

Acronyms at WIU

Acronyms are everywhere at WIU. In order to help you navigate your first semesters at WIU, we've put together a list of acronyms and their meanings (in alphabetical order). This list will be updated annually so if you come across any we missed, please let us know.

ACEs	Academic Credit Equivalents
AFED	School of Accounting, Finance, Economics and Decision Sciences
AIMS	Administrative Information Management Systems
ASP	Academic Support Professional
BGS	Bachelors of General Studies
BOT	Board of Trustees
BPTO	Best Practices in Teaching Online
BTC	Budget Transparency Committee
CAGAS	Council on Admission, Graduation and Academic Standards
CAIT	Center for the Application of Information Technologies
CAS/COAS	College of Arts and Sciences (Pronounced "See-Ay-Ess")
CBT/COBT	College of Business and Technology (Pronounced "See-Bee-Tee")
CCPI	Council on Curricular Programs and Instruction
CCPU	Council on Campus Planning and Usage
CGE	Council on General Education
CIA	Council on Intercollegiate Athletics
CIE	Council for International Education
CIT	Council for Instructional Technology
CITR	Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research (Pronounced "SIT-ter")
COAP	Council of Administrative Personnel
CODEC	type of video conference system (outdated but still used by some)
COEHS	College of Education and Human Services (Pronounced "KOES")
COFAC	College of Fine Arts and Communication (Pronounced "KO-fak")
CPC	College Personnel Committee
CSEC	Civil Service Employees Council
CWE	College Workload Equivalent
D2L	Desire2Learn Brightspace
DPC	Department Personnel Committee
DWE	Departmental Workload Equivalent
ECOM	Electronic Communication
FLGI	Foreign Languages/Global Issues (general education requirement)
FY	Fiscal Year
FYE	First Year Experience
GRC	Graduate Research Conference
GUAVA	Graphical Unix Administration Validation Assistant
HLC	Higher Learning Commission
IBHE	Illinois Board of Higher Education
IIRA	Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs
LAS	Liberal Arts & Sciences

LEJA	Law Enforcement and Justice Administration
MCC	Multicultural Center
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
OCE	Online Course Evaluation
ODES	Office of Distance Education and Support
OSE	Office of Student Engagement
PAS	Performing Arts Society
PDP	Photography & Design Production
PY1	Probationary Year 1
PY2, etc.	Probationary Year 2, Probationary Year 3, etc.
QC	Quad Cities
RPT	Retention, promotion, tenure
RPTH	Recreation, Park, Tourism, & Hospitality
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
s.h.	Semester Hour
SNC	Senate Nominating Committee
SPA	Speech Pathology and Audiology
SPC	School Personnel Committee
STARS	Student/Alumni Records System
SURS	State Universities Retirement System
UCOSOGIE	University Committee on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & Expression
UPC	University Personnel Committee
UPI	University Professionals of Illinois Local 4100 (faculty union)
URD	Undergraduate Research Day
uTech	University Technology
UTC	University Television
UWC	University Writing Center
WID	Writing Instruction in the Disciplines
WO	Western Online
WIUP	Western Illinois University Administrative Personnel System

Academic and Administrative Offices & Abbreviations

Art Gallery Building	AG
Bayliss Hall	BAY
Beu Health Center	BEU
Brophy Hall	BH
Browne Hall	BR
Caroline Grote Hall	CG
Center for Performing Arts	CPA
Corbin Hall	CO
Currens Hall	CH
Document & Publication Services/ Property Acct.Redistribution Center	DPS

East Village	EV
Garwood Hall	GH
Greenhouse	GR
Heating Plant Annex	HPA
Henninger Hall	HEN
Horrabin Hall	HH
Knoblauch Hall	KH
Leslie F Malpass Library	LB
Lincoln Hall	LINC
Memorial Hall	MH
Morgan Hall	MG
Mowbray Hall	MW
Multicultural Center	MCC
Olson Hall	OL
Physical Plant	PP
Physical Plant East	PPE
Quad Cities Riverfront	QA
Sallee Hall	SA
Seal Hall	SEAL
Sherman Hall	SH
Simpkins Hall	SI
Stipes Hall	ST
Student Rec Center	SRC
Tanner Hall	TAN
Thompson Hall	THO
Tillman Hall	TL
Union	UN
University Services Building	USB
University Village	UV
Waggoner Hall	WG
Washington Hall	WASH
Western Hall	WH
Wright Residence	WR