

WSU Representative Acronyms and Terms

Name or Abbreviation	Description
AAC & U	Association of American Colleges and Universities
AAFTE	Average Annual Full Time Enrollment
AAU	Association of American Universities
Academic Advisor	School Official, usually assigned by your college or university, who will help you choose classes and make sure you are taking the right courses to graduate.
Academic Probation	Not maintaining satisfactory academic progress
Access Center	Provides accommodations and services for students with disabilities, psychological or medical conditions, or temporary injuries that limit their access to the educational environment.
ADCAPS	Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Assessment and Prevention Services
ADVANCE	A program whose goal is to increase representation of women in target STEM disciplines, as well as under-represented minority faculty in all disciplines at WSU.
AEA	Office for Access Equity, and Achievement
AEC	Academic Enrichment Center
AFW	Association for Faculty Women
Alumni	People who have graduated from WSU
AMS	Academic Media Services
AOI	Office of Academic Outreach and Innovation
AP	Administrative Professional
APAC	Administrative Professional Advisory Council
AR	Annual Review
ASCC	Academic Success and Career Center
ASWSU	Associated Students of Washington State University
ATL	The Office of Assessment of Teaching and Learning
ATLAS	Aspiring Teacher Leadership And Success
AY	Academic Year
BCU	Biomedical Communications Unit (passport printing service)
Blackboard, Blackboard Learn	an online platform used by faculty and advisors for classes and information
Bookie	Student Book Corporation/Bookstore
BPPM	Business Policy and Procedures Manual
CAHNRS	College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences
CAMP	College Assistance Migrant Program
CAPS	Counseling and Psychological Services
CAS	College of Arts and Sciences

CCAMPIS	Child Care Access Means Parents In School
CCE	Center for Civic Engagement
CCOB	Carson College of Business
CFSL	Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life
CGA	Cornerstone Government Affairs
Chinook	Chinook Student Center
CHP	Center for Health Promotion
CLASP	Critical Literacies Achievement and Success Program
COA	Cost of Attendance
COE	College of Education
Common Reading program	A WSU program designed to create community connections among students, between students and their professors, residence hall staff, and others
CTS	Counseling and Testing Services
CUB	Compton Union Building
CUE	Smith Center for Undergraduate Education
CVM	College of Veterinary Medicine
DOS	Dean of Students
ELSSECP	Department of Educational Leadership, Sport Studies, and Educational/Counseling Psychology in the College of Education
ESFCOM/COM	Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FCC	Faculty Crimson Club
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
First Scholars	A program to support first-generation students and enhance their ability to successfully graduate
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	Graduate Assistant
GIESORC	Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center
GPSA	Graduate Professional & Student Association
HWS	Health and Wellness Services
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IALC	Intensive American Language Center
IEC	Institutional Effectiveness Council
IFC	Interfraternity Council
INTO	INTO WSU, a program to bring international students to WSU
IP	International Programs
IR	Office of Institutional Research
ISC	International Student Council
IT	Information Technology

Junior Writing Portfolio	A mid-career diagnostic to determine if students' writing abilities have advanced in ways that can handle the demands of upper-division courses and courses in their majors
The Lair	Lounge area on the first floor of the CUB
LLC	Living Learning Community
LMCE	Liaison Committee on Medical Education
MLC	Math Learning Center
MSMP	Multicultural Student Mentor Program
MSS	Multicultural Student Services
myWSU	WSU's online student center portal center
NCFDD	National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
NSE	National Student Exchange
NSP	New Student Programs
NSSE	National Survey of Student Engagement
NWCCU	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
OC	Orientation Counselor
OEO	Office for Equal Opportunity
Ombudsman	An official appointed to investigate individuals' complaints against maladministration.
ORC	Outdoor Recreation Center
ORSO	Office of Research Support and Operations
P and T/T and P	Tenure and Promotion
PAN	Panhellenic Council
PBL	Permanent Budget Line
RA	Resident Advisor
RED	Residential Education Director
RHA	Residence Hall Association
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
RSO	Registered Student Organization
SEB	Student Entertainment Board
Smart Start Program	A program designed to serve first-generation students through classroom instruction, personal counseling and academic advising
SRC/UREC/REC	Student Recreation Center
SSS	Student Support Services
Staff	University support personnel
STEM	The fields of science, technology, engineering and math
SURCA	Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities
TA	Teaching assistant
TODD AUD	Todd Auditorium (Room 116)
TRIO	Student service programs
UCORE	University Common Education Requirements
VA	Veteran Affairs

VCEA	Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture
VetMed	Veterinary Medicine
WFSE	Washington Federation of State Employees
WRC	Women's Resource Center
Writing Center	Office that has Writing Portfolio information and writing tutoring
WSU	Washington State University
WSU Alert	WSU emergency notification service
WSUS	Washington State University Spokane
WSUTC	Washington State University Tri-Cities
WSUV	Washington State University Vancouver