

Maricopa Community Colleges Commonly Used Acronyms / Abbreviations

A

AA	Associate in Arts
AA	Academic Affairs Division
AAAA	Arizona Academic Administrators Association
AAAATF	Arizona Academic Advising Articulation Task Force
AAC&U	Association of American Colleges and Universities
AAS	Associate in Applied Science
ABOR	Arizona Board of Regents
ABUS/GR	Associate in Business/General Requirements
ABUS/SR	Associate in Business/Special Requirements
ACE	American Council on Education
ACETS	Arizona Course Equivalency Tracking System
ACPE	Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education
ACRES	Academic Curriculum Review and Evaluation System
ACT-PEP	American College Testing - Proficiency Examination Program
AGEC	Arizona General Education Curriculum
AGEC-A	Arizona General Education Curriculum/AA Degree
AGEC-B	Arizona General Education Curriculum/ABUS Degree
AGEC-S	Arizona General Education Curriculum/AS Degree
AGS	Associate in General Studies
ALS	Arizona Learning System
AOAA	Arizona Occupational Administrators Association
AP	Advancement Placement
APASC	Academic Program Articulation Steering Committee
ARU	Arizona Regents University
AS	Associate in Science
ASA	Arizona Students' Association
ASSIST	Arizona State System for Information on Student Transfer

ASUE	Arizona State University East (presently ASU at the Polytechnic campus)
ASUM	Arizona State University Main (presently ASU at the Tempe campus)
ASUW	Arizona State University West (presently ASU at the West campus)
ATAC	Arizona Transfer Articulation Committee
ATAO	ASU's Academic Transfer Articulation Office
ATASS	Arizona Transfer Articulation Support System
ATF	Articulation Task Force
ATP	Associate in Transfer Partnership
AzACRAO	Arizona Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers
AZCAS	Arizona Course Applicability System

C

CAS	Course Applicability System
CBE	Competency-Based Education
CCC	City Colleges Center
CCTI	College and Career Transitions Initiative
CEC	Chancellor's Executive Council
CEG	Course Equivalency Guide
CG-CC	Chandler-Gilbert Community College
CIC	Coordinating Instructional Council
CLEP	College Level Examination Program
CWD	Center for Workforce Development

D

DAAC	District Academic Advising Council
DANTES	Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support Examination Program
DARS	Degree Audit Reporting System
DCAP	District Council on Assessment and Placement
DCC	District Curriculum Committee
DCO	District Curriculum Office

E

EDI	Electronic Date Interchange
EMCC	Estrella Mountain Community College
EVTT	East Valley Think Tank

F

FERPA	Family Education and Right to Privacy Act
FTE	Full-Time Teacher Equivalent
FTSE	Full-Time Student Equivalent

G

GB	Governing Board
GCC	Glendale Community College
GEATF	General Education Articulation Task Force
GWCC	GateWay Community College

H

HCIES	Health Care Integrated Educational System
HESC	Higher Education Study Committee

I

IB	International Baccalaureate diploma
IC	Instructional Council
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
ITS	Information Technologies Services

J

JCC Joint Conference Committee
JLBC Joint Legislative Budget Committee
JRC Joint Review Committee

M

M&O Maintenance and Operations
MAPS Monitoring Academic Progress System
MAT Management/Administrative/Technological
MATEC Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center
MC Major Code
MCC Mesa Community College
MCCCD Maricopa County Community College District
MCLI Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction
MSC Maricopa Skill Center
MOU Memorandum of Understanding

N

NAU Northern Arizona University
NACTEP National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs
NCA North Central Association
NCTE National Center for Teacher Education
NSS New Student (Information) System project

O

OPSP Office of Public School Programs

P

PC Phoenix College
PSA Professional Staff Association
PSD Professional Staff Development
PVCC Paradise Valley Community College

R

RFP Residential Faculty Policies

RSC Rio Salado College

S

SCC Scottsdale Community College

SCR Student Competency Record

SHEO State Higher Education Officers

SIS Student Information System

SMCC South Mountain Community College

**SPEEDE/
EXPRESS** Standardization Of Postsecondary Education
Electronic Data Exchange/Exchange Of Permanent Records Electronically for
Students and Schools

SWSC Southwest Skill Center

T

TATF Transfer Articulation Task Force

TEPC Teacher Education Partnership Commission

TG-XR Transfer Guide-Exceptional Requirements

TRC Technology Resource Center

TSO Transfer Student Ombudsperson

U

UA University of Arizona

UCR University and College Relations

V

VPAA Vice President for Academic Affairs

VPSA Vice President for Student Affairs