Campuswide Commonly used Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terminology

* All building name acronyms can be found on this map: [https://maps.sfsu.edu/](https://maps.sfsu.edu/)

- A&F – Administration & Finance, cabinet division
- AA – Academic Affairs, cabinet division
- AAS – Admin Analyst/Specialist, job classification
- AASHE – Association for Advancement Sustainability in Higher Education, re: LEED building certification, etc.
- ACA – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- ADA – American Disabilities Act
- ADM – Administration building, closed to the corner of 19th & Holloway (see map)
- ADV – University Advancement, cabinet division
- ALI – American Language Institute
- Annex – two buildings located on North State Drive; one is the SLEC (Student Life Events Center) (see map)
- AOC – Academic Office Coordinator, typically oversees the day-to-day dept. operations, personnel, etc.
- APC - one of the employee unions on campus
- AT – Academic Technology, supports instructional tech such as classrooms, Zoom, some faculty services, etc.
- AUX – an Auxiliary, such as UCorp, Associated Students, SF State Foundation
- AVP – Associate Vice President
- BAO – Budget Administration & Operations
- BECA – Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts
- BIET – Bias Incident Education Team
- BH – Burke Hall (see map)
- CA – Creative Arts building (see map)
- CalPERS - [https://www.calpers.ca.gov/](https://www.calpers.ca.gov/)
- CANRA - The California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act
- CARES Act - Government emergency funding to colleges/universities in response to the COVID pandemic ([link](https://www.csueu.org/))
- CBA – Collective Bargaining Agreements are between parties re: conditions of employment. Ex: CSUEU
- CCSC – Cesar Chavez Student Center (see map)
- CEC – California Employee Connect
- CEETL – Center for Equity and Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- CEL – College of Extended Learning, renamed to CPaGE – [College of Professional and Global Education](https://www.csueu.org/)
- CLD – [Career and Leadership Development](https://www.csueu.org/)
- COB – Lam Family College of Business, the building located next to the ADM building (see map)
- COES – College of Ethnic Studies
- Corp Yard – (Corporation Yard) location on campus where Facilities, UPD and others are located (see map)
- CoSE – [College of Science and Engineering](https://www.csueu.org/)
- CPaGE – [College of Professional and Global Education](https://www.csueu.org/) (formerly “CEL”- College of Extended Learning)
- CSU – [California State University](https://www.csueu.org/) (a.k.a. CalState)
- CSUBuy - [https://procurement.sfsu.edu/csubuy2](https://procurement.sfsu.edu/csubuy2)
- CSUEU – one of the employee unions on campus: [https://www.csueu.org/](https://www.csueu.org/)
- CSULEARN – the CSU learning/training website
- DACA – (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), supported by our [Dream Resource Center](https://www.csueu.org/)
- DASW- [Disability Access and Student Wellbeing](https://www.csueu.org/)
• DECI – [Division of Equity and Community Inclusion](#)
• DOS – [Dean of Students](#)
• DPRC – [Disability Programs and Resources Center](#)
• DRUPAL – [Program used to manage our websites](#)
• DTC – [SF State’s downtown campus at 101 Spear Street, San Francisco](#)
• DUEAP – [Division of Undergraduate Education and Academic Planning](#)
• EA – Executive Assistant
• EAP – [Employee Assistance Program](#)
• EAR - [Employee Action Request](#) form, used for various changes to employee info via Human Resources
• EHS – [Environmental Health & Safety](#)
• ELR – [Employee & Labor Relations](#)
• Emeritus – [Staff](#) or [Faculty](#) who have retired and have received Emeritus status
• EOS – [Estuary & Ocean Science Center](#) (aka Tiburon campus)
• ERM – [Enterprise Risk Management](#)
• ETRAC – Employment Transaction [https://hr.sfsu.edu/e-trac-approver-training-manuals](https://hr.sfsu.edu/e-trac-approver-training-manuals)
• Fee Waiver – [Employee Fee Waiver & Tuition Reduction](#) program
• FERP – [Faculty Early Retirement Program](#)
• FERPA - [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act](#)
• GA – Graduate Assistant
• Gateway – employee campus portal entry: [Gateway](#)
• GCOE – [Graduate College of Education](#)
• GTA – Graduate Teaching Assistant
• HEERF – [Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds](#)
• HH – Hensill Hall (see [map](#))
• HPW – [Health Promotion & Wellness](#)
• HR - Human Resources
• HRIS – [Human Resources Information Systems](#)
• HRMS – Peoplesoft log-in via [Gateway](#)
• HSS – or CHSS; [College of Health & Social Sciences](#) (see [map](#))
• HIPAA - [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act](#)
• ICCE – [Institute for Civic and Community Engagement](#)
• ICDP – [Individual Career Development Plan](#) – can be used for the [Employee Fee Waiver program](#)
• IRP – [In-Range Progression](#)
• ISA – [Instructional Student Assistant](#)
• ITS – [Information Technology Services](#)
• LCA – or CLCA; [College of Liberal & Creative Arts](#), located in various buildings
• MBA – [Master of Business Administration](#)
• Masters – Explore all graduate programs offered at SF State: [https://grad.sfsu.edu/content/find-your-graduate-program](https://grad.sfsu.edu/content/find-your-graduate-program) including the doctoral program in Educational Leadership: [https://edd.sfsu.edu/](https://edd.sfsu.edu/)
• MPA – Master of Public Administration [https://pace.sfsu.edu/mpa](https://pace.sfsu.edu/mpa)
• MWC – [Mashouf Wellness Center](#) (see [map](#))
• Metro – a student success program [https://metro.sfsu.edu/](https://metro.sfsu.edu/)
• OES – [Office of Emergency Services](#)
• OIP – [Office of International Programs](#)
• OLLI – [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute](#)
• OP – [Office of the President](#)
• SSGI – [Student Success Graduation Initiative](#)
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