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Atlanta, Georgia - The Georgia Tech School of Building Construction’s facility management program within the Master of Science in Building Construction and Facility Management degree has been accredited by the Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission (ANSAC) of ABET, the global accreditor of college and university programs in applied and natural science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology.

ABET accreditation assures that programs meet standards to produce graduates ready to enter critical technical fields that are leading the way in innovation and emerging technologies, and anticipating the welfare and safety needs of the public.

“The FM program at the School of Building Construction is uniquely positioned. It not only provides rigorous academic training, but it showcases a quality curriculum and resources to the industry,” said Assistant Professor Eunhwa Yang, data analytics and facility management expert. “The ABET accreditation will accelerate this movement by getting students ready to enter the industry nationally and globally.”

Sought worldwide, ABET’s voluntary peer-review process is highly respected because it adds critical value to academic programs in the technical disciplines, where quality, precision, and safety are of the utmost importance.

Developed by technical professionals from ABET’s member societies, ABET criteria focus on what students experience and learn. ABET accreditation reviews look at program curricula, faculty, facilities, and institutional support. They are conducted by teams of highly skilled professionals from industry, academia, and government, with expertise in the ABET disciplines.

ABET is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization with ISO 9001:2015 certification. It currently accredits 4,144 programs at 812 colleges and universities in 32 countries.

More information about ABET, its member societies, and the accreditation criteria used to evaluate programs can be found at www.abet.org.

The Georgia Tech building construction program began in 1958. The School of Building Construction’s signature graduate programs includes the Master of Science in Building Construction and Facility Management, a Master of Real Estate Development, a Professional Master’s in Occupational Safety and
Health (Online), and a Ph.D. in Building Construction. Students can earn a master’s in as little as one year with classes offered in the evening. Fellowships are also available.

For more information about the Master of Science in Building Construction and Facility Management degree program at the Georgia Tech School of Building Construction, visit be.gatech.edu.

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