ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS (ABC)

Understanding ABC in the context of SWAYAM

What is Academic Bank of Credits?

- Virtual Credit Database - System created for enabling Credit Mobility
- Credit taken from any other institution (referred to as *host institution*) can be transferred to the student's own institution (referred to as *parent institution*) *subject to the rules of credit transfer created by the parent institution**.
- ABC platform will manage the credit redemption and credit transfer

For more information visit: https://www.abc.gov.in/faq.php

* The rules and frameworks for Credit Transfer will vary with University and hence learners have to check with their parent institution for more details on how their University supports Credit Transfer
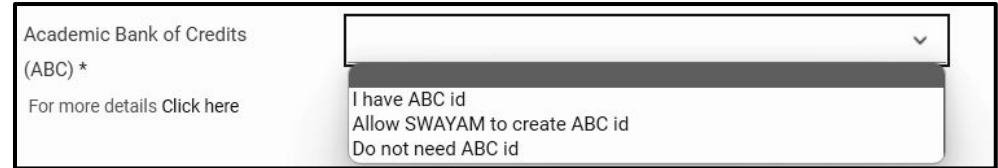
Why SWAYAM has ABC id field?

- SWAYAM courses can be used for Credit Transfer
  - [Gazette Notification for Credit Transfer from SWAYAM by AICTE](#)
  - [Gazette Notification for Credit Transfer from SWAYAM by UGC](#)
- Having ABC ids allows SWAYAM to share the credit information with ABC system
- Notifications have been already sent to each University (by both AICTE and UGC) for creation of systems to accept Credits
- ABC id will act as a Unique identifier for all the systems to facilitate Credit Transfer and Credit Redemption

How should I fill the ABC id field in SWAYAM

1. Choose the preference of ABC id
2. If you already have ABC id (12 digit number) please provide the same
3. If you do not have an ABC id, you can
   a. Create an ABC id and share it (recommended)
   b. Allow SWAYAM to create ABC id
4. If you do not wish to create ABC id or may not use Credit Transfer, please select - "Do not need ABC id"
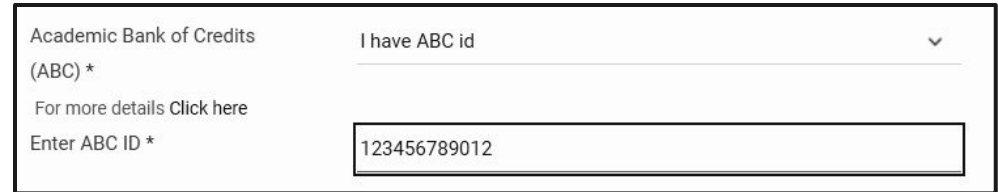
Step 1

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For more details Click here

I have ABC id
Allow SWAYAM to create ABC id
Do not need ABC id

Step 2

Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) *

For more details Click here

I have ABC id

Enter ABC ID *

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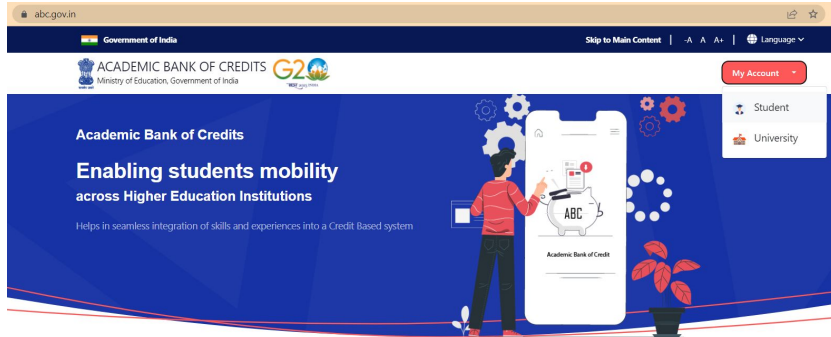*Make sure that you enter ABC ID without any hyphen ('-')

Creating ABC id

[Click here to download the Manual](#)

Step 1: Visit abc.gov.in and select Student

Step 2: Use DigiLocker credentials to sign in*

* If you do not have DigiLocker login, you can sign up for one at this point

Your ABC id

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Ministry of Education, Government of India

Logout

Hello

0   *Total Academic Credit Points*

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ABC ID
797-576-417-131

We use basic information from your DigiLocker account to identify you and allow access to ABC platform

No credit points added yet...

Please provide your ABC ID to Academic Institutes to reflect your Credit Points here.

Will Credits be immediately transferred after ABC id creation?

- Credit Transfer and redemption involves multiple stakeholders in the process - Learner, *Host Institution* (in this case SWAYAM) and *Parent Institution* (student's University)
- ABC Id creation is the first step in the process of Credit Transfer
- Having an ABC Id helps for the parent institution to validate the credits without learners' intervention
- The actual policies of Credit Transfer will be dependent on the policies created by the *Parent Institution* of the learner