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Acronym Guide

This guide is provided as a resource to help members of our campus community determine what commonly used acronyms on campus stand for. Should you observe an acronym that needs to be added, updated, or removed, please follow this [link](#) to help us ensure this guide stays current.

A&F:	Administration and Finance
AC:	Area Coordinator
ADAC:	Alcohol and Drug Advisory committee
A&H:	School of Arts and Humanities
AFS:	Academic Freedom Subcommittee (Faculty Governance)
AMCS:	American Multicultural Studies
APARC:	Academic Planning, Assessment & Resources (Faculty Governance)
AS:	Associated Students
AAS:	Academic Advising Subcommittee (Faculty Governance)
ASP:	Associated Student Productions
ATS:	Academic Talent Search (PCP/CAASE)
ATISS:	Academic Technology and Instructional Spaces (Faculty Governance)
BOT:	Board of Trustees of the California State University
BNI:	Basic Needs Initiative (Associated Students)
BSU:	Black Student Union
CAASE:	Center for Academic Access & Student Enrichment
CALS:	Chicano and Latino Studies
CAPS:	Counseling and Psychological Services
CCE:	Center for Community Engagement
CCJ:	Criminology and Criminal Justice
CES:	Conference & Event Services
CFA:	California Faculty Association
CMS:	Common Management System
CO:	Chancellor's Office (aka CSU Headquarters)
COMS:	Communications (Major)
COPLAC:	Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges
CPS:	Campus Planning Committee
CPDC:	Capital Planning, Design and Construction
CSSA:	California State Student Association

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CSC:	Computer Science Club
CSU:	California State University
DSA:	Division of Student Affairs
DEI:	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
DRB	Dispute Resolution Board (Faculty Governance)
DSS:	Disability Services for Students
EE:	Electrical Engineering
EO:	Executive Order
ECON:	Economics (Major)
ECS:	Early Childhood Studies
EOP:	Educational Opportunity Programs (CAASE)
EPC:	Educational Policy Committee (Faculty Governance)
ERD:	Enrollment Reservation Deposit
EREQ:	Electronic Requisition
ESL:	English as a Second Language
ETC:	Environmental Technology Center
EXCOM:	Executive Committee of Academic Senate
FAASSU:	Filipino American Association at Sonoma State University
FLC:	Freshman Learning Community
FSAC:	Faculty Standards and Affairs Committee (Faculty Governance)
FTEF:	Full Time Equivalent Faculty
FTES:	Full Time Equivalent Student
FSSA:	Faculty Subcommittee on Scholarly Activities (Faculty Governance)
FYE:	Freshman Year Experience
GE:	General Education or General Education Subcommittee (Faculty Governance)
GEP:	Geography, Environment and Planning
GI2025:	Graduation Initiative 2025 (Faculty Governance)
GIG:	Graduation Initiative Group
GMC:	Green Music Center
GSS	Graduate Studies Subcommittee

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HSI:	Hispanic Serving Institution
Hutchins:	Liberal Studies
HUB:	Honoring, Uniting, Building
IFC:	Interfraternity Council
IRA:	Instructionally Related Activities
IRB:	Institutional Review Board
IT:	Informational Technology
JUMP:	Join Us Making Process (Associated Students)
KSUN:	Sonoma States Online Radio Station
LARC:	Learning and Academic Resource Center
MAP:	Multilingual Achievers Program (TRiO SSS)
MAVRC:	Military & Veteran Resource Center (SAS)
MHA:	Mental Health Ambassadors
MSFC:	Multicultural Sorority & Fraternity Council
MSI:	Male Success Initiative (CAASE)
NAI:	Native American Initiative (CAASE)
NSE:	National Student Exchange
NAMS:	Native American Studies
OE:	Operating Expenses
OPHD:	Office of Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination
ORSP:	Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
PAC:	President's Advisory Committee
PACCPs:	President's Advisory Council, Campus Police & Safety
PBAC:	President's Budget Advisory Committee
PCP:	Pre-Collegiate Programs (CAASE)
PHC:	Panhellenic Council
PSY:	Psychology

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PUERTA:	Preparing Underrepresented Educators to Realize their Teaching Ambitions
RA:	Resident Assistant
REACH:	Residential and Campus Housing
RFP:	Request for Proposal
RHA:	Residential Housing Association
RSO:	Recognized Student Organizations
RUFAS:	Request for Use of Facilities and Services
S&F:	Structure and Functions Subcommittee (Faculty Governance)
SAC:	Student Affairs Committee (Faculty Governance)
SAAC:	Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
SACNAS:	Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science
SSA:	Students Success and Advising
SBE:	School of Business and Economics
SDS:	Senate Diversity Subcommittee (Faculty Governance)
SEIE:	School of Extended and International Education
SFAC:	Student Fee Advisory Committee
SFR:	Student/Faculty Ratio
SG:	Student Government (Associated Students)
SHAC:	Student Health Advisory Committee
SHC:	Student Health Center
SoE:	School of Education
SSALI:	Sonoma State American Language Institute
SSC:	Seawolf Service Center
SSE:	Sonoma State Enterprises
SSS:	School of Social Sciences
SST:	School of Science and Technology
SSU:	Sonoma State University
SSUBC:	Sonoma State University Badminton Club
STAR:	Sonoma State Star, University Student-Run Newspaper
SWS:	Seawolf Scholars (CAASE)
TCS:	The Children's School (Associated Students)
TRiO SSS:	Student Support Services (CAASE)

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TT:	Tenure Track Faculty
UB:	Upward Bound Programs (Pre-Collegiate Programs/CAASE)
U4S:	United for Success (TRiO SSS)
UPRS:	University Program Review Subcommittee (Faculty Governance)
URTP:	University Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion Subcommittee (Faculty Governance)
WASC:	Western Association of Schools and Colleges
WEPT:	Writing and English Proficiency test
WGS:	Women and Gender Studies
WICS:	Women in Computer Science Club
WOCC:	Women of Color Collective