

NBA and Washington Accord

The Washington Accord (WA) is an international and multi-lateral agreement among bodies responsible for ACCREDITING UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING DEGREE PROGRAMS, originally signed among six countries in 1989

- ▶ It recognizes the substantial equivalency of programs accredited by bodies that are its signatory and recommends that graduates of programs accredited by any of the signatory bodies be recognized mutually as having met the academic requirements for entry to the practice of engineering
- ▶ NBA became a provisional member of WA in 2007
- ▶ NBA implemented a robust accreditation system and became a signatory member of WA in 2014
- ▶ Only UG programs with Tier I institutions accredited by NBA are eligible for mutual recognition under the Washington Accord.

Signatory members of WA.....

1989: Engineers Australia, Engineers Canada, Engineers Ireland,
Institution of Professional Engineers NZ,
Engineering Council UK, ABET (USA)

1995: Hong Kong Institution of Engineers,

1999: Engineering Council of South Africa

2005: Japan Engineering Board for Engineering Education,

2006: Institution of Engineers Singapore

2007: Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea

2009: Board of Engineers Malaysia

2011: MUDEK (Turkey)

2012: Association for Engineering Education of Russia

2014: National Board of Accreditation (India), Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka

2016: China Association for Science and Technology,

2017: Institute of Engineering Education Taiwan