Commonly-used Acronyms, Abbreviations and links

* Building name acronyms can also be found on this map: https://maps.sfsu.edu/

- **A&F** – Administration & Finance, campus cabinet division led by CFO/VP
- **AA** – Academic Affairs, campus cabinet division led by Provost/VP
- **AAS** – Admin Analyst/Specialist, job classification
- **ACA** – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- **ADA** – American Disabilities Act
- **ADM** – Administration building, at the corner of 19th & Holloway (see map), includes the new Undergrad Advising Center, all-student Career & Leadership Services and GradStop (aka “The Hub”)
- **ADV** – University Advancement, campus cabinet division led by VP of Univ. Advancement
- **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: (link)
- **AT** – Academic Technology, supports instructional tech such as classrooms, Zoom, iLearn/Canvas, etc.
- **AUX** – an Auxiliary, such as UCorp, Associated Students, SF State Foundation
- **AVP** – Associate Vice President or Assistant Vice President
- **BAO** – Budget Administration & Operations
- **BECA** – Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts
- **BIET** – Bias Incident Education Team
- **BH** – Burk Hall (see map) named for the first SF State president, Frederic Lister Burk
- **CA** – Creative Arts building (see map)
- **CalPERS** - https://www.calpers.ca.gov/ CSU retirement system (a.k.a. pension plan)
- **CANRA** - The California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act
- **CAPS** – Counseling and Psychological Services
- **CARES Act** - Government emergency funding to colleges/universities in response to the COVID pandemic (link)
- **CBA** – Collective Bargaining Agreements are between parties re: conditions of employment. Ex: CSUEU
- **CCSC** – Cesar Chavez Student Center (see map) named after the American labor leader and civil rights activist
- **CEC** – California Employee Connect
- **CEETL** – Center for Equity and Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- **CEL** – College of Extended Learning, now renamed CPaGE: College of Professional and Global Education
- **CFA** - one of the employee unions on campus: (link)
- **CLD** – Career and Leadership Development Center, offering career support for all SF State students
- **COES** – College of Ethnic Studies
- **Corp Yard** – (Corporation Yard) in the NE corner of campus where Facilities, UPD, etc. are located (see map)
- **CoSE** – College of Science and Engineering
- **CPaGE** – College of Professional and Global Education (formerly “CEL”- College of Extended Learning)
- **CSU** – California State University (a.k.a. CSU and CalState)
- **CSUBuy** - https://procurement.sfsu.edu/csubuy2 the portal for campus purchasing
- **CSUEU** – one of the employee unions on campus: (link)
- **CSULEARN** – the CSU learning/training website for employees
- **DACA** – (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), supported by our Dream Resource Center
- **DASW** - Disability Access and Student Wellbeing
- **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
• EAP – Employee Assistance Program
• EAR - Employee Action Request form, used for various changes to employee info via Human Resources (for students, it’s the “SPAR” (Student Payroll Action Request Form)
• 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, Marin campus, Romberg Tiburon campus)
• ERM – Enterprise Risk Management
• ETRAC – Employment Transaction https://hr.sfsu.edu/e-tracApprover-training-manuals
• Fee Waiver – Employee Fee Waiver & Tuition Reduction program
• FERP – Faculty Early Retirement Program
• FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
• FYE – First Year Experience
• GA – Graduate Assistant
• Gateway – entry portal for employees: Gateway
• GCOE – Graduate College of Education
• GradStop – GradStop, one-stop for Graduate Studies/Advising
• GTA – Graduate Teaching Assistant
• HEERF – Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds
• HH – Hensill Hall (see map) named for former Dean John Hensill Hall
• HPW – Health Promotion & Wellness
• HR - Human Resources
• HRIS – Human Resources Information Systems
• 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
• LFCOB – Lam Family College of Business, (see map) named for alum Chris Larsen and his wife Lyna Lam
• MBA – Master of Business Administration
• MPA – Master of Public Administration https://pace.sfsu.edu/mpa
• MPP – Management Personnel Plan
• MWC – Mashouf Wellness Center (see map) named for alum Manny Mashouf, Founder/Chairman, bebe
• Metro – a student success program https://metro.sfsu.edu/
• NAGPRA - Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
• OES – Office of Emergency Services
• OIP – Office of International Programs
• OLLI – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
• OMBUDS – University Ombuds, another support for employee relations
• OP – Office of the President, campus cabinet division led by the President
• SSGI – Student Success Graduation Initiative, a.k.a. GI2025
• PACE – School of Public Affairs & Civic Engagement
• Peoplesoft/Gateway - https://gateway.sfsu.edu/
• PERC - Promoting Equity & Relationships among Colleagues
• PSLF – Public Service Loan Forgiveness
• QUAD – (short for Quadrangle), the open green space/courtyard at the center of campus
• RESLIFE – Residential Life
• RSO – Research and Service Organizations, such as our Institutes and Centers
• RSS – Risk and Safety Services, campus dept.
• SA – Student Assistant
• SAEM – Student Affairs & Enrollment Management, campus cabinet division led by VP of SAEM
• SCO – State Controller’s Office, the CA.gov division that processes payroll/leave accounting for the CSU
• Senate – Academic Senate
• Staff Council – Staff Council, for staff to participate in shared governance and community-building
• SFBUILD – CoSE’s SF Build
• SHS – Student Health Services, located at the Student Health Center (see map)
• SIC – Strategic Issues Committee, a subcommittee of the Academic Senate
• SLEC - Student Life Events Center (see map)
• SMC – Strategic Marketing and Communications
• SotE – CoSE’s School of the Environment
• SSP – Student Service Professional
• STARS - Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System, AASHE’s framework to measure sustainability
• SUPA – one of the employee unions on campus: (link)
• TAR – Technology Acquisition Review, managed between ITS and Procurement
• TASC – Tutoring and Adademic Support Center, located at the J. Paul Leonard Library
• Teamsters - one of the employee unions on campus: (link)
• TH – Thornton Hall (see map), named for Robert A. Thornton, Black physicist and first Dean of CoSE
• TPM – Time, Place and Manner Policy or Committee
• Time Base – Faculty work schedule
• Title IX: Title IX at CalState
• Transforms – SF State Transforms
• UAC - Undergraduate Advising Center the new one-stop (Grad students go to GradStop)
• UAPD – one of the employee unions on campus: (link)
• UAW – one of the employee unions on campus: (link)
• UBC – University Budget Committee, shared governance re: university budget
• UCORP – University Corporation, auxiliary under University Enterprises
• UE – University Enterprises, campus cabinet division led by VP of University Enterprises
• UPD – University Police Department, campus police located near the Corp Yard (see map)
• UPN – University Park North, campus student/employee housing (see map)
• UPS – University Park South, campus student/employee housing (see map)
• VSP – Vision Service Plan, part of your employee benefits
• WS – Workstudy Student working with financial aid/federally funded (not a regular student assistant)

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