Questions about Accreditation

- Several students have questions about the architecture program’s accreditation. The undergraduate AET program is accredited by the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). According to ABET, it is “the recognized accreditor for college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and technology...” The graduate program is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which accredits professional architecture programs. Those with a Master of Architecture degree from Hartford are able to sit for the architecture licensing exam after internship. NAAB accredits the entire sequence of undergraduate and graduate courses, which makes it easier for students to apply to graduate programs at other schools with a similar structure (4 years of undergraduate study in architecture, followed by 2 years of graduate school). Current graduates with a Hartford Bachelor of Science in AET degree can apply to any graduate architecture program in the country. If you have questions about accreditation and what it means, please talk to Mike Crosbie, Chair of the Department.