering	Engineering Technology	Engineering Technology	Computing and IT-related	Architectural	Engineering
Degree Qualification for Title	Professional Engineer	Engineering Technologist	Engineering Technician	Professional Engineer or other related	Architect	Professional Engineer
Year of Education	K12+ 4 normally	K12+ at least 3	K12+ at least 2	K12+ 4 normally	K12+ 5 normally	K12+ at least 3
Number of Signatory (as of Dec '24)	25	11	9	13	9	22
IEET Membership	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes



# Washington Accord

- The Washington Accord (WA) is an agreement among signatory accrediting agencies that:
  - criteria, policies and procedures for **accrediting engineering academic programs** are verified to be comparable
  - for **academic programs providing the educational foundation for the practice of engineering at the professional level**
- Students are expected to be able to solve **complex engineering problems** by graduation





# Washington Accord Membership

(in the order of admission year)

## Full signatory

1. New Zealand - Represented by Engineering New Zealand (EngNZ) (1989)
2. Australia - Represented by Engineers Australia (EA) (1989)
3. Canada - Represented by Engineers Canada (EC) (1989)
4. Ireland - Represented by Engineers Ireland (EI) (1989)
5. United Kingdom - Represented by Engineering Council United Kingdom (ECUK) (1989)
6. United States - Represented by ABET (1989)
7. Hong Kong China - Represented by The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) (1995)
8. South Africa - Represented by Engineering Council South Africa (ECSA) (1999)
9. Japan - Represented by JABEE (2005)
10. Singapore - Represented by Institution of Engineers Singapore (IES) (2006)
11. Chinese Taipei - Represented by Institute of Engineering Education Taiwan (IEET) (2007)
12. Korea - Represented by Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (ABEEK) (2007)
13. Malaysia - Represented by Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) (2009)
14. Turkey - Represented by Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Engineering Programs (MÜDEK) (2011)
15. Russia - Represented by Association for Engineering Education of Russia (AEER) (2012)
16. India - Represented by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) (2014)
17. Sri Lanka - Represented by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) (2014)
18. China - Represented by China Association for Science and Technology (CAST) (2016)
19. Pakistan - Represented by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) (2017)
20. Peru - Represented by Instituto de Calidad y Acreditación de Programas de Computación, Ingeniería y Tecnología (ICACIT) (2018)

## Founding Signatories

21. Costa Rica - Represented by Colegio Federado de Ingenieros y de Arquitectos de Costa Rica (CFIA) (2020)
22. Mexico - Represented by Consejo de Acreditación de la Enseñanza de la Ingeniería (CACEI) (2022)
23. Indonesia - Represented by Indonesian Accreditation Board for Engineering Education (IABEE) (2022)
24. Bangladesh - Represented by The Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) (2023)
25. Philippines - Represented by Philippine Technological Council (PTC) (2023)

## Provisional

1. Chile - Represented by Agencia Acreditadora Colegio De Ingenieros De Chile S A (ACREDITA CI) (2018)
2. Thailand - Represented by Council of Engineers Thailand (COET) (2019)
3. Myanmar - Represented by Myanmar Engineering Council (MEngC) (2019)
4. Saudi Arabia - Represented by Education and Training Evaluation Commission (ETEC) (2022)
5. Nigeria - Represented by Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) (2023)
6. Mauritius - Represented by Institution of Engineers Mauritius (IEM)



As of June  
2024, WA  
recognizes  
over 8,000  
programs  
in total

# Sydney Accord

- As with the other Accords the signatories are committed to development and recognition of good practice in engineering education. **The Sydney Accord is specifically focused on academic programmes dealing with engineering technology.**
- Students are expected to be able to solve **broadly-defined engineering problems** by graduation





# Sydney Accord Membership (in the order of admission year)

#	JURISDICTION	ORGANIZATION	ADMISSION
1	Australia	Engineers Australia (EA)	2001
2	Canada	Technology Professionals Canada (TPC) (2023) Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT) (2001-2022)	2001
3	Hong Kong China	The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE)	2001
4	Ireland	Engineers Ireland (EI)	2001
5	South Africa	Engineering Council South Africa (ECSA)	2001
6	United Kingdom	Engineering Council United Kingdom (ECUK)	2001
7	New Zealand	Engineering New Zealand (EngNZ)	2001
8	United States	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	2009
9	Korea	Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (ABEEK)	2013
10	Chinese Taipei	Institute of Engineering Education Taiwan (IEET)	2014
11	Malaysia	Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM)	2018
(P) 1	Peru	Instituto de Calidad y Acreditacion de Programas de Computacion, Ingenieria y Tecnologia (ICACIT)	
(P) 2	Sri Lanka	Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL)	

Founding Signatories



As of June  
2024, SA  
recognizes  
about 850  
programs  
in total

# Dublin Accord

- As with the other Accords the signatories are committed to development and recognition of good practice in engineering education. **The Dublin Accord is specifically focused on the mutual recognition of academic programmes/qualifications that underpin the educational base for Engineering Technicians.**
- Students are expected to be able to solve **well-defined engineering problems** by graduation



# Dublin Accord Membership (in the order of admission year)

#	JURISDICTION	ORGANIZATION	ADMISSION
1	Ireland	Engineers Ireland (EI)	2002
2	New Zealand	Engineering New Zealand (EngNZ)	2013
3	South Africa	Engineering Council South Africa (ECSA)	2002
4	United Kingdom	Engineering Council United Kingdom (ECUK)	2002
5	Australia	Engineers Australia (EA)	2013
6	Canada	Technology Professionals Canada (TPC) (2023) Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT) (2002-2022)	2013
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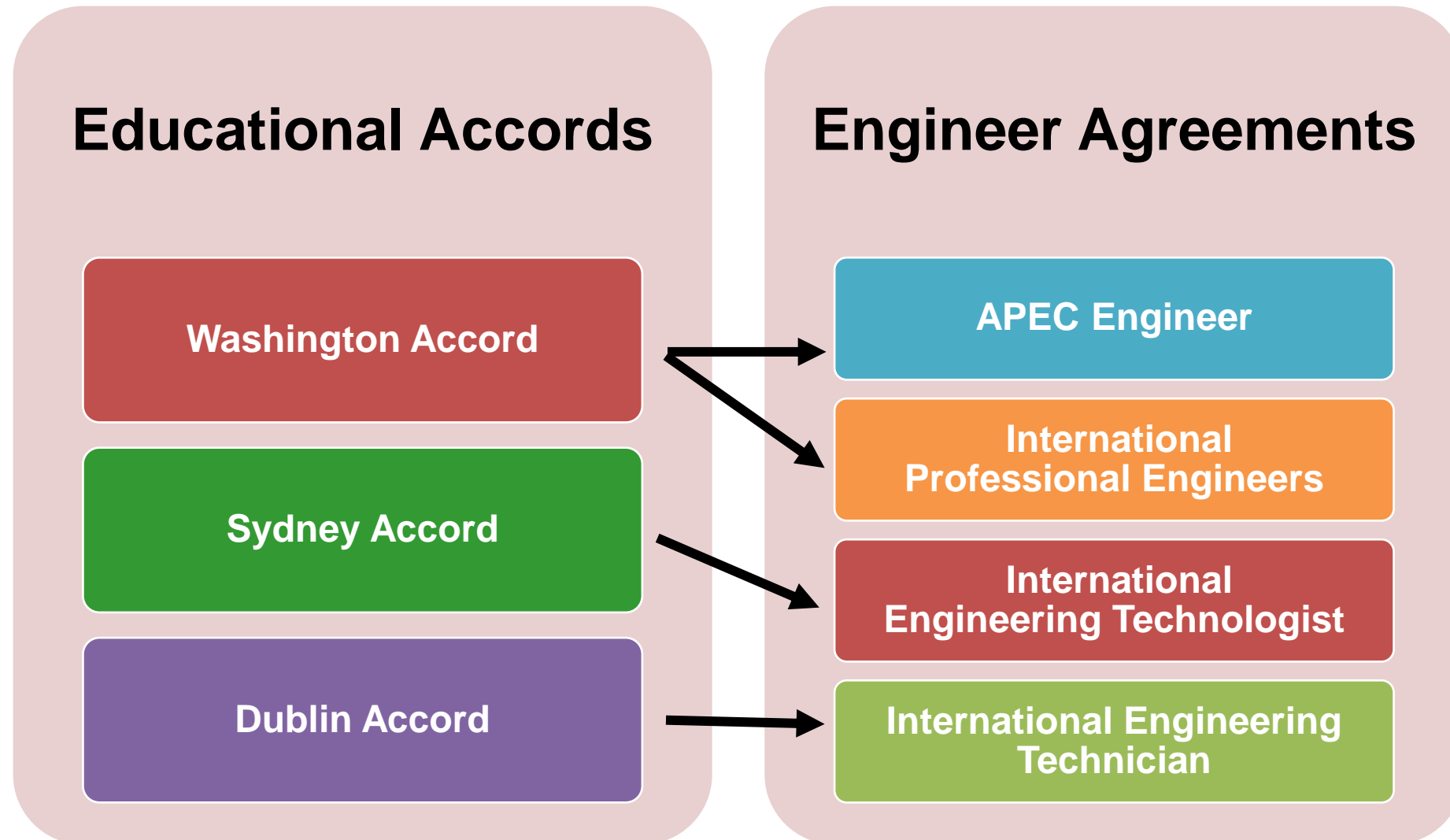
# Comparisons

	Washington Accord	Sydney Accord	Dublin Accord
Level of problems be able to solve	Complex Problems	Broadly-defined Problems	Well-defined Problems
Typical length of education	Typically 4-5 years of study depending on the level of students at entry	Typically 3-4 years of study depending on the level of students at entry	Typically 2-3 years of study depending on the level of students at entry



# International Mobility of Engineers

## International Engineering Alliance (IEA) as an Example





# Signatories of International Accords on the basis of **substantial equivalency** recognize graduates of programs accredited by the other signatories

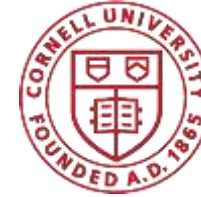


***Substantial equivalence at the educational level:***  
Achieving outcomes that whilst not individually identical to those of the standard ... taken cumulatively achieve the same overall outcome

- Criteria, policies and procedures are verified comparable
- Accreditation decisions acceptable to other signatories
- Graduate attributes are substantial equivalent



# Program at Cornell Broadcasted its Accreditation Status to Alumni



In educational news, a key milestone for the Sibley School this year was our passing of the ABET accreditation. Every six years, our department prepares a lengthy report on our undergraduate program, and hosts a two-day visit of external reviewers. Our review occurred in the Fall of 2016, and the Sibley School passed with flying colors, with only strengths and no weaknesses. In fact, our excellent organization, multiple approaches to continual feedback and improvement, and the flexibility of our senior design options were noted by the reviewers as "highlights" of the college. A special thanks to the key leaders of our ABET team, Professor Matt Miller, our ABET "czar," Betta Fisher, associate director for undergraduate studies, and Emily Ivory, who organizes our "continual" ABET efforts for feedback and improvement, which provided the building blocks for the report, visit, and success of the review.

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## **MAE Magazine**

(Alumni Newsletter Winter 2017)

Message from Mark Campbell  
Director of the Cornell University

Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering



# International Recognition Cases

From...	Case
Parents	A parent of a foreign student called IEET to double-check the accreditation status of an EE program that her son was to enroll in. Unfortunately, the program was no longer accredited.
Graduates	A graduate called IEET to confirm whether his degree could be recognized because he was going abroad for a job offer.
Foreign Intl Engr Org	A foreign engineering board called IEET to verify a program's accreditation status about an applicant for licensure.
Programs	An IEET-accredited program was seeking international collaboration (exchange of students/double degree) with sister universities. The negotiation process was not very smooth until the foreign universities realized the IEET-accredited status of the program.
Company	A foreign company was to recruit engineers from Taiwan and sought confirmation from IEET about the accreditation status of programs.

## A Recent Case

July 2023/Email to IEET:

I am a student from Malaysia and interested to study electrical engineering in Taiwan. I noticed the accreditation status for the National ○○○○ University only valid until Dec 2018 under the Washington Accord. Does it mean the Electrical engineering program offered by the National ○○○○ University no longer valid with its accredited status and thus not recognised by other signatories of the Washington Accord?

Looking forward for your reply.





# Logos Awarded to IEET Accredited Programs



**EAC**



**CAC**



**TAC**



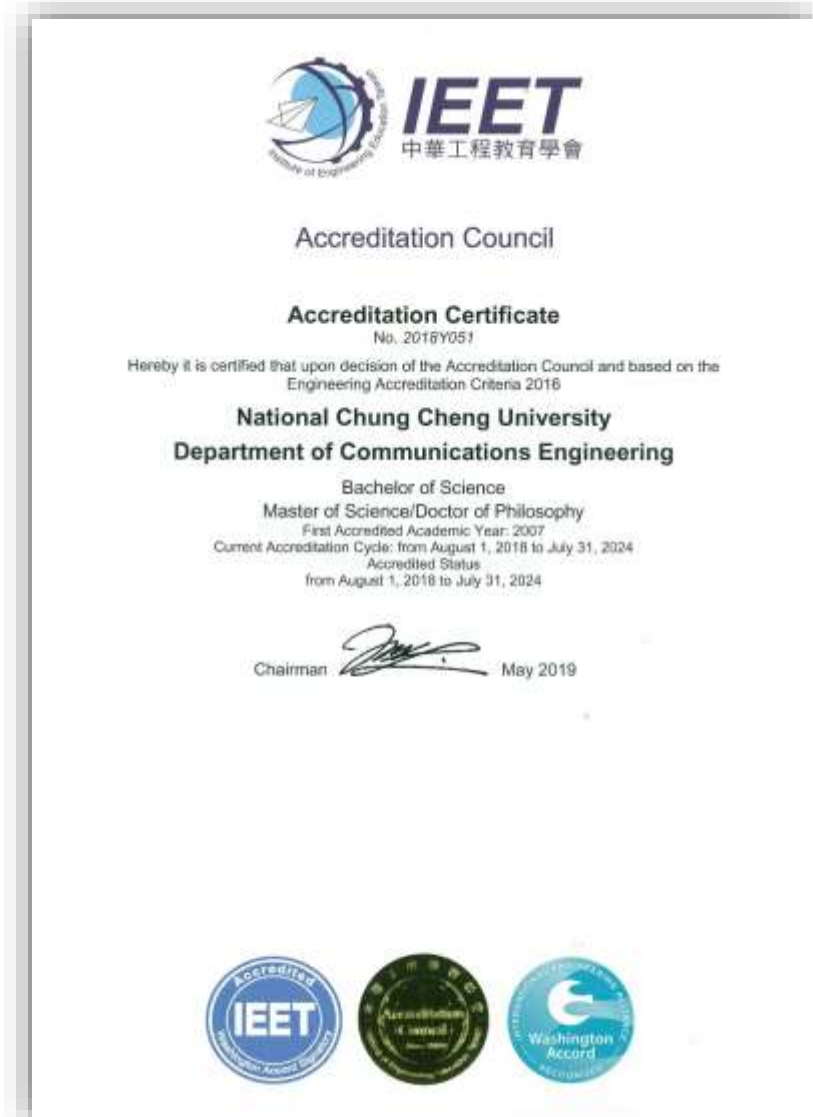
**AAC**



**DAC**



# Accredited Logos Placed on Certificate and Diploma



# IEET Accredited Program Promotes its Accredited Status on Website



Department of Chemical Engineering



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## Engineering Education Accreditation (IEET)

Our department has obtained IEET international accreditation, and the graduates' academic qualifications are internationally recognized.





# International Monitoring System of the Accreditation Agency

Yr/A cd	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Washington	Sig.					PR						PR							PR
Seoul			Sig.									PR							PR
Sydney								Sig.				PR							PR
Canberra														Sig.					PR
ENAAEE																	FM	Re- view 	

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# Outcomes-based Approach



INTERNATIONAL  
ENGINEERING  
ALLIANCE

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES &  
PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



## PREAMBLE

The International Engineering Alliance is pleased to announce that all Accords and Agreements have approved revisions to its Graduate Attributes and Professional Competencies (GAPC) international benchmark. The review, supported by UNESCO, was undertaken by a joint IEA-WFEO Working Group who engaged extensively with IEA signatories, WFEO members and WFEO partners representing academics, industry and women globally. They reflect requirements for new technologies and engineering disciplines, new pedagogies and values such as sustainable development, diversity and inclusion and ethics. They are well positioned to support the engineering role in building a more sustainable and equitable world.

Our thanks to UNESCO and WFEO for their constant support and endorsement and to the GAPC Working Group members, who commenced this work three years ago and who have worked tirelessly to bring this to fruition.

VERSION: 2021.1

The documents presented in this compendium are current as of 21 June 2021.

While it could be a matter of pedagogy for attaining course/programme learning outcomes, **the faculty members and programme administrators must have full understanding of OBE/OBA and conduct the actual assessment and evaluation periodically to demonstrate the degree of attainment of programme outcomes.**

The **graduate outcomes standard** applied for accreditation is substantially equivalent to that of the Accord (as **illustrated by the Accord graduate attributes exemplar**).

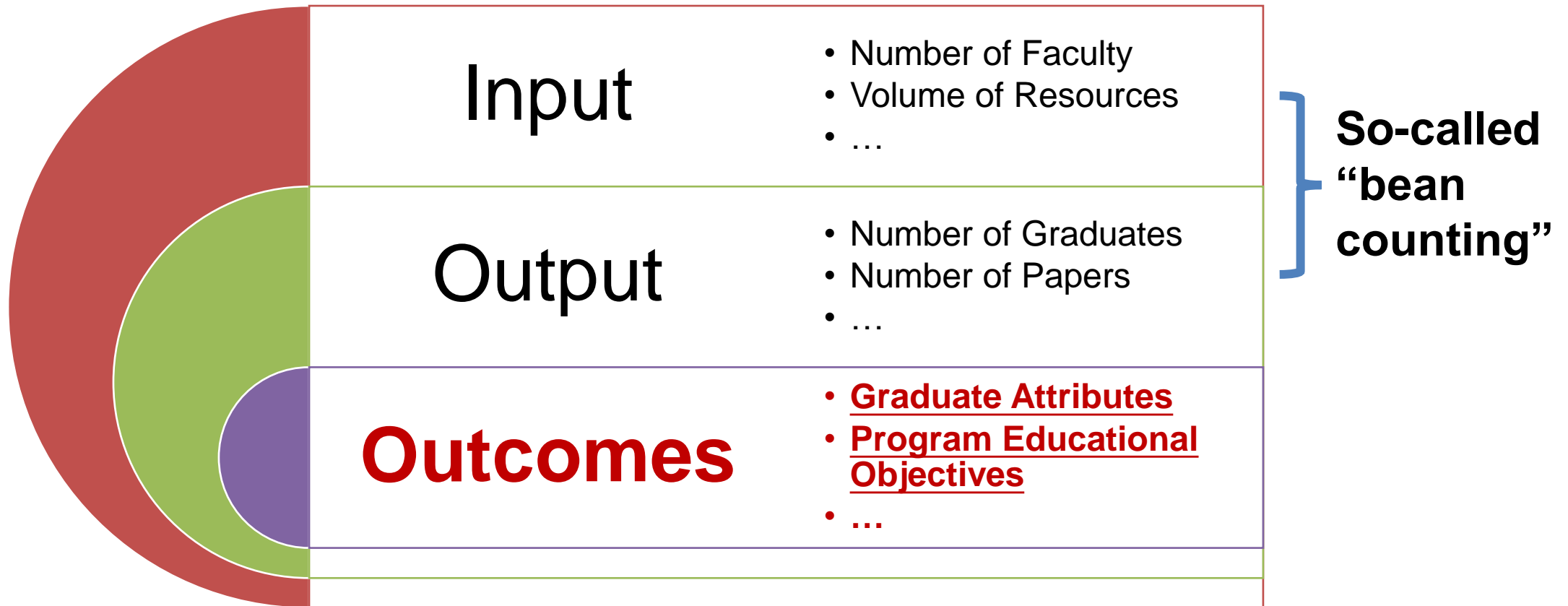
# Definition of OBE

**“Outcome-based education (OBE)** means clearly focusing and organizing everything in an educational system around what is essential for all students to be able to do successfully at the end of their learning experiences. This means starting with a clear picture of what is important for all students to be able to do, then organizing curriculum (outcome), instruction (activity), and assessment to make sure this learning ultimately happens”



***Outcomes Based Education:  
Critical Issues  
by William Spady  
(1995)***

# What are Outcomes in the Accreditation Process ?



# GAPC: Definition and Scope

## The IEA Rules and Procedures definitions for GA and PC:

*Graduate attributes* form a set of individually assessable outcomes that are the components indicative of the **graduate's potential** to acquire competence **to practice** at the appropriate level. The attributes are clear, succinct statements of the expected capability.

The graduate attributes identify the distinctive roles of *engineers, technologists and technicians*

*Professional competency profiles* record the elements of competency necessary for competent performance that the professional is expected to be able to demonstrate in a holistic way at the stage of **attaining registration**.

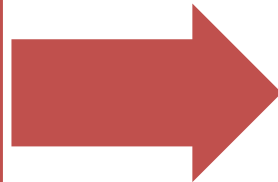
# Graduate Attributes vs Program Educational Objectives

**AKA:  
Program  
Learning Outcomes**



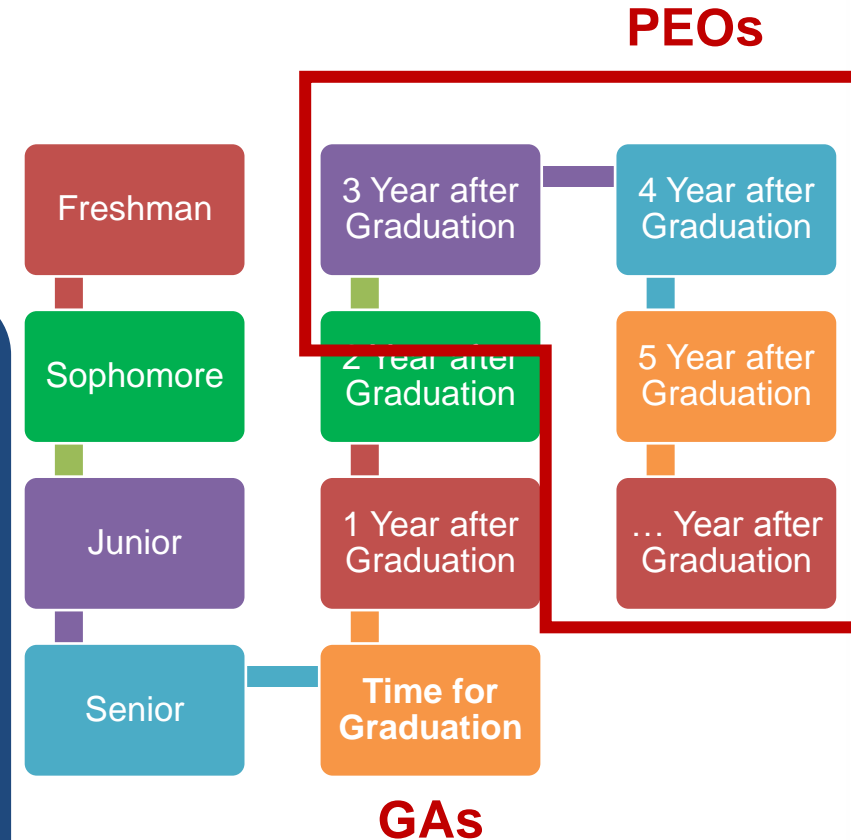
**Graduate  
Attributes  
(at time of graduation)**

- Knowledge
- Skills
- Attitudes



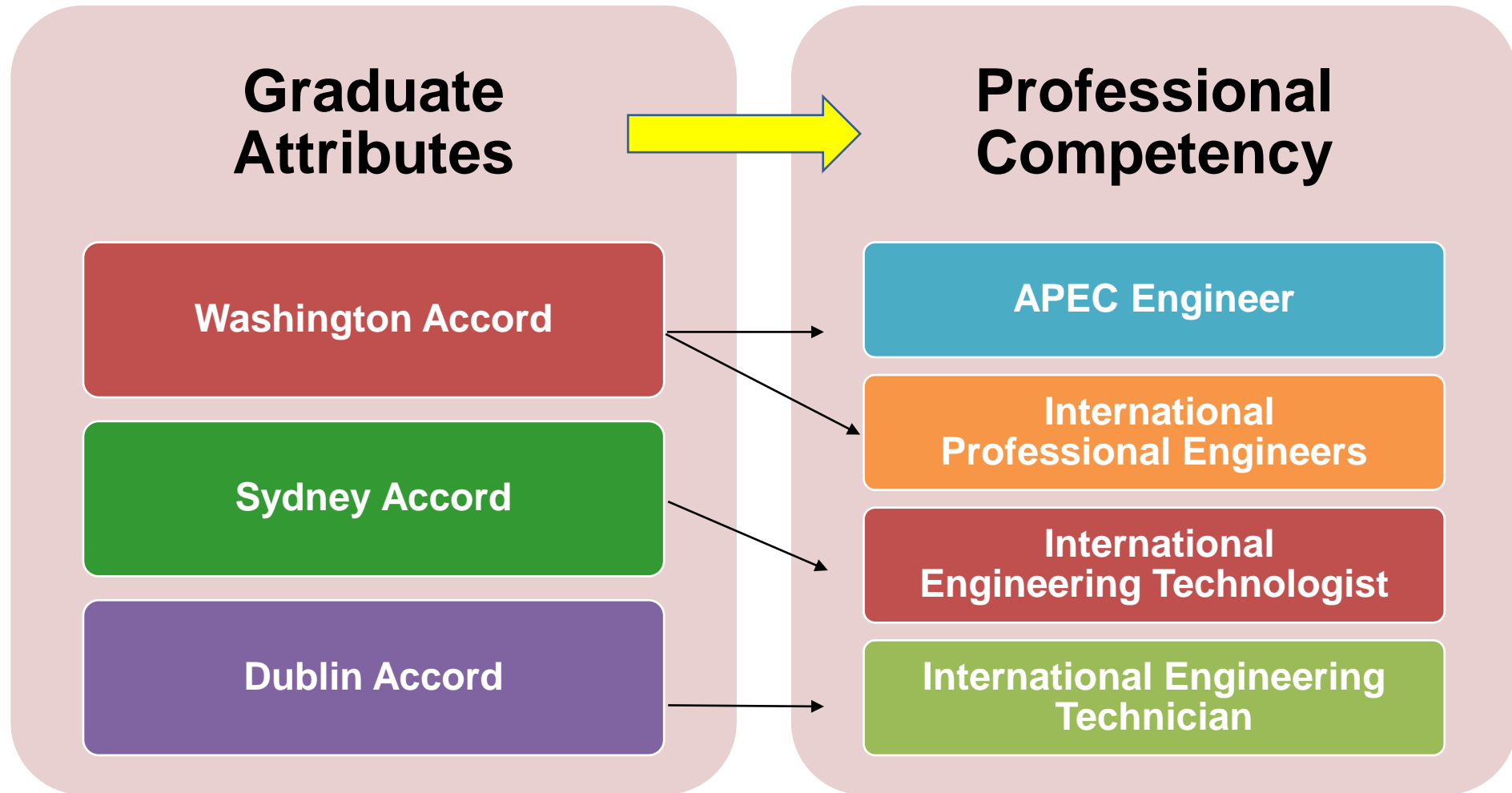
**Program  
Educational  
Objectives  
(Achieved 3~5 years  
after graduation)**

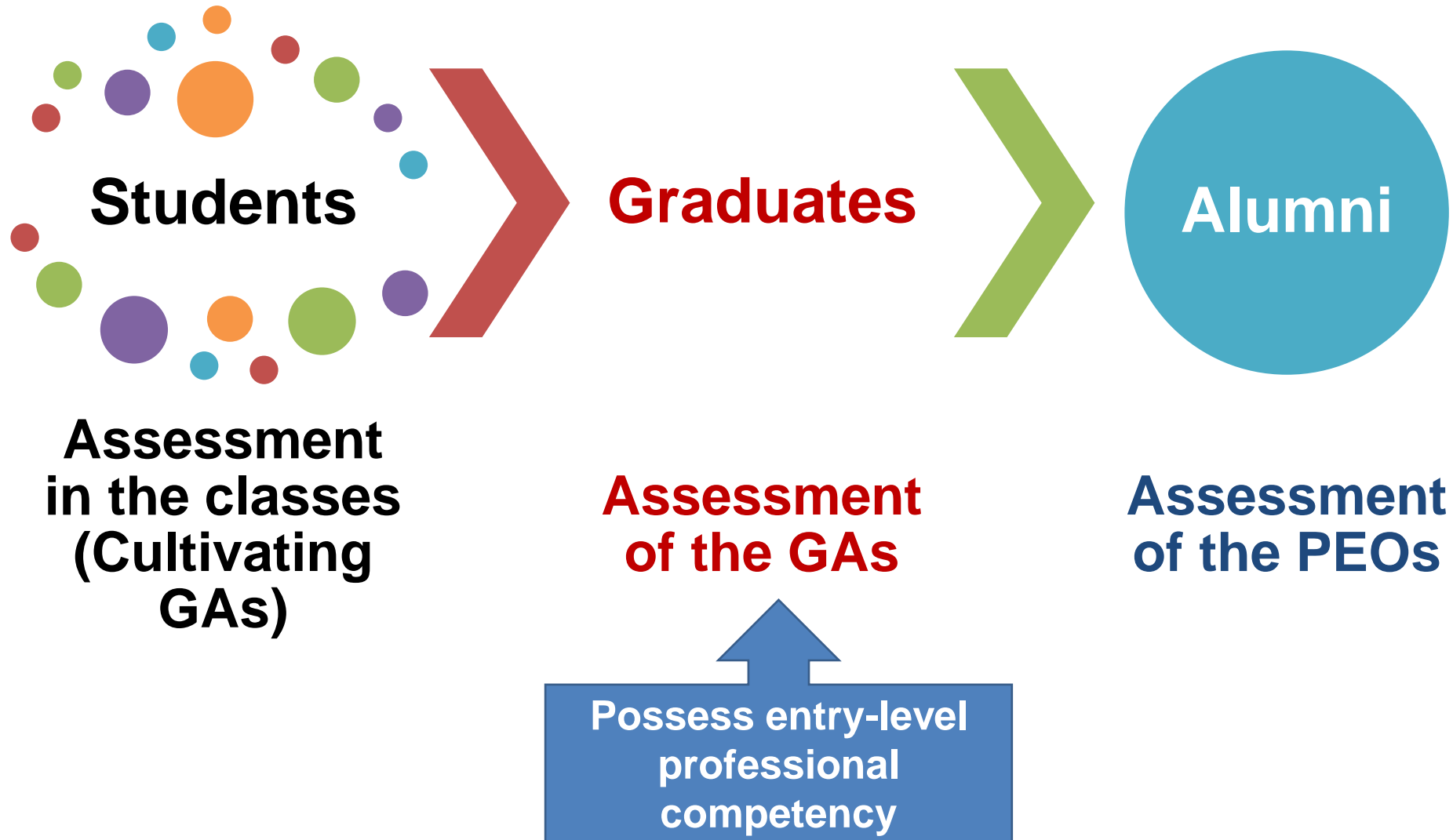
- Professionals who are able to solve complex problems, contribute to the betterment of the society
- Professionals who are capable of life-long learning





# PEOs are referring to “Professional Competency” of Engineers





## Sample of PEOs (for a Civil Engineering Program)



1. Function successfully in a professional environment by utilizing and enhancing their problem-solving and communication skills.

2. Continue learning through graduate or other professional education and obtaining licensure where appropriate.

3. Function in team-oriented, multidisciplinary open-ended engineering activities considering the societal and economic impacts of engineering decisions, and the professional and ethical responsibilities of civil engineers.

4. Promote organizational success with consideration of cost and time management while practicing and promoting ethical behavior and stewardship of a sustainable environment.

# **IEET Criterion 3**

## **Graduate Attributes (EAC for Washington Accord)**

**3.1 ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering;**

**3.2 ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data;**

**3.3 ability to apply techniques, skills, and modern tools necessary for engineering practice;**

**3.4 ability to design an engineering system, component, or process;**

**3.5 ability to manage project, communicate effectively, work in multi-disciplinary environment, and function on teams;**

**3.6 ability to identify, formulate, research literature, analyze and solve complex engineering problems reaching substantial conclusions;**

**3.7 knowledge of contemporary issues; an understanding of the impact of engineering solutions in the environmental sustainability, social good, and global contexts; and the ability and habit to engage in life-long learning;**

**3.8 apply ethical principles and commit to professional and information ethics and responsibilities and norms of engineering practice, and a sense of respect for diversity.**

# All Graduates Must Possess all the Program's GAs



# Program Must be Clear...

1. When GAs were assessed?

2. What method was taken to assess?

3. What were the standards? (Use rubrics to demonstrate)

4. If students could NOT meet the standards, what measure was taken?





# Must Identify Key Corresponding GAs for Each Course

GA \ Course	1 ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering	2 ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data	3 ability to apply techniques, skills, and modern tools necessary for engineering practice	4 ability to design an engineering system, component, or process	5 ability to manage project, communicate effectively, work in multi-disciplinary environment, and function on teams	6 ability to identify, formulate, research literature, analyze and solve complex engineering problems reaching substantial conclusions	7 knowledge of contemporary issues; an understanding of the impact of engineering solutions in the environmental sustainability, social good, and global contexts; and the ability and habit to engage in life-long learning	8 apply ethical principles and commit to professional and information ethics and responsibilities and norms of engineering practice, and a sense of respect for diversity
Engineering Graphics		*	*					*
Basic Design	*			*	*		*	*
Fluid Mechanism	*	*	*					
Engineering Mathematics	*	*						
Structural Mechanism	*	*	*					
...								
Capstone	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

**Only 1 course Matches GA #6 Must Reconsider!**

**Each GA should have at least 2-3 courses to correspond**

**GAs  
must be shown in  
Syllabus**

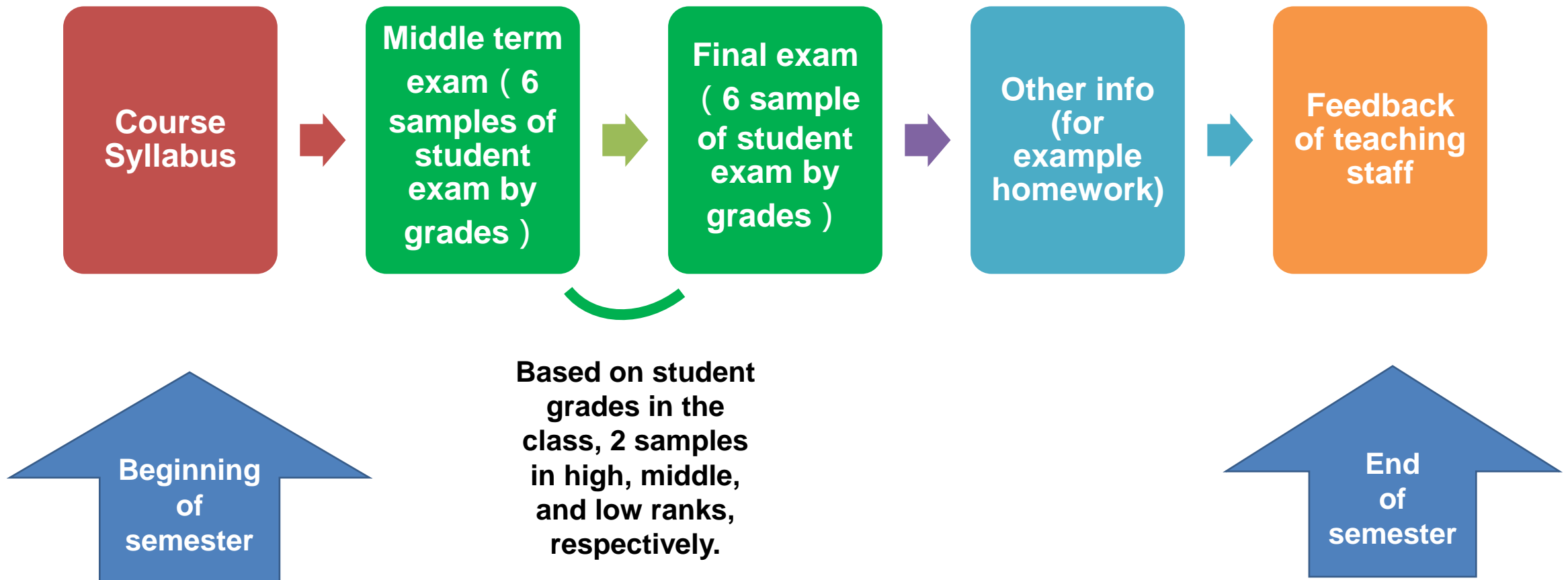
**Table 4-4 Year 2016 Capstone Syllabus**

(Please present other course information either on-site or electrically with each course having its syllabus, 2 samples of assignments, quizzes, exams, homework, etc. categorized by score of high, middle, and low.)

<b>Course name</b>				<b>Instructor</b>	
<b>Credits/ hour</b>		<b>Required/ elective</b>		<b>Course Year</b>	
<b>Prerequisite</b>					
<b>Textbook</b>					
<b>Topic</b>					
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2.					
3.					
<b>Corresponding graduate attributes</b>					
1.					
2.					
3.					
...					
<b>Assessment method:</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> Midterm <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Homework <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Oral report <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Oral test <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____					

# Course Portfolio

Displayed online pre-visit or on-site visit (for each required professional course)



# Course Analysis and Teaching Staff Feedbacks

**A. Required Courses**

Course number	Course name	Required/ elective	Instructor	Year to be taken	Credits					Number of hours	Select the corresponding attributes						Number of students	Assessment method	Average score	Rate of passage
					Total	Math	Basic Science	Engineering			Attribute 1	Attribute 2	Attribute 3	Attribut... 7	Attribute 8					
								Theory	Design											
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(Please insert course assessment and analysis)																				

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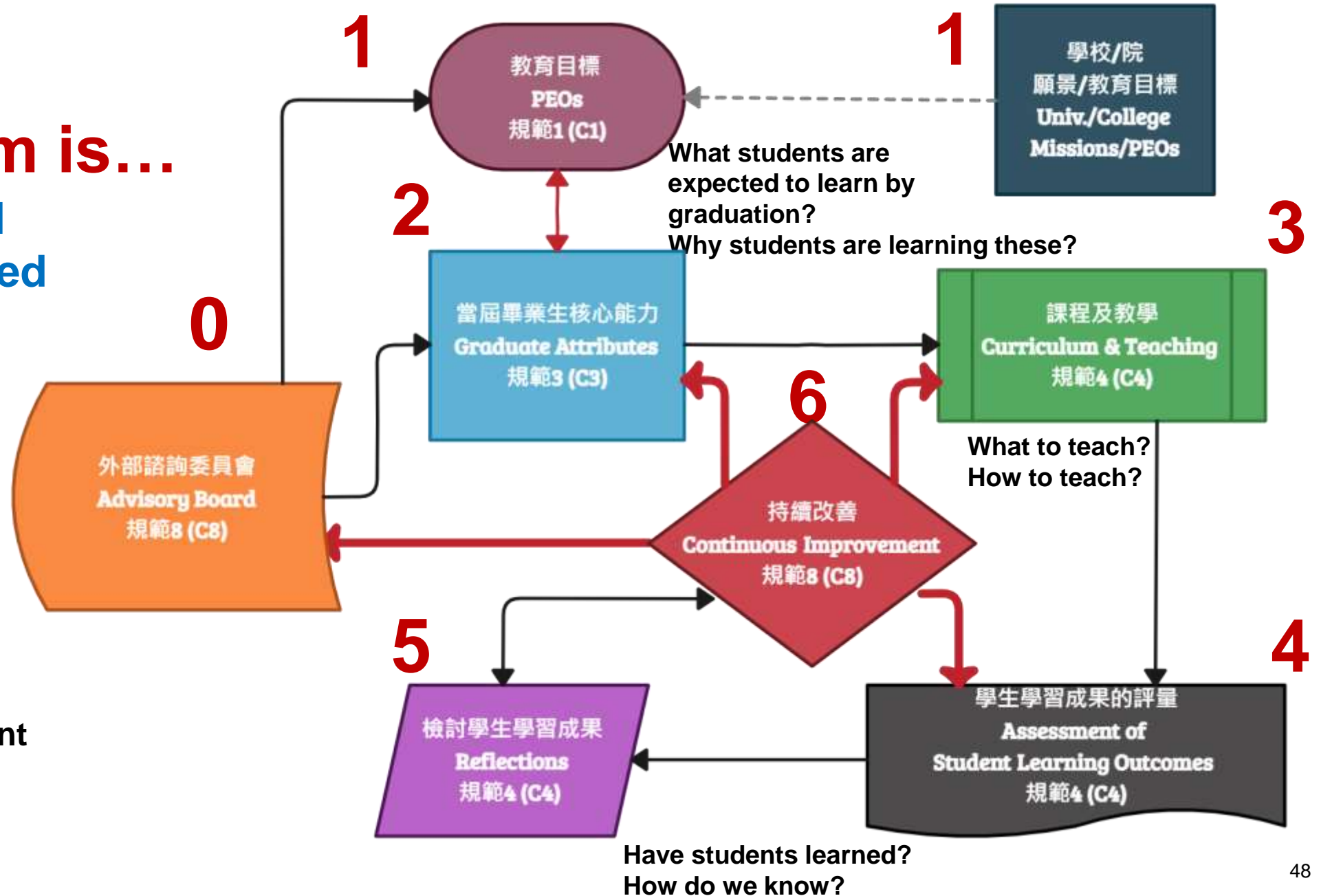


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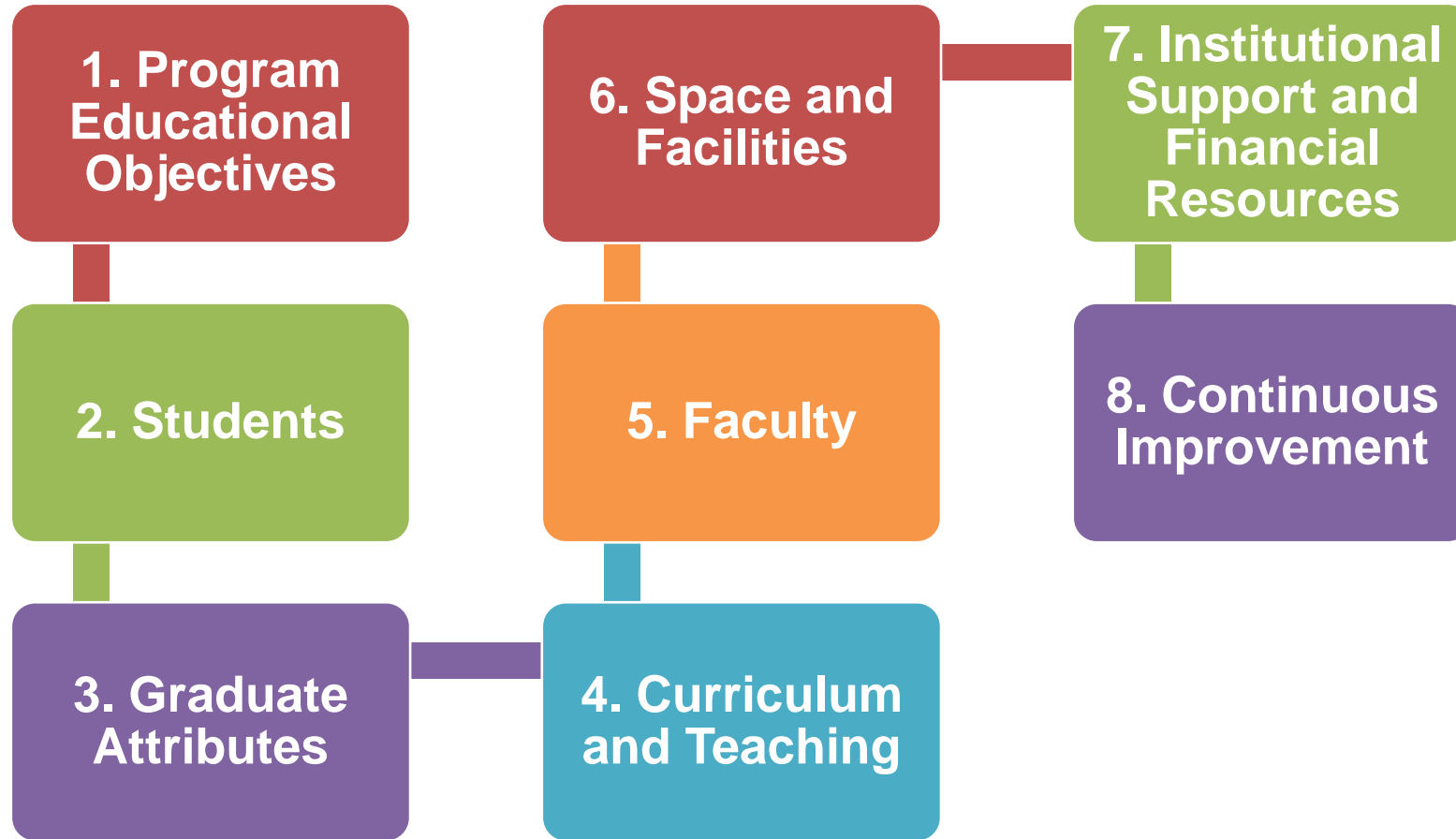
Student-centered  
Outcomes-oriented  
Evidence-based  
CQI-aimed



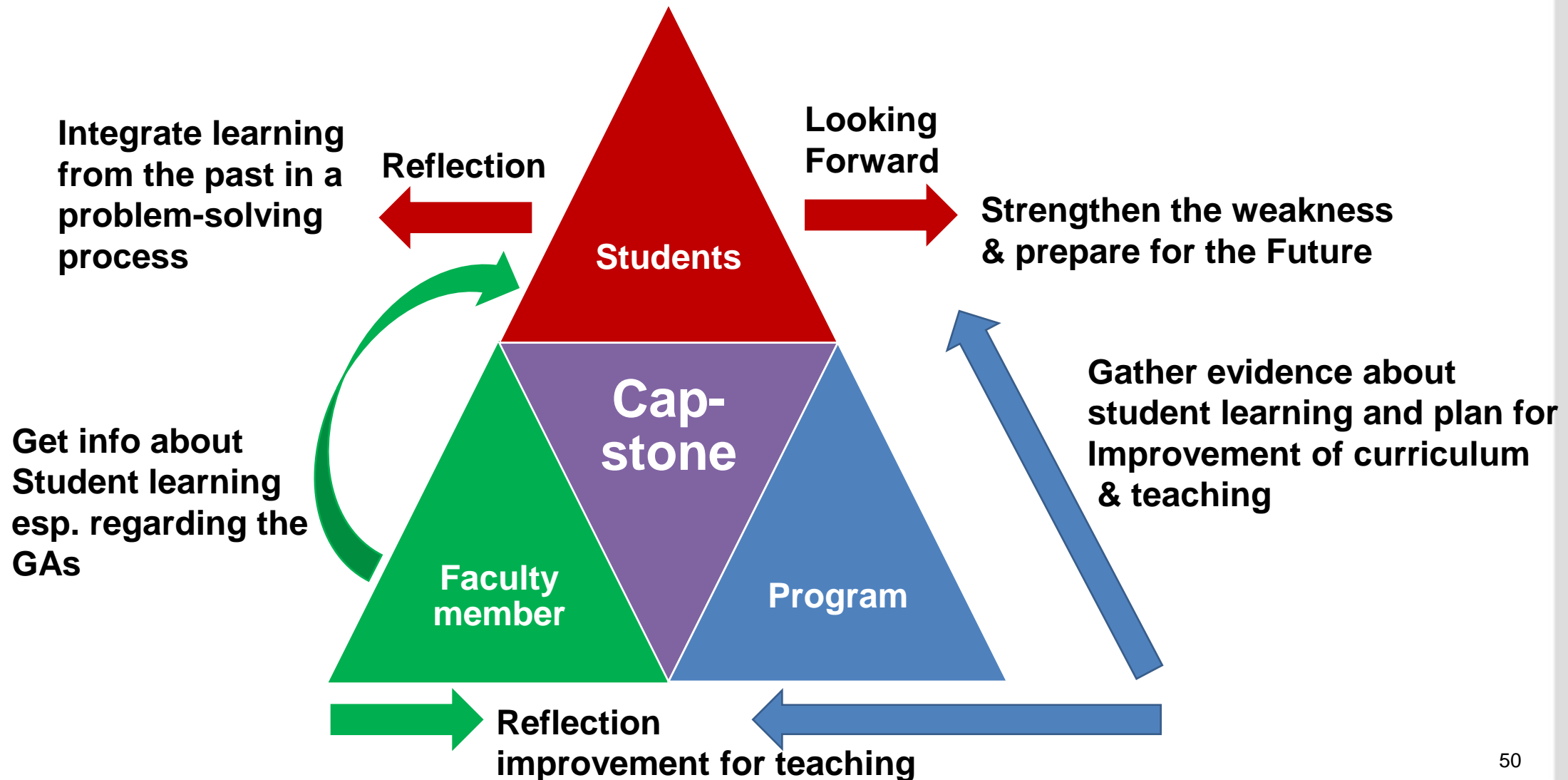
Outcomes-oriented  
Education & Assessment



# IEET Accreditation Criteria: 8 Criteria



# Capstone is the Realization of OBE



# Capstone Could Assess GAs in Technical as well as Contextual Skills

## Technical (Hard)

Complex Problem Solving

Ability to Design

## Contextual (Soft)

Teamwork, Interdisciplinary

Communication

Project Management  
(Finance)

Life-long Learning

# Capstone Should Correspond to All or Most GAs

GAs	1 ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering	2 ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data	3 ability to apply techniques, skills, and modern tools necessary for engineering practice	4 ability to design an engineering system, component, or process	5 ability to manage project, communicate effectively, work in multi- disciplinary environment, and function on teams	6 ability to identify, formulate, research literature, analyze and solve complex engineering problems reaching substantial conclusions	7 knowledge of contemporary issues; an understanding of the impact of engineering solutions in the environmental sustainability, social good, and global contexts; and the ability and habit to engage in life-long learning	8 apply ethical principles and commit to professional and information ethics and responsibilities and norms of engineering practice, and a sense of respect for diversity
Core course 1	X		X					
Core course 2	X	X		X	X			
Core course 3		X	X			X		
Core course 4			X			X	X	
Core course 5				X			X	X
Core course 6					X	X		X
Capstone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



# Capstone is Actually an integration of 4-6 Core Courses

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Each of these core courses correspond to different Gas, and taken together, they should cover all of the GAs

# Demonstration of Evidence: Capstone

(Student Work for Each Team Must be Kept for Evidence)



**Student works could be in diverse forms**

- Finished Product
- Prototype
- Simulations or other form (Design diagram)



**Must require students to produce project report in paper/electronic form for assessment**



**Must require students to make oral presentation as part of the assessment plan**



**Could encourage students to participate in competitions**



# Capstone Assessment (Student Teams)

**Course : Civil Engineering Capstone Project**

**Year : Junior (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

**Student : Team A/ Smart 、Smith 、Springfield**

**Topic : Design of Tamkang Bridge**

#	Graduate Attribute	Weight	Score	Total
1	ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering	10%	90	9
2	ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data	15%	80	12
3	ability to apply techniques, skills, and modern tools necessary for engineering practice	20%	70	14
4	ability to design an engineering system, component, or process	20%	90	18
5	ability to manage project, communicate effectively, work in multi-disciplinary environment, and function on teams	10%	80	8
6	ability to identify, formulate, research literature, analyze and solve complex engineering problems reaching substantial conclusions	8%	80	6
7	knowledge of contemporary issues; an understanding of the impact of engineering solutions in the environmental sustainability, social good, and global contexts; and the ability and habit to engage in life-long learning; and	10%	87	9
8	apply ethical principles and commit to professional and information ethics and responsibilities and norms of engineering practice, and a sense of respect for diversity	7%	85	6
			<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>

# Capstone Assessment (Whole Class)

#	Graduate Attribute	Weight	Team A	Team B	Team C	Team D	Team...	Average
1	ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering	10%	90	90	91	89	...	90
2	ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data	15%	80	67	87	74	...	80
3	ability to apply techniques, skills, and modern tools necessary for engineering practice	20%	70	85	90	85	...	88
4	ability to design an engineering system, component, or process	20%	90	70	80	65	...	68
5	ability to manage project, communicate effectively, work in multi-disciplinary environment, and function on teams	15%	80	75	80	65	...	72
6	ability to identify, formulate, research literature, analyze and solve complex engineering problems reaching substantial conclusions	8%	80	75	80	75	...	85
7	knowledge of contemporary issues; an understanding of the impact of engineering solutions in the environmental sustainability, social good, and global contexts; and the ability and habit to engage in life-long learning; and	10%	87	80	93	80	-	-
8	apply ethical principles and commit to professional and information ethics and responsibilities and norms of engineering practice, and a sense of respect for diversity	7%	85	78	90	85	...	86
Team Score			82	76	86	76	...	80

**Must improve the training of GA 4 and 5**

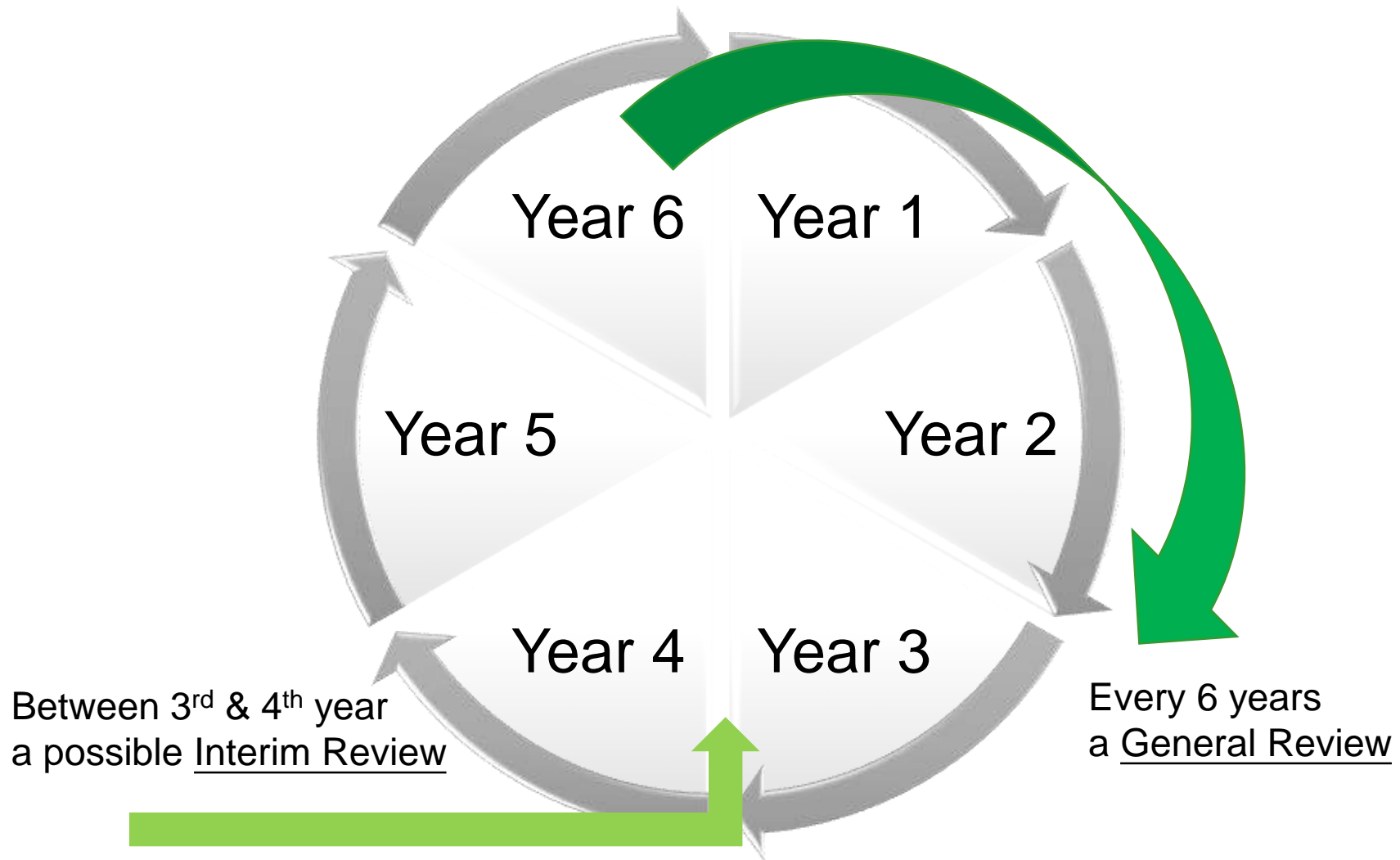
# Accreditation Timeline for Programs

Sample from  
IEET

Month	Things to do
August	IEET publishes accreditation manual
September	Attend IEET accreditation orientation workshop
October	Programs request for accreditation + Pay the accreditation Application fee <b>Prepare self-study report (all year long)</b>
March	Attend IEET accreditation workshop for programs under review
July	Submit the self-study report Pay the accreditation review fee
August	Prepare onsite visit (until onsite visit)
October ~ December	IEET accreditation visit IEET team announces exit statement by end of accreditation visit Submit exit-statement reply (2 weeks after the visit)
January	IEET decision meeting
March	Receive IEET accreditation statements Pay the accreditation certification fee
May	IEET awards accreditation certificate at General Assembly
July	Submit Action Plan



# 6-year Accreditation Cycle



# Types of Review

## General Review

<b>Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every 6 Years</li></ul>
<b>Document Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-study Report with 6 years of data</li><li>• Related documents</li></ul>
<b>On-site Visit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 days visit</li></ul>

## Interim Review

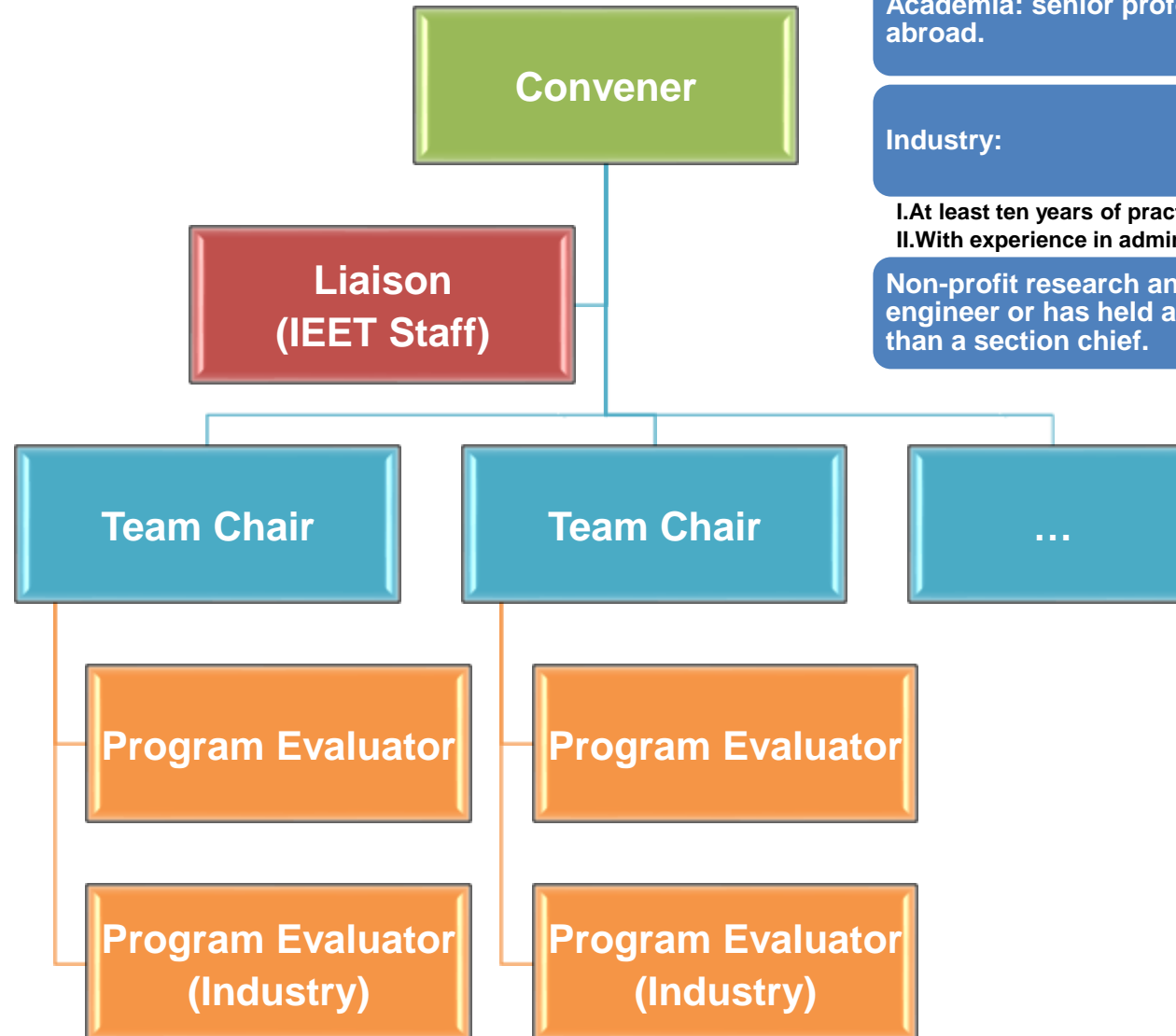
<b>Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Usually between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year within a cycle</li></ul>
<b>Document Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focused report on improvement from last general review</li></ul>
<b>On-site Visit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 day visit</li></ul>

# Composition of Accreditation Team



## Peer Review

For each program,  
3-member  
Team



**Academia:** senior professor, either from Taiwan or abroad.

**Industry:**

- I. At least ten years of practical experience in the industry.
- II. With experience in administration and management.

**Non-profit research and development institute:** senior engineer or has held a position equivalent to or higher than a section chief.

# Role of Accreditation Team Members

Team Members	Team Chairs	Team Conveners
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conducting each visit and interview according to the Accreditation Criteria.</li> <li>2. Participating in the on-site visit in its entirety and according to the on-site visit itinerary.</li> <li>3. Evaluating all supporting documents provided by the program under review.</li> <li>4. The Exit Statement shall reflect program's actual merit and area for improvement; it shall be provided in written form, using language that is fair, reasonable, clear, succinct, and non-emotional, while complying with the IEET format.</li> <li>5. Abiding scrupulously by the requirements of the Code of Ethics for Accreditation of Programs</li> </ol>	<p>In addition to the left...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serving as the representative of the accreditation team for the program;</li> <li>• Chairing the on-site visit of the program;</li> <li>• Compiling the Accreditation Statement and Accreditation Action Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serving as a representative of the accreditation teams;</li> <li>• Gaining an in-depth understanding of the effectiveness of the administration of the university and the college;</li> <li>• Coordinating among the accreditation teams to ensure consistency in the review process and accreditation actions;</li> <li>• Compiling observation statements about the university and the college in the related sections of the Accreditation Statement.</li> <li>• Chairing the pre-departure meeting for the on-site visit</li> </ul>

# Training of Accreditation Teams

## New Program Evaluator Training

Brand New  
PEVs

Half-day face  
to face  
Workshop

## Refresher Training

Current Year  
PEVs

8 Videos can  
be viewed  
anywhere  
anytime

## Team Chairs

Current Year  
Team Chairs

2-hr face to  
face updates  
meeting

## Team Conveners Meeting

Current Year  
Team  
Conveners

2-hr face to  
face updates  
meeting

# Online Repository of Accreditation Files



**All accreditation team members must bring their own computers/pads**



# AMS



**IEET 認證作業系統**  
Accreditation Management System

劉曼君 認證事務管理員 ▾ [Logout]

English | 繁中 | 簡中 | Mobile  
Review Area | Training | Annual Survey | Settings | IEET | Admin

## Training

New Evaluator Workshop  
Team Chair Workshop  
Convener Workshop  
認證規範說明&更新

## Announcement

Important dates  
Accreditation Statements user manual  
AMS user's manual

## Administration

SSR Receive  
Transportation Info.  
表單填寫  
Pre-departure Notice  
Review Panel



Accreditation  
Statement



Program Document



IEET Manual



Decision Meeting

## International Accords

Washington Accord  
Seoul Accord  
Sydney Accord  
Canberra Accord



2024/1/10 TAC

2024/01/10 CAC



2024/01/09 EAC



2024/01/10 AAC



2024/01/10 DAC

**Decision Meeting attendants of each Commission:  
Commission members +  
Conveners +  
Team Chairs**

# Accreditation Actions

## Accredited:

- I. Next General Review:** The accreditation is effective for a six-year cycle.
- II. Interim Review (3 years):** The accreditation is effective for three years. The accredited program must submit an interim review report and undergo an on-site visit as the basis for consideration of an effective period extension.
- III. Interim Review (1 year):** For a program undergoing a second cycle and beyond, if its self-study report and the supporting evidence are inadequate but do prove to have achieved the educational objectives and continuous improvement during the on-site visit, it is to be accredited for one year with a new self-study report by July 31<sup>st</sup> of and revisit due the following year with a possibility of extending the accreditation period with two years maximum.
- IV. Provisionally Accredited:** This action applies to a program that has yet to produce the first class of graduates under a Criteria if all else is deemed appropriate after an on-site visit. The program must notify the Council three months before the first class of graduates will be produced. The accreditation action will be issued after a review of documents on student outcomes.

**Pending for Accreditation Action:** The Program applies for accreditation for the first time and fails to be accredited due to insufficient supporting documents. Such a program required subsequent on-site visit within two years. The program would only be given this decision once per accreditation cycle.

**Not to Accredited:** A program with any noncompliance criterion will not be accredited. The Council shall notify only the program of this action without public disclosure. A “not to accredit” program may submit a new request for review a year later.



# Policies for Appeal

Appeal and Review Committee shall only accept request for appeal for the following two reasons

1. **Errors in procedures**: Members of the accreditation team have violated policies and procedures for accreditation during the review process.
2. **Errors in facts**: Data and other information cited by the accreditation team are incorrect and resulted in a program receiving a “Not to Accredit” action. Should the incorrect data and information were indeed provided by the program, the program cannot request for appeal.

# IEET Logo Issued to Accredited Programs



**EAC**



**CAC**



**TAC**



**AAC**



**DAC**

# Policies for the Quality Assurance of the Accreditation of Programs

The Council and its sub-commissions adhere to the principles of **transparency, objectivity, and integrity** to implement accreditation of engineering and technology programs. To ensure that related work can continue to meet the needs of programs and the industry for talent capacity building, the Council establishes and implements the **following internal and external continuous improvement mechanisms** to **maintain the quality** of related work

1. OED and the various commissions hold meetings at regular intervals to reflect on outcomes of the accreditation affairs and to plan for the future.
2. Collect feedback from the programs under review as well as the other stakeholder groups as the basis for consideration of future adjustments of the accreditation system.
3. Be reviewed by national and international bodies at regular intervals to maintain the quality of the accreditation system. Issues identified as weaknesses from the reviews must be considered and resolved after each review.
4. The accreditation manual must be reviewed and considered for adjustment at least once every two years, together with feedback from the stakeholders. The revisions should be published after a period of public comments.
5. In addition to performing relevant work in accordance with the Code of Ethics for the Accreditation of Programs, members of the Council, the sub-commissions, and OED must also receive regular training on the latest information of the accreditation to ensure the quality of related work.



# Thank You