

Glossary of Common Acronyms and Miscellaneous Abbreviations

This list appears in the Governance Handbook.

| Acronym/ Abbreviation | Definition / Description |
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| AA | Associate in Arts degree |
| AA-T | Associates in Arts for Transfer |
| AB540 | CA State law that allowed students meeting certain criteria to pay resident tuition rates |
| AB1725 | Assembly Bill 1725 is landmark legislation that provides new direction and support for the community college. The bill's reforms fall into eight areas: Mission; Governance; Finance; New Programs and Services; Affirmative Action; Employment Policies; Accountability; Conditions and Appropriation for Reform. |
| ABC | Administrative Benefits Council |
| ACCESS | In cooperation with UCSC, an academic bridge program for community college students interested in pursuing a career in research science. Its mission is to provide students with opportunities to acquire knowledge and skills that will increase their transfer eligibility and academic success, and lead to greater diversity among university undergraduates in the biomedical sciences. The program focuses on students whose academic goals and potential have been affected by disadvantageous circumstances and/or students who belong to groups with below-average UC enrollment rates. (not an acronym) |
| ACE | Academy for College Excellence (formerly known as DBA, Digital Bridge Academy) (Student Learning Community) |
| ACHRO/EEO | Statewide Association of Chief Human Resources Officers/Equal Employment EEO Officers |
| ACCJC | Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges |
| ACCT | Accounting (Instructional Program) |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act - A federal act which mandates full accessibility for students and employees with disabilities |
| ADAPT | Adaptive Physical Education (instructional Program) |
| A&R | Admissions and Records Office |
| ADT | Associate Degree for Transfer |
| AEBG | Adult Education Block Grant |
| AGS | Alpha Gamma Sigma (campus club - Student Honor Society) |
| AH | Art History (Instructional Program) |
| ALH | Allied Health (Instructional Program) |
| AMAP | Accelerated Medical Assisting Program (Student Learning Community) |
| AMC | Administrators/Managers Council |
| ANTHR | Anthropology (Instructional Program) |
| AP | Accounts Payable (in Business Office) |
| AP | Art Photography (Instructional Program) |
| AP | Administrative Procedure (found in current Cabrillo Policy Manual) |
| AP | Advanced Placement (high school) |
| ARC | Assessment Review Committee (officially OARC) |
| ART | Art-Studio (Instructional Program) |
| AS | Associate in Science degree |

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| AS-T | Associates in Science for Transfer |
| ASC | Accessibility Support Center (formerly DSPS) |
| ASCC | Associated Students of Cabrillo College |
| ASCCC | Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges. The statewide organization representing the faculty on matters of educational policy. Local academic senates also have rights and responsibilities related to local district governance. |
| ASL | American Sign Language (Instructional Program) |
| ASTRO | Astronomy (Instructional Program) |
| ATH | Athletics (Instructional Program) |
| AUO | Administrative Unit Outcomes (measures what administrative unit does for others) as opposed to SLO (student learning outcomes) |
| BBP | Blood-borne pathogens |
| BBS | Bilingual/Bicultural Studies (Instructional Program) |
| BC | Budget Committee |
| BELA | Business, English, and Language Arts Division |
| BIO | Biology (Instructional Program) |
| BOG | Board of Governors. Appointed by the Governor, the Board establishes policy for the California Community Colleges |
| BOGW | Board of Governors fee waiver. This has been replaced by California College Promise Grant. |
| BP | Board Policy (found in Cabrillo Policy Manual) |
| BSI | Basic Skills Initiative (now managed by SEA) |
| BSO | Business Services Office |
| BUS | Business (Instructional Program) |
| CAHM | Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management (Instructional Program) |
| CABT | Computer Applications/Business Technology (Instructional Program) |
| CalWORKs | California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids – a categorically funded program for colleges serving low-income families; student and dependent child are receiving TANF funding |
| CAP | Career and Academic Pathway (GP term for ‘meta-major’) |
| CAP | Cabrillo Advancement Program (Student Learning Community) |
| CARE | Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education – a categorically funded program for colleges serving single parent students with dependent child; parent or dependent child is receiving TANF funding |
| CBO | Chief Business Officer (aka Vice President of Administrative Services) |
| CCEU | Cabrillo Classified Employees Union (certified May 1, 2007) |
| CCFT | Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers (faculty union) |
| CEM | Construction and Energy Management (Instructional Program) |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer (aka President/Superintendent) |
| CESS | Counseling and Educational Support Services |
| CFRA | California Family Rights Act |
| CG | Counseling and Guidance |
| CHAC | Cabrillo Hispanic Affairs Council |
| CHEM | Chemistry (Instructional Program) |
| CIO | Chief Instructional Officer (aka, Vice President of Instruction) |
| CIP | Classification of Instructional Programs |

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| CIP | Council for Instructional Planning |
| CIS | Computer and Information Systems (Instructional Program) |
| CJ | Criminal Justice (Instructional Program) |
| COLA | Cost of Living Adjustment |
| COMM | Communication Studies (Instructional Program) |
| CPC | College Planning Committee |
| CS | Computer Science (Instructional Program) |
| CSSO | Chief Student Services Officer (aka Vice President of Student Services) |
| CTC | Computer Technology Center |
| CTE | Career Technical Education |
| CWEE | Cooperative Work Experience Education |
| DACA | Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals |
| DANCE | Dance (Instructional Program) |
| DAS | Division Accounting Specialist |
| DC | Department Chair |
| DE | Distance Education |
| DH | Dental Hygiene (Instructional Program) |
| DM | Digital Media (Instructional Program) |
| DMAG | Data Management Advisory Group |
| DMCP | Digital Management Career Preparation (Instructional Program related to ACE) |
| DSPS | Disabled Student Program and Services (Now called ASC) |
| DualE | Dual Enrollment |
| ECE | Early Childhood Education (Instructional Program) |
| ECON | Economics (Instructional Program) |
| EDUC | Education (Instructional Program) |
| EEOC | Equal Employment Opportunity Commission |
| ELC | English Learning Center |
| EMP | Educational Master Plan |
| ENGL | English (Instructional Program) |
| ENGR | Engineering (Instructional Program) |
| EOPS | Extended Opportunity Program and Services - a categorically funded program for colleges serving educationally and economically disadvantaged students |
| ES | Environmental Science (Instructional Program) |
| ESL | English as a Second Language (Instructional Program) |
| ETECH | Engineering Technology (Instructional Program) |
| FA | Financial Aid |
| FAFSA | Free Application for Federal Student Aid |
| Flex | Flexible faculty schedule (annually 9 days of faculty staff development) |
| FMP | Facilities Master Plan |
| FON | Faculty Obligation Number |
| FPC | Facilities Planning Committee |
| FPPO | Facilities Planning and Plant Operations (formerly M&O) |
| FR | French (Instructional Program) |

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| FSA | Faculty Service Area (used for faculty layoff and reassignment purposes defined in CCFT contract) |
| FT | Fire Technology (Instructional Program) |
| FTEF | Full-Time Equivalent Faculty |
| FTES | Full-Time Equivalent Student |
| GE | Gainful Employment (Federal reporting requirement) |
| GE | General Education |
| GEOG | Geography (Instructional Program) |
| GEOL | Geology (Instructional Program) |
| G-MUG | Grant Managers User Group |
| GO | Grants Office |
| GOAL | Greater Opportunity for Adult Learning (formerly AEBG) |
| GP | Guided Pathways |
| GPA | Grade point average |
| GRMN | German (Instructional Program) |
| HASS | Human Arts and Social Sciences Division |
| HAWK | Health, Athletics, Wellness and Kinesiology Division |
| HIST | History (Instructional Program) |
| HONRS | Honors (Instructional Program) |
| HORT | Horticulture (Instructional Program), also name of building/location |
| HR | Human Resources department |
| HS | Health Science (Instructional Program) |
| HSERV | Human Services (Instructional Program) |
| IA | Instructional Assistant (classified position) |
| IAC | Instructional Administrator Council |
| IC | Instruction Council |
| IDA | Instructional Division Assistant (classified position) |
| IEC | Institutional Effectiveness Committee |
| ILC | Integrated Learning Center (location: Watsonville Campus) |
| IGETC | Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum |
| IPA | Instructional Procedures Analyst |
| ISER | Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (for Accreditation) |
| ISS | Institutional Set Standard |
| IT | Information Technology (formerly CR, Computer Resources) |
| ITAL | Italian (Instructional Program) |
| JAPAN | Japanese (Instructional Program) |
| JOURN | Journalism (Instructional Program) |
| KIN | Kinesiology (Instructional Program) (formerly PE) |
| KPI | Key Performance Indicator |
| LIBR | Library (instructional Program), also name of building/location |
| LRC | Learning Resources Center |
| LS | Learning Skills |
| MA | Medical Assisting (Instructional Program) |
| MATH | Mathematics (Instructional Program) |

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| MESA | Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement program (Student Learning Community) |
| METEO | Meteorology (Instructional Program) |
| MLC | Math Learning Center |
| MQs | Minimum Qualifications. Replaces California Community College credentials for state-defined academic qualifications related to faculty hiring |
| MUS | Music (Instructional Program) |
| N | Nursing (Instructional Program) |
| NAS | Natural and Applied Sciences Division |
| NEB | Net Ending Balance |
| NextUp | Renamed CAFYES (Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support) program |
| O*NET | Occupational Information Network |
| OARC | Outcomes Assessment Review Committee (aka ARC) |
| OCEAN | Oceanography (Instructional Program) |
| PCN | Position Control Number (budget-related position number) |
| PCTE | Perkins Career and Technical Education Act |
| PDA | Professional Development Activity |
| PERS | Public Employees' Retirement System |
| PHILO | Philosophy (Instructional Program) |
| PHYS | Physics (Instructional Program) |
| PIE | Program Improvement and Effectiveness |
| PIO | Public Information Officer |
| PIT | Program Implementation Team (for Guided Pathways) |
| PO | Purchase Order |
| PR | Purchase Requisition |
| PRO | Planning and Research Office |
| PS | Political Science (Instructional Program) |
| PSYCH | Psychology (Instructional Program) |
| RE | Real Estate (Instructional Program) |
| READ | Reading (Instructional Program) |
| RT | Radiologic Technology (Instructional Program) |
| SAM | Standard Accountability Model |
| SAS | Senior Accounting Specialist (classified position) |
| SBDC | Small Business Development Center |
| SDLC | Stroke and Disability Learning Center (also known as the Stroke Center) |
| SEA | Student Equity and Achievement Program (manages services provided by SSSP and BSI) |
| SESAG | Student Equity and Success Advisory Group |
| SEP | Student Equity Program (now managed by SEA) |
| SEP | Student Educational Plan |
| SESSC | Student Equity and Success Steering Committee |
| SLO | Student Learning Outcomes (measures knowledge, skills, abilities and attitudes students gain) |
| SLS | Sign Language Studies (Instructional Program, now ALS) |
| SOC | Sociology (Instructional Program) |
| SOC | Standard Occupational Classification |

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| SPAN | Spanish (Instructional Program) |
| SPECS | (Scholars Program for Engineering College Students) Cluster term for departments working together in the HASS Division |
| SPED | Special Education (Instructional Program) |
| SQL | Structured Query Language |
| SRC | Student Resource Center (location: Watsonville Center) |
| SRSN | Student Resource & Support Network, consists of the following student services programs: CalWORKs, CARE, EOPS, WIOA |
| SRTK | Student Right-to-Know |
| SSCT | Student Support & Care Team |
| SSSP | Student Success and Support Programs. Now managed by SEA program |
| STEAM | Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics |
| STEM | Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics |
| STRS | State Teachers' Retirement System |
| SWP | Strong Workforce Program |
| TA | Teaching Assistant |
| TA | Theater Arts (Instructional Program) |
| TAC | Technology Advisory Committee (now TC) |
| TAG | Transfer Admission Guarantees |
| TC | Technology Committee (formerly Technology Advisory Committee) |
| TC | Tutoring Center |
| TLC | Teaching and Learning Center |
| TOP | Taxonomy of Programs |
| TUs | Teaching Units |
| UCSC | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| URM | UnderRepresented Minorities |
| VAPA | Visual, Applied and Performing Arts Division |
| VATEA | Vocational Applied Teacher Education Act |
| VP | Vice President |
| VPAS | Vice President, Administrative Services (aka CBO and formerly Vice President of Business Services) |
| VPI | Vice President, Instruction (aka CIO) |
| VPSS | Vice President, Student Services (aka CSSO) |
| VTEA | Vocational-Technical Education Act (Perkins) |
| W | Welding (Instructional Program) |
| WIOA | Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act – a federally funded program serving dislocated worker or low-income adult students |
| WS | Women's Studies (Instructional Program) |
| WSCH | Weekly Student Contact Hours |