

Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) Degree in Applied Business and Information Technology (ABIT)

The Applied Business and Information Technology (ABIT) program of Maui Community College has been recognized as a Candidate for Accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), 985 Atlantic Ave., #100, Alameda, CA 94501, 510 748-9001. This status is a preliminary affiliation with the Commission awarded for a maximum period of four years. Candidacy is an indication that the ABIT program is progressing toward Accreditation. Candidacy is not Accreditation and does not ensure eventual Accreditation.

The Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree is granted to students completing a four-year program. Only courses numbered 100 and above can be applied toward this degree.

ABIT Admissions Requirements

For admission to the Maui Community College ABIT program, students must first meet the MCC admission requirements. Admission to MCC does not guarantee admission to the ABIT program.

1. A student may apply for admission as a classified student in the ABIT program upon successful completion of one of the following admission requirements:
 - a. Completion of the Business Careers Option III (*see page 32*) with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all courses attempted; **or**
 - b. Completion of an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree or higher from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all courses attempted, and completion of the following pre-ABIT course requirements with grade C or better: ACC 201 or ACC 124 and 125, ACC 202, BUSN 150 or ICS 101, BUSN 151 or ICS 115, BUS 120 or ECON 130, ECON 131, ENG 100 and 209, IS 106,* and MATH 115.

- c. Completion of an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree from an accredited institution that includes 54 or more transferable semester credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all courses attempted, and completion of pre-ABIT course requirements as outlined in 1.b.
2. A student may apply for admission as a provisional student in the ABIT program upon successful completion of the following admission requirements:
 - a. Completion of 45 or more transferable semester credits from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all courses attempted. Classified status will be assigned with completion of 54 lower division transferable credits and completion of pre-ABIT course requirements as outlined in 1.b.
 - b. Approval of the ABIT Committee.

* *Note.*—IS 106 may be waived with:

- 1) *proof of completion of 30 transferable credits of 100 level or higher courses and a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or*
- 2) *consent of ABIT program coordinator.*

ABIT Requirements

1. **Pre-ABIT (29):**
Completion of pre-ABIT courses as outlined in 1.b.
2. **Business Core (28):**
ACC 300; BLAW 200; BUS 120, 301 (*to be taken first semester after acceptance*), 318, 320, 415; MGT 310, 400; MKT 300.
3. **Information Technology Core (21):**
BUSN 110; ICS 214, 320, 340, 360, 385, 420.
4. **Specialization Electives from the following (6):**
BUS 322 or 420 or MKT 400 or ICS 463. *See the ABIT counselor for other possible substitutions.*

5. General Education (30):

BUS/COM 130 or COM 145 or COM 210, COM 459, ECON 130, ENG 310, HWST 107 or 231 or HIST 284, MATH 135 or higher, PSY 100 or SOC 100, PHIL 323, PSY/COM 353, SP 251.

6. Capstone Course (6):

BUS 495 to be taken the last semester with approval of the ABIT Committee.

7. Natural Science (7):

Seven credits to include at least one physical and one biological science. At least one of the courses must include a lab.

8. Writing Intensive (15):

Minimum of 15 credits of writing intensive courses at the 100-level or higher; at least 6 credits in 100-299 level courses; and at least 6 credits in 300-level or higher.

9. Minimum of 127 non-repeated qualifying credit hours:

ABIT majors are required to earn a letter grade (*e.g., A, B, C, etc.*) in all courses required for the ABIT program.

10. Grade Point Average:

At least a 2.0 MCC cumulative GPA, as well as a 2.5 GPA in courses required for the ABIT major. Grade C or better is required in all upper division courses.

11. Graduation Requirement:

To be awarded the B.A.S. degree, students must complete an Application for Graduation form obtained from Student Services. *See Academic Calendar on page 144 for deadline.*

12. Residency Requirement:

A minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken at Maui Community College and a minimum of 8 upper division courses (24 credits) in Business or Information Technology including the Capstone course.