

| Acronym | Definition / Context |
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| A&P | Administrative & Professional Positions |
| ACF | Annually Contracted Faculty (Unit-B) |
| AD | Associate Deans |
| AFSCME | American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees |
| AL | Annual Leave |
| AOD | Assignment of Duties |
| ASC | Academic Success Center (formerly CASA) |
| ASP | Academic Support Professionals (UPI Unit-B) |
| ATAC | Academic Technology Advisory Committee |
| AY | Academic Year |
| BGS | Bachelor of General Studies (now IDS) |
| BOT | Board of Trustees |
| CAA | Council on Academic Affairs |
| CAN | Campus Advising Network |
| CARLI | Consortium of Academic Research Libraries of Illinois |
| CBA | Collective Bargaining Agreement |
| CCR&R | Child Care Resources & Referral |
| CENCERE | Center for Clean Energy Research & Education |
| CFR | Council on Faculty Research |
| CGS | Council on Graduate Studies |
| CHHS | College of Health & Human Services |
| CLAS | College of Liberal Arts & Sciences |
| COC | Council of Chairs |
| COE | College of Education |
| CORE | Committee on Retention Efforts |
| COTE | Council on Teacher Education |
| CS | Civil Service |
| CSC | Civil Service Council |
| CU | Credit Units |
| CUPB | Council on University Planning & Budget |
| D2L | Desire 2 Learn / Brightspace (Learning Management System) |
| DAC | Departmental Application Criteria |
| DC | Dual Credit |
| DCC | Department Curriculum Committee |
| DE | Dual Enrollment |
| DEN | Daily Eastern News |
| DPC | Department Personnel Committee |
| EWORX | Enrollment Management & Admissions Planning Group |
| EWP | Electronic Writing Portfolio |
| FDIC | Faculty Development & Innovation Center |
| FMLA | Family Medical Leave Act |
| FOAPAL | Fund Organization Account Program, Activity and Location |
| GE | General Education |
| GEC | General Education Committee |
| GECC | General Education Core Curriculum for IAI |
| GSD | Gender & Sexual Diversity Center |

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| HERC | Health Education Resource Center |
| HLC | Higher Learning Commission |
| IACUC | Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee |
| IAI | Illinois Articulation Initiative |
| IBHE | Illinois Board of Higher Education |
| IDS | Interdisciplinary Studies (formerly BGS) |
| IGP | Internal Governing Policies |
| IIN | Illinois Innovation Network |
| IRB | Institutional Review Board |
| ISBE | Illinois State Board of Education |
| ITS | Information Technology Services |
| LCBT | Lumpkin College of Business & Technology |
| LOL | Laugh Out Loud |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| OCDI | Online Course Development Institute |
| OCRD | Office of Civil Rights & Diversity |
| OIAS | Office of Inclusion & Academic Engagement |
| OISS | Office of International Students & Scholars |
| ORSP | Office of Research & Sponsored Programs |
| PAG | Provost's Advisory Group |
| PAI | Professional Advancement Increase (Unit-A) |
| PAR | Personnel Authorization Request |
| PAWS | Panther Access Web Services |
| PBI | Performance Based Increases (Unit-B) |
| PC | President's Council |
| P-Card | Purchasing or Procurement Card |
| PLANTWORX | A facilities planning group for Academic Affairs |
| PMB | Panther Marching Band |
| PO | Purchase Order |
| QI | Quality Initiative |
| REQ | Requisition (Step one of PO process) |
| RSO | Registered Student Organization |
| SG (or SGA) | Student Government (Association) |
| SL | Sick Leave |
| STEP | Students with Autism Transitional Education Program |
| SUCCS | State University Civil Service System |
| SURS | State University Retirement System |
| TA | Travel Application |
| TAC | Tarble Arts Center |
| Unit-A | Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty covered by Unit-A UPI Agreement |
| Unit-B | ACFs and ASPs covered by Unit-B UPI Agreement |
| UPC | University Personnel Committee |
| UPD | University Police Department |
| UPI | University Professionals of Illinois |
| URSCA | Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity |
| UTAC | University Technology Advisory Committee |
| WEIU | Eastern Radio & Television Station |