

Acronyms, Terms, Abbreviations

#	Acronym / Term / Abbr	Definition
1	AAC	Assessment Advisory Committee (TWU)
2	AACC	American Association of Community Colleges
3	AACN	American Association of Colleges of Nursing
4	AACRAO	American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Office
5	AACSB	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
6	AACCTE	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
7	AAFCS	American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
8	AAHB	American Academy of Health Behavior
9	AAHE	American Association for Health Education (AAHPERD)
10	AALE	American Academy for Liberal Education
11	AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
12	AANP	Acute Adult Nurse Practitioner
13		American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
14	AAPHERD	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
15	AASCU	American Association of State Colleges and Universities
16	AASHE	Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
17	AAUDE	Association of American Universities Data Exchange
18	AAUP	American Association of University Professors
19	ABA	American Bar Association
20	ABD	All But Dissertation
21	ABET	Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc
22	ABHE	Association for Biblical Higher Education
23	ABUR	Alcoholic Beverage Use Request
24	AC	Academic Council
25	ACA	American Counseling Association
26	ACAT	Area Concentration Achievement Tests
27	ACBSP	Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
28	ACCE	American Council for Construction Education
29	ACCET	Accrediting Council for Continuing Education Training
30	ACCST	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology
31	ACD	Automated Call Distribution [System] (TWU)
32	ACE	American Council on Education
33	ACEHSA	Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services
34	ACEJMC	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
35	ACHE	American College of Healthcare Executives (TWU)
36		American College of Healthcare Executives
37	ACICS	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
38	ACL	Active and Collaborative Learning
39	ACNP	Acute Care Adult Nurse Practitioner (TWU)
40	ACOTE	Accreditation for Occupational Therapy Education
41	ACPE	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
42	ACRL	Association of College and Research Libraries
43	ACS	American Chemical Society
44	ACT	Administration Conference Tower
45		American College Testing [Program]

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46	AD&D	Accidental Death & Dismemberment
47	ADA	Americans with Disabilities ACT
48		American Dental Association
49		American Dental Association Commission on Accreditation
50		American Dietetic Association
51	ADSO	Additional Duty Safety Officer (TWU)
52	ADSTAT	Admissions Status (Undergraduate)
53	AERA	American Educational Research Association
54	AFA	AIR Force Association
55	AFR	Annual Financial Review
56	AFS	Accounting and Finance Society (TWU)
57	AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association
58	AHNS	Association of Hispanic Nursing Students
59	AI/AN	American Indian/Alaskan Native
60	AIES	Academic Institutional Effectiveness System (TWU)
61	AIFS	American Institute for Foreign Study (TWU)
62	AIIAP-CP	Academic Institutional Improvement Assessment Plan - Certificate Programs
63	AiIS	Academic Institutional Improvement System
64	AIR	Association of Institutional Research
65	ALA	American Library Association
66	ALISE	Association for Library and Information Science Education
67	AMA	American Management Association
68	AMS	Accountability Management System
69	ANP	Adult Nurse Practitioner (TWU)
70	AOA	American Optometric Association
71	AOTA	American Occupational Therapy Association
72	AP	Advanced Placement (TWU)
73	APA	American Psychological Association
74	APE	Adapted Physical Education (at TWU)
75	APENS	Adapted Physical Education National Standards (TWU)
76	APHA	American Public Health Association
77	API	Academic Program International (TWU)
78	APR	Academic Program Review (TWU)
79	APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (TWU)
80	APT	Association for Play Therapy
81	APTA	American Physical Therapy Association
82	AQIP	Academic Quality Improvement Project
83	ARC	Academic Resource Center (TWU)
84	AS/PI	Asian/Pacific Islander
85	ASA	American Statistical Association
86	ASCA	American School Counselor Association
87	ASCEND	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (old CADE)
88	ASGA	American Student Government Association
89	ASHA	American School Health Association
90		American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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91	ASHE	Association for the Study of Higher Education
92	ASPA	Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors
93	ASPPB	Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
94	ASSET	Association of Service Support Employees (TWU)
95	ASTD	American Society for Training & Development
96	ASWB	Association of Social Work Boards
97	ATA	AIR Travel Authorization (TWU)
98	ATPE	Association of Texas Professional Educators (TWU)
99		Association of Texas Professional Educators
100	ATS	Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada
101	AUPHA	Association of University Programs in Healthcare Administration
102	AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination
103	AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
104	AVP	Associate Vice President
105	AY	Academic Year (= Fiscal Year)
106	BA	Bachelor of Arts
107	BAFOs	Best and Final Offers
108	BAS	Bachelor of Arts and Science
109	BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
110	BCBSTX	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas
111	BCSSE	Beginning College Student Survey of Engagement
112	BEAM	Bilingual Education Association of the Metroplex
113	BESO	Bilingual Education Student Organization (TWU)
114	BEST	Basic Employment Student Training (TWU)
115	BMP	Best Management Practice
116	BNE	Board of Nurse Examiners
117	BOA	Bank of America
118		Basis of Admission
119	BON	[Texas] Board of Nurse Examiners
120	BOT	Texas B-On-Time Loan
121	BS	Bachelor of Science
122	BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
123	BTA	Budget Transfer Authorization (TWU)
124	CA	Community Assistant
125	CAA	Council on Academic Accreditation
126	CAAHEP	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
127	CAAP	Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency
128	CAB	Campus Activities Board
129	CACREP	Council for Accreditation and Related Educational Programs
130	CADE	Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (now ASCEND)
131	CAE	Council for Aid to Education
132	CAHME	Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Management Education
133	CAID	Convention of American Instructors for the Deaf
134	CAL	
135	CAPE	Computerized Adaptive Placement Exam

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136	CAPTE	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
137	CAS	College of Arts and Sciences (TWU)
138	CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates [for Children]
139	CASE	Council for Advancement and Support of Education
140	CAT	Core Assessment Techniques
141	CBA	Central Billed Accounts
142	CBM	Coordinating Board Manual (TWU)
143	CCAC	Core Curriculum Assessment Committee
144	CCE	Council on Chiropractic Education
145	CCG	Council on Competitive Government
146	CCI	Campus Condition Index
147	CCLC	Cultural Connections Leadership Conference (TWU)
148	CCNE	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
149	CDS	Child Development Specialist
150	CEC	Council for Exceptional Children (TWU)
		Council for Exceptional Children
152	CEEB	College Entrance Examination Board
153	CEO	Chief Executive Officer
154	CEPH	Council on Education for Public Health
155	CEU	Continuing Education Units
156	CFLE	Certified Family Life Educator (National Council on Family Relations)
157	CGS	Council of Graduate Schools
158	CGS/GRE	Council of Graduate Schools Survey of Graduate Enrollment and Degrees
159	CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
160	CHE	Commission on Higher Education
161		Chronicle of Higher Education
162	CHEC	Collin Higher Education Center
163	CIDA	Council for Interior Design Accreditation
164	CIO	Chief Information Officer
165	CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs
166	CIRP	Cooperative Institutional Research Program
167	CLA	Collegiate Learning Assessment
168	CLEP	College Level Examination Program (TWU)
169	CLIBA	Corporate Liability Individual Billed Accounts
170	CLVT	Certified Low Vision Therapist
171	CMBL	[Texas] Centralized Master Bidders List
172	CNHEO	Coalition of National Health Education Organizations
173	CoA	Committee on Accreditation
174	COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation ACT
175	COC	[SACS] Commission on Colleges
176	CODA	Commission on Dental Accreditation
177	COE	Council on Occupational Education
178	CofC	Council of Chairs
179	COMS	COMmunication Skills
180	CON	College of Nursing [TWU]

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181	COPE	College of Professional Education (TWU)
182	CORE	Council on Rehabilitation Education
183	COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
184	CPD	Continuing Professional Development
185	CR	Core Requirements
186	CRDA	Center for Research Design and Analysis
187	CREDE	Center for Research on Education, Diversity, and Excellence
188	CRESPAR	Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed at Risk
189	CRF	Chancellor's Research Fellows' [Program] (TWU)
190	CSAB	Computer Sciences Accreditation Board, Inc
191	CSCD	Community Supervision & Corrections Department
192	CSD	Center for Student Development
193	CSRDE	Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange
194	CSS	College Scholarship Service Profile
195	CSSP	Comprehensive Student Success Program (TWU)
196	CSWE	Council on Social Work Education
197	CTS	Critical Thinking Skills
198	CUPA	College and University Professional Association (same as for CUPA-HR)
199	CUPA-HR	College and University Professional Association for Human Resources
200	CV	Curriculum Vitae
201	CWID	Credit When It's Due
202	CWS	Campus Work Study
203	CY	Calendar Year
204	DAA	Director of Academic Assessment
205	DAC	[TAIR] Data Advisory Committee
206	DADS	Department of Aging and Disability Services
207	DANTES	Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Education Support
208	DARS	Degree Audit Reporting System (TWU)
209	DASTAT	Daily Statistics Report (Enrollment and Credit Hrs)
210	DCCC	Dallas County Community College
211	DCHD	Denton County Health Department
212	DE	Distance Education (TWU)
213	DHMO	Dental Health Maintenance Organization
214	DHPE	Directors of Health Promotion and Education
215	DHS	Department of Homeland Security
216	DIR	[Texas] Department of Information Resources
217	DL	Distance Learning (TWU)
218	DMO	Dental Maintenance Organization
219	DMZ	De-militarized Zone (for TWU data)
220	DNA	Does not apply
221	DNP	Doctorate of Nursing Practitioner
222	DNR	[Student] Did Not Respond
223	DNS	Domain Name System
224	DPH	Doctorate of Public Health
225	DPS	Department of Public Safety (TWU)

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226	DPT	Doctorate of Physical Therapy
227	DSO	Designated School Official
228	DSST	DANTES Subject Standardized Tests
229	E&G	Low Education and General Funds
230	EAP	Employee Assistance Program (TWU)
231	EAS	Emergency Alert System
232	EC	Early Childhood
233	ECAR	EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research
234	ECDE	Early Childhood Development and Education (TWU)
235	ECO	Economics
236	EDGE	AACRAO Electronic Database for Global Education
237	EED	Emergency Evacuation Drill
238	EEE	Enriching Educational Experiences
239	EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
240	EFC	Expected Family Contributions
241	EHAC	National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council
242	EIS	Early Intervention Specialist (Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention)
243	EOE	Epsilon Omega Epsilon (TWU)
244	EOI	Evidence of Insurability
245	EOP	Educational Opportunity Program
246	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
247	EPPP	Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology
248	EQS	Empirical and Quantitative Skills
249	ERC	[Texas] Education Research Center
250	ERS	Employees Retirement System [of Texas]
251	ESFL	English Speech, Foreign Language (TWU)
252	ESL	English as a Second Language
253	ETS	Educational Testing Service
254	ExCET	Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas (TExES/ExCET)
255	F-CAPS	Faculty Assessment of Collaboration, Application, and Problem-Solving Skills
256	F2F	Face-to-Face
257	FA	Fall Semester
258	FAC	Faculty
259	FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (TWU)
260		Free Application for Federal Student Aid (US Department of Education)
261	FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
262	FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
263	FB	Fact Book (TWU)
264	FCC	Federal Communications Commission
265	FCS	Family and Consumer Sciences (TWU)
266	FEDSTATS	Statistics data available to citizens from more than 100 agencies
267	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
268	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy ACT (TWU)
269	FICE	Federal Interagency Committee on Education
270	FIF	Faculty Information Forms

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271	FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
272	FMA	Financial Management Association
273	FMC	Facilities Management and Construction
274	FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
275	FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner (TWU)
276	FNSNA	Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association
277	FS	Family Sciences
278	FSA	Former Student Association (TWU)
279	FSSE	Faculty Survey of Student Engagement
280	FT	Full-time
281	FTE	Full-time Equivalency
282		Full-time Equivalent
283	FTFE	Full-time Faculty Equivalent
284	FTIC	First-Time In College
285	FTPP	Fixed Tuition Price Plan
286	FTS	Full-time Students
287	FTSE	Full-time Student Equivalency
288	FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (TWU)
289		Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
290	FY	First-Year Student
291		Fiscal Year
292	FYE	Fiscal Year-End
293	GA	Graduate Assistantships (TWU)
294	GAAP	General Acceptable Accounting Practices
295	GADSTAT	Graduate Admissions Status
296	GAO	Government Accountability Office
297	GAS	Graduate Assistant-- Salaries
298	GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
299	GAW	Graduate Assistant-- Wages
300	GBAT	Graduate Board Authorized Tuition (TWU)
301	GBP	Group Benefits Program (TWU)
302	GC	Graduate Certificate
303	GD	Graduate Doctoral
304	GE	Gainful Employment
305	GED	General Educational Development Test
306	GLISA	Graduate Library & Information Studies Association (TWU Membership Form)
307	GM	Graduate Masters
308	GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test (TWU)
309	GN	Graduate Non-Degree [Seeking]
310	GP	Global Perspectives
311	GPA	Grade Point Average
312	GPSQ	Graduate / Professional School Questionnaire
313	GR	General Revenue
314		Graduate Student
315	GRA	Graduate Research Assistant

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316	GRB	Graduate Research Building
317	GRE	Graduate Record Examination
318		Graduate Enrollment
319	GRS	Graduate School
320		Graduation Rate Survey
321	GSS	General Social Survey
322		Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering
323	GTA	Graduate Teaching Assistant
324	HaPI	Health and Psychosocial Instruments (TWU)
325	HCA	Health Care Administration
326	HCN	Health Care Network
327	HEA	Higher Education Act [of 1965]
328	HEF	Higher Education Funds (TWU)
329	HEGIS	Higher Education General Information Survey
330	HELP	Health Education Loan Program
331	HEOA	Higher Education Opportunity ACT
332	HEOP	Higher Education Opportunity Program
333	HERD	Health Environments Research and Design
334	HERI	Higher Education Research Institute
335	HESI	Health Education Systems, Inc
336	HFMA	Healthcare Financial Management Association
337	HLC	Higher Learning Commission
338	HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
339	HRCI	Human Resources Certification Institute
340	HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
341	HSI	Hispanic Seeking Institute
342	HUB	Historically Underutilized Business (TWU)
343	IB	International Baccalaureate (TWU)
344	IBA	Individual Billed Accounts
345	ICPSR	Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research
346	ICUC	Inspiring Cultural Understanding through Creativity (TWU)
347	ICUC-QEP	Inspiring Cultural Understanding through Creativity - Quality Enhancement Plan (TWU)
348	ICUT	Independent Colleges & Universities of Texas
349	IDT	Inter-Departmental Transfer
350	IE	Institutional Effectiveness (TWU)
351	IELTS	International English Language Testing System
352	IER	Institutional Effectiveness & Research (TWU)
353	IES	Institutional Effectiveness System
354		Institute of Education Sciences
355	IFB	Invitation for Bid
356	IFC	Interfraternity Council (North-American)
357	IGCE	Interdisciplinary Geriatric Clinical Experience
358	IHE	Institution of Higher Education
359	IHRIM	International Association for Human Resources Information Management
360	IL	Information Literacy

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361	IPMA	International Personnel Management Association
362	IPEDS	Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System
363	IR	Information Resources (TWU)
364		Institutional Research (TWU)
365	IRDM	Institutional Research & Data Management (TWU)
366	IRM	Information Resource Manager (TWU)
367	IRB	Institutional Review Board (TWU)
368	IS	Information Services (TWU) => see TIS
369	ISA	International Student Association
370	ISO	Information Security Officer
371	ISS	Instructional Support Services (TWU)
372	IT	Information Technology (TWU => see ITS)
373	ITDS	Instructional Technology Delivery Systems (TWU)
374	ITHRBA	Information Technology Human Resources Benchmarking Association
375	ITS	Information Technology Services (TWU)
376	JAQ	Job Analysis Questionnaire (TWU)
377	JPMC	JPMorgan Chase
378	KPI	Key Performance Indicator
379	LAC	Level of Academic Challenge
380	LAR	Legislative Appropriations Request
381	LBB	Legislative Budget Board
382	LBSW	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker
383	LEAP	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program (TWU)
384		Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program
385	LEC	Local Employee Committee
386	LEED	Leading Environment Energy Design
387	LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender
388	LLC	Living Learning Communities
389	LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
390	LMSW	Licensed Master Social Worker
391	LOV	List of Values
392	LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
393	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
394	LSAC	Law School Admission Council
395	LSAT	Law School Admission Test
396	LSC	Lone Star Conference
397	LSO	Lone Star Overnight
398	LTS	Learning Technologies Support (TWU)
399	LttD	Live to the Desktop
400	M&O	Maintenance and Operations
401	MA	Master of Arts
402	MACTE	Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education
403	MAHSO	Muslim Allied Health Student Organization (TWU)
404	MAP	Making Achievement Possible
405	MAPP	Motivational Appraisal of Personal Potential

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#	Acronym / Term / Abbr	Definition
406	MASQUE	Monroe Multicultural Attitude Survey Questionnaire
407	MAT	Master of Arts in Teaching
408	MBA	Master of Business Administration
409	MCAT	Medical College Admission Test
410	MCC	Merchant Category Code (TWU)
411	MCL	Multipurpose Classroom Laboratory building (TWU)
412	MDA	MD Anderson Cancer Center
413	MED / M.Ed	Master of Education
414	MELAB	Michigan English Language Assessment Battery
415	MGMA	Medical Group Management Association
416	MHA	Master of Health Care Administration
417	MHH	Memorial Hermann Hospital
418	MHSM	Master of Health Systems Management
419	MLA	Modern Language Association
420	MLS	Master of Library Science
421	MMS	Manager Self Service
422	MOOCs	Massive Open Online Courses
423	MOT	Master of Occupational Therapy
424	MPH	Master of Public Health
425	MPN	Master Promissory Note (TWU)
426	MRO	Maintenance, Repair, and Operations
427	MS	Master of Science
428	MSA	Middle States Association
429	MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets (TWU)
430	NAAB	National Architectural Accrediting Board
431	NAACLS	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
432	NAAS	Northwest Association of Accredited Schools
433	NABA	National Association of Black Accountants, Inc (TWU)
434		National Association of Black Accountants, Inc
435	NABE	National Association for Bilingual Education (TWU)
436	NACADA	National Academic Advising Association
437	NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business Officers
438	NACURH	National Association of College & University Residence Halls
439	NAHN	National Association of Hispanic Nurses
440	NAICU	National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
441	NASAD	National Association of Schools of ART and Design
442	NASD	National Association of Schools of Dance
443	NASM	National Association of Schools of Music
444	NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
445	NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education (AAHPERD)
446	NAST	National Association of Schools of Theatre
447	NBCC	National Board for Certified Counselors
448	NCA HLC	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
449	NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
450	NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

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451	NCC	National Certified Counselor (TWU)
452	NCCBP	National Community College Benchmark Project
453	NCCCRP	National Community College Council for Research and Planning
454	NCE	National Counselor Exam
455	NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
456	NCFR	National Council on Family Relations
457	NCHEC	National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.
458	NCHEMS	National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
459	NCHL	National Center for Healthcare Leadership
460	NCLEX	National Council Licensure Examination [for Nurses]
461	NCPI	National Center for Postsecondary Improvement
462	NCSBN	National Council of State Boards of Nursing
463	NCSP	Nationally Certified School Psychologist (TWU)
464	NEASC	New England Association of Schools and Colleges
465	NEO	New Employee Orientation (TWU)
466	NET	Neighbors Educated Together
467	NFAAC	Nursing Facility Administrator Advisory Committee
468	NFS	Nutrition and Food Sciences (TWU)
469	NGSA	Nutrition Graduate Student Association (TWU)
470	NIH	National Institutes of Health
471	NLN	National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
472	NLNAC	National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
473	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
474	NORP	National Opinion Research Poll
475	NP	Nurse Practitioner
476	NPC	National Panhellenic Conference
477	NPEC	National Postsecondary Education Cooperative
478	NPHC	National Pan-Hellenic Council
479	NPTE	National Physical Therapy Exam
480	NRC	National Research Council
481	NRHH	National Residence Hall Honorary (TWU)
482	NRPA	National Recreation and Park Association
483	NSC	National Student Clearinghouse
484	NSEE	National Society for Experiential Education
485	NSF	National Science Foundation
486	NSCPS	National School Psychology Certification System
487	NSPCB	National School Psychology Certification Board
488	NSPE	National School Psychology Examination
489	NSRP	Nursing Shortage Reduction Program (From Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)
490	NSSE	National Survey of Student Engagement
491	NTSHRM	North Texas Chapter of SHRM
492	OCC	On Campus Coordinator
493	OCR	Office of Civil Rights
494	OHR	Office of Human Resources (TWU)
495	OES	Online Educator Symposium (TWU)

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496	OIER	Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Research (TWU)
497	OIS	Office of Intercultural Services
498	OOO	Out of Office
499	OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
500	OPEID	Office of Postsecondary Education Identification (Code)
501		Office of Postsecondary Education Identifier
502	OPPA	[TAIR] Outstanding Professional Practice Award
503	ORP	Optional Retirement Program (TWU)
504	ORSP	Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (TWU)
505	OSDS	Occupational Supply Demand System
506	OSPA	Office of Strategic Planning and Analysis
507	OST	Old Spanish Trail
508	OT	Occupational Therapy
509	OTR	Occupational Therapist, Registered
510	OWL	Online Writing Lab
511	P2P	Peer-to-Peer
512	PAC	Private Authorization Code
513	PACAT	Project for the Area Concentration Achievement Tests
514	PAG	Program Administrator Guide (TWU)
515	PATH	Peer Advocates Teaching Health
516	PB	Post-Baccalaureate
517	PCD	Primary Care Dentist
518	PCSE	Pioneer Center for Student Excellence
519	PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
520	PDF	Portable Document Format (.pdf document)
521	PDSO	Primary Designated School Official
522	PE	Physical Education
523	PEAQ	Program to Evaluate and Advance Quality
524	PED	Pediatric
525	PEDS	Professional Education Data System
526	PEQIS	Postsecondary Education Quick Information System
527	PHD	Doctorate of Philosophy
528	PLT	PI Lambda Theta (TWU)
529	PNP	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (TWU)
530	POA	Power of Attorney
531	POAR	Pioneer Open Access Repository
532	POS	Point of Service
533	PPS	Post-Polio Syndrome
534	PPST	Pre-Professional Skills Test
535	PR	Permanent Resident
536		Personal Responsibility
537	PRC	Peer Reviewer Certification
538	PSOL	Priorities Survey for On-Line Learners
539	PT	Part-time
540		Physical Therapy

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541	PTF	Personnel Transaction Form (TWU)
542	PVF	Personnel Vacancy Form (TWU)
543	PY	Plan Year
544	QEEP	Quality Enrollment Enhancement Plan (TWU)
545	QEP	Quality Enhancement Plan (TWU)
546	QLE	Qualifying Life Event (TWU)
547	QM	Quality Matters
548	RCE	Regents College Exams
549	RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research (TWU)
550	REP	Research Enhancement Program (TWU)
551	REV	Resources for Ending Violence
552	RFP	Request for Proposal
553	RHA	Residence Hall Association (TWU)
554	RIF	Reduction in Force (TWU)
555	RMA	Return Merchandise Authorization
556	ROI	Return on Investment
557	RTA	Request for Travel Authorization (TWU)
558	RTO	Retired Teaching Option
559	S-CAPS	Self-Assessment of Collaboration, Application, and Problem-Solving Skills
560	SABE	Student Association for Bilingual Education (TWU)
561	SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
562	SACSCOC	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
563	SAF	Society of American Foresters
564	SAIS	Standardized Assessment of Information Literacy Skills
565	SAIR	Southern Association of Institutional Research
566	SAM	Society for Advancement of Management
567	SAO	State Auditor's Office
568	SAR	Student Aid Report (TWU)
569		Student Aid Report
570	SAS	Statistical Analysis System
571	SAS/AF	SAS Application Facility
572	SAS/EIS	SAS Executive Information Systems
573	SAS/ETS	SAS Econometric and Time Series
574	SAS/FSP	SAS Full-function System Processing
575	SAS/IML	SAS Interactive Matrix Language
576	SAS/MDDDB	SAS Multidimensional Database
577	SAS/QC	SAS Quality Control
578	SAS/OR	SAS Operations Research
579	SAS/SCL	SAS Screen Component Language
580	SAT	Scholastic Assessment Test (formerly Scholastic Aptitude Test)
581	SBEC	State Board for Educator Certification
582	SCE	Supportive Campus Environment
583	SCEC	Student Council for Exceptional Children (TWU)
584	SCF	Systems Control Facility
585	SCH	Semester Credit Hour(s)

Acronyms, Terms, Abbreviations

#	Acronym / Term / Abbr	Definition
586	SCLV	Specialty Certification in Low Vision
587	SCM	Student Christian Ministry (TWU)
588	SCUP	Society for College and University Planning
589	SDOL	Smart Data OnLine (TWU)
590	SECC	State Employee Charitable Campaign (TWU)
591	SEOG	[Federal] Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant ==> reference FSEOG (TWU)
592		[Federal] Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant ==> reference FSEOG
593	SFA	Student Financial Aid
594		Stephen F. Austin
595	SFI	Student-Faculty Interaction
596	SGA	Student Government Association (TWU)
597	SHEEO	State Higher Education Executive Officers
598	SHRM	Society for Human Resource Management (TWU)
599		Society for Human Resource Management
600	SHS	Student Health Services
601	SIFE	Students in Free Enterprise (TWU)
602	SIP	Strengthening Institutions Program
603	SLIS	School of Library and Information Studies (TWU)
604	SLOs	Student Learning Outcomes
605	SLP	Speech-Language-Pathology
606	SLRC	Science Learning Resource Center
607	SLS	School Leadership Series
608	SOCS	Student Organization of Communication Sciences (TWU)
609	SOICC	[Texas] State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee
610	SOM	School of Management (TWU)
611	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
612	SOPHE	Society for Public Health Education
613		Society for Public Health Educators
614	SORM	State Office of Risk Management
615	SOTA	Student Occupational Therapy Association
616		Student Occupational Therapy Association (TWU)
617	SPARK	Student Parents Also Raising Kids (TWU)
618	SP	Spring Semester
619	SPC	State Policy Committee
620	SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (TWU)
621	SPIN	Sponsored Programs Information Network (TWU)
622	SPP	Student Partner Program (TWU)
623	SPT	Strategic Priorities Team
624	SPTA	Student Physical Therapy Association (TWU)
625	SQEP	Sustainability QEP (TWU)
626	SR	Senior Student
627		Social Responsibility
628	SREB	Southeast Regional Education Board
629	SRS	SQL Report Servers
630	SRTK	Students Right to Know

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#	Acronym / Term / Abbr	Definition
631	SSHR	Self Service Human Resources
632	SSI	[Noel-Levitz] Student Satisfaction Inventory
633	SSP	Specialist in School Psychology program (TWU)
634	SSTEM	Scholarship for Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (TWU)
635	STA	Staff
636	STAND	Statistical Trends and News of Denton
637	STAR	Student Technology Assistants and Resources
638	STEP	Student Technology Empowerment Program (TWU)
639	STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math
640	STMP	State Travel Management Program (TWU)
641	STPF	Supplemental Task Payment Policy (TWU)
642	SYC	Sophomore Year Community (TWU)
643	SU	Summer Semester
644	SUE	Space Usage Efficiency
645	SWACURH	SouthWest Affiliate of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls
646	SWCUPA-HR	SouthWestern Region of CUPA-HR
647	SWMP	Storm Water Management Program (TWU)
648	SWOT	Strengths – Weaknesses – Opportunities – Threats
649	SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (TWU)
650	TAHPERD	Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
651	TA	Teacher Assistant
652	TA's	Teaching Assistantships (see GA's)
653	TACRAO	Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers
654	TAIR	Texas Association Institutional Research
655	TASFA	Texas Application for State Financial Aid
656	TASP	Texas Academic Skills Program
657	TBA	Texas Blackboard Users Group (TWU)
658		Texas Blackboard Users Group
659	TBL	Team Based Learning
660	TCA	Texas Counseling Association
661	TCC	Tarrant County College
662	TCCNS	Texas Common Course Numbering System
663	TCEP	Texas College of Emergency Physicians
664	TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
665	TCH	Texas Children's Hospital
666	TCI	Texas Correctional Industries
667	TDA	Tax Deferred Account (TWU)
668		Texas Dietetic Association
669	TDC	Texas Diabetes Council
670	TDLR	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
671	TEA	Texas Education Agency
672	TEACH	Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TWU)
673	TEAM	Transfer Enrollment Admissions Meetings
674	TEOG	Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program

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#	Acronym / Term / Abbr	Definition
675	TES	Transfer Evaluation System [from CollegeSource]
676	TEXES	Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TEXES/ExCET)
677	TGTP	Texas Guraranteed Tuition Plan
678	THCO	Total Health Challenge Online
679	THEA	Texas Higher Education Assessment
680	THECB	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
681	THF	Town Hall Forum
682	TIBH	Texas Industries for the Blind and Handicapped
683	TIPP	Texas Income Protection Plann
684	TIS	Technology and Information Services
685	TLC	Teaching and Learning Symposium
686	TLL	Teaching and Learning Labs
687	TMC	Texas Medical Center
688	TMCWHN	Texas Medical Center Women's Health Network
689	TMH	The Methodist Hospital [System]
690	TNSA	Texas Nursing Student Association
691	TNSA 1	Texas Nursing Student Association (TWU)
692	TOC	Table of Contents
693	TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TWU)
694	TOSS	TWU'S Office Support Staff
695	TPASS	Texas Procurement and Support Services
696	TPEG	Texas Public Education Grant Program (TWU)
697		Texas Public Education Grant Program
698	TPHA	Texas Public Health Association
699	TR	Transfer Student
700	TRADE	Transfer Research and Data Exchange
701	TRB	Tuition Revenue Bond
702	TRS	Teacher Retirement System of Texas
703	TRTI	Texas Reverse Transfer Initiative
704	TSI	Texas Success Initiative (TWU)
705	TSOPHE	Texas Chapter of the Society for Public Health Education
706	TW	Team Work
707	TWC	Texas Workforce Commission
708	TWU	Texas Woman's University
709	TXAPT	Texas Association for Play Therapy
710	TxDLA	Texas Distance Learning Association (TWU)
711		Texas Distance Learning Association
712	TXMAS	Texas Multiple Award Schedules
713	TXP	Texas Plan
714	UBAT	Undergraduate Board Authorized Tuition Grant (TWU)
715	UD	Undergraduate Degree [Seeking]
716	UG	Undergraduate
717	UGL	Undergraduate Lower
718	UGU	Undergraduate Upper
719	ULB	Undergraduate Laboratory Building

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#	Acronym / Term / Abbr	Definition
720	UN	Undergraduate Non-degree [Seeking]
721	UNT	University of North Texas
722	UNTD	University of North Texas at Dallas
723	UOM	Unit of Measure
724	UPK	User Productivity Kit
725	URI	Universal Resource Identifier
726	URL	Uniform Resource Locator
727	URMP	Undergraduate Research Microgrant Program
728	USAS	Uniform Statewide Accounting System
729	USDE	United States Department of Education
730	USDOE	United States Department of Education
731	USGBC	United States Green Building Council
732	USOC	U.S. Olympic Committee
733	USPS	United States Postal Service
734	UT	University of Texas
735	UTA	University of Texas at Arlington
736	UTD	University of Texas at Dallas
737	VoIP	Voice over IP
738	VPAA	Vice President for Academic Affairs (TWU)
739	VPFA	Vice President of Finance and Administration
740	VSA	Voluntary System of Accountability
741	V-tel	Video-teleconferencing (TWU - Request Form)
742	WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges
743	WHN	[TMC] Women's Health Network
744	WHNP	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (TWU)
745	WICHE	Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education
746	WSCAS	Wright State Cultural Assessment Survey
747	WSGSA	Women's Studies Graduate Student Association (TWU)
748	XML	eXtensible Markup Language
749	YFCY	Your First College Year