

Commonly used Acronyms - Business, Finance and Infrastructure, CU Boulder

| Acronym  | Meaning   | More Info   |
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| A&S      | College of Arts and Sciences  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/artsandsciences/">https://www.colorado.edu/artsandsciences/</a>   |
| A&S FSC  | Arts and Sciences Financial Service Center                            | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/asfacultystaff/financial-service-center">https://www.colorado.edu/asfacultystaff/financial-service-center</a>   |
| AACRAO   | American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers | <a href="https://www.aacrao.org/">https://www.aacrao.org/</a>   |
| AAMC     | Association of American Medical Colleges                              | <a href="https://www.aamc.org/">https://www.aamc.org/</a>   |
| AAU      | Association of American Universities                                  | <a href="https://www.aau.edu/">https://www.aau.edu/</a>   |
| AAUDE    | Association of American Universities Data Exchange                    | <a href="https://www.aau.org/site_home.cfm">https://www.aau.org/site_home.cfm</a>   |
| ADA      | Americans with Disabilities Act                                       |   |
| AMC      | CU Anschutz Medical Campus  | <a href="https://www.cuanschutz.edu/">https://www.cuanschutz.edu/</a>   |
| APAs     | Academic Program Allocations  |   |
| APF      | additional pay form   | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/docs/additional-pay-form">https://www.cu.edu/docs/additional-pay-form</a>   |
| APS      | Administrative Policy Statements                                      | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/ope">https://www.cu.edu/ope</a>   |
| ARCE     | Administrative & Research Center - East Campus                        | building; houses BFI, HR, EM, DPS, SRC  |
| ARMAC    | Academic Resource Management Advisory Committee                       |   |
| ATLAS    | formerly known as the Alliance for Technology, Learning and Society   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/atlas/">https://www.colorado.edu/atlas/</a>   |
| AVC      | associate vice chancellor, assistant vice chancellor                  |   |
| AY       | academic year   |   |
| B&F      | Budget and Finance  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/bfi/finance">https://www.colorado.edu/bfi/finance</a>   |
| BFA      | Boulder Faculty Assembly  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/bfa/">https://www.colorado.edu/bfa/</a>   |
| BFI      | Business, Finance and Infrastructure                                  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/bfi/">https://www.colorado.edu/bfi/</a>   |
| BFIS     | Boulder Friends of International Students                             |   |
| BFP      | Budget & Fiscal Planning  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/bfp/">https://www.colorado.edu/bfp/</a>   |
| BOR      | University of Colorado Board of Regents                               | <a href="https://regents.cu.edu/">https://regents.cu.edu/</a>   |
| BSO      | Business Strategy Office  |   |
| C4C      | Center For Community  | building; dining hall, Student Life offices, Buff OneCard office  |
| CAP      | Climate Action Plan   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/sustainability/climate-action-plan">https://www.colorado.edu/sustainability/climate-action-plan</a>   |
| CAPS     | Counseling and Psychiatric Services                                   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/counseling">https://www.colorado.edu/counseling</a>   |
| CAS      | cost accounting standards   |   |
| CAS      | Center for Asian Studies  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/cas/">https://www.colorado.edu/cas/</a>   |
| CASB     | Cost Accounting Standards Board                                       |   |
| CASE     | Center for Academic Success and Engagement                            | building; Pre-College Outreach  |
| CBS      | Campus Business Services  | <a href="mailto:cbs@colorado.edu">cbs@colorado.edu</a>  |
| CCHE     | Colorado Commission on Higher Education                               |   |
| CCO      | Campus Controller's Office  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/controller">https://www.colorado.edu/controller</a>   |
| CCTSI    | Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute                | <a href="https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/">https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/</a>   |
| CDHE     | Colorado Department of Higher Education                               |   |
| CEAS     | College of Engineering and Applied Science                            | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/">https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/</a>   |
| CEAS FSC | College of Engineering and Applied Science Financial Service Center   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/engineering-facultystaff/ceas-financial-service-center-ceas-fsc">https://www.colorado.edu/engineering-facultystaff/ceas-financial-service-center-ceas-fsc</a> |
| CIC      | CUBEC Investments Corporation   |   |
| CIRES    | Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences          | <a href="https://cires.colorado.edu/">https://cires.colorado.edu/</a>   |

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| CIW    | Central Information Warehouse                            | CU's system-wide data repository  |
| CMAG   | Campus Misconduct Advisory Group                         |   |
| CMCI   | College of Media, Communication and Information          | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/cmci/">https://www.colorado.edu/cmci/</a>   |
| COA    | chart of accounts  |   |
| COF    | College Opportunity Fund                                 | <a href="https://cof.college-assist.org/">https://cof.college-assist.org/</a>   |
| COI    | conflict of interest                                     |   |
| COQI   | Colorado Quantum Incubator                               |   |
| CORA   | Colorado Open Records Act                                |   |
| CSU    | Colorado State University                                | <a href="https://www.colostate.edu/">https://www.colostate.edu/</a>   |
| CTRC   | Clinical Translational Research Center                   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/ctrc/">https://www.colorado.edu/ctrc/</a>   |
| CU     | University of Colorado                                   | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/">https://www.cu.edu/</a>   |
| CUBEC  | CU Boulder Enterprise Corporation                        |   |
| CUBLEH | CU Boulder License Equity Holdings                       |   |
| CUBS   | CU Book Store  | <a href="https://www.cubookstore.com/">https://www.cubookstore.com/</a>   |
| CUBT   | CU Boulder Today   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/today/">https://www.colorado.edu/today/</a>   |
| CUCC   | CU Children's Center                                     | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/childcare/">https://www.colorado.edu/childcare/</a>   |
| CUEC   | CU Events Center   | sports arena; formally Coors Events Center  |
| CUF    | University of Colorado Foundation                        | <a href="https://giving.cu.edu/about-us/university-colorado-foundation">https://giving.cu.edu/about-us/university-colorado-foundation</a> |
| CUSG   | University of Colorado Student Government                | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/cusg/">https://www.colorado.edu/cusg/</a>   |
| CU-SIS | CU Student Integrated Systems                            |   |
| CUUF   | Campus Use of University Facilities Committee            |   |
| CWA    | Conference on World Affairs                              | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/cwa/">https://www.colorado.edu/cwa/</a>   |
| CWEST  | Center For Water, Earth Science and Technology           |   |
| D&A    | Data & Analytics   | <a href="https://data.colorado.edu/">https://data.colorado.edu/</a>   |
| DAICR  | Departmental Administration Indirect Cost Recovery       |   |
| DPS    | Division of Public Safety                                | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/publicsafety/">https://www.colorado.edu/publicsafety/</a>   |
| EH&S   | Environmental Health & Safety                            | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/ehs/">https://www.colorado.edu/ehs/</a>   |
| EHWB   | Employee Health and Well-Being                           | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/ehwb/">https://www.colorado.edu/ehwb/</a>   |
| EM     | Enrollment Management                                    | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/enrollment-management">https://www.colorado.edu/enrollment-management</a>                               |
| ENVD   | Environmental Design                                     | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/envd/">https://www.colorado.edu/envd/</a>   |
| ES     | Employee Services  | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/employee-services">https://www.cu.edu/employee-services</a>   |
| EVCAA  | Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/academicaffairs/">https://www.colorado.edu/academicaffairs/</a>   |
| F&A    | facilities and administrative                            |   |
| FAB    | Fee Advisory Board                                       |   |
| FAFSA  | Free Application for Federal Student Aid                 |   |
| FASAB  | Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board              | <a href="https://fasab.gov/">https://fasab.gov/</a>   |
| FCQ    | Faculty Course Questionnaire                             | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/fcq/">https://www.colorado.edu/fcq/</a>   |
| FERPA  | Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act                  |   |
| FICA   | Federal Insurance Compensation Act                       |   |
| FIS    | Faculty Information System                               | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/fis/">https://www.colorado.edu/fis/</a>   |
| FLC    | Finance Leaders Council - CU Boulder                     |   |
| FM     | Facilities Management or FacMan                          | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/fm/">https://www.colorado.edu/fm/</a>   |
| FMLA   | Family Medical Leave Act                                 |   |

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| FOPP    | Fund, Organization, Program or Project                            | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/controller/policies/guide/ch-5-accounting-structure/fopps-speedtypes">https://www.colorado.edu/controller/policies/guide/ch-5-accounting-structure/fopps-speedtypes</a> |
| FPS     | Finance Procedure Statement                                       | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/controller/procedures/finance-procedural-statements">https://www.cu.edu/controller/procedures/finance-procedural-statements</a>   |
| FSAP    | Faculty & Staff Assistance Program                                | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/fsap/">https://www.colorado.edu/fsap/</a>   |
| FTE     | full-time equivalent  |   |
| FY      | fiscal year   |   |
| FYE     | fiscal year end   |   |
| G&A     | general and administrative  |   |
| GAAP    | generally accepted accounting principles                          |   |
| GAIR    | general administrative and infrastructure recharge                | combo of GAR and GIR  |
| GAR     | general administrative recharge                                   |   |
| GARS    | Governmental Accounting Research System                           |   |
| GASB    | Governmental Accounting Standards Board                           | <a href="https://gasb.org/">https://gasb.org/</a>   |
| GIR     | general infrastructure recharge                                   |   |
| GL      | general ledger  |   |
| GPSG    | Graduate and Professional Student Government                      | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/gpsg/">https://www.colorado.edu/gpsg/</a>   |
| GRA     | graduate research assistant                                       |   |
| HCM     | Human Capital Management  | HR system   |
| HHMI    | Howard Hughes Medical Institute                                   |   |
| HLC     | Higher Learning Commission  | <a href="https://www.hlcommission.org/">https://www.hlcommission.org/</a>   |
| HR      | Human Resources   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/hr">https://www.colorado.edu/hr</a>   |
| HRSC    | HR Service Center   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/hr/hr-service-center">https://www.colorado.edu/hr/hr-service-center</a>   |
| HVAC    | heating, ventilation and air conditioning                         |   |
| I&R     | Infrastructure and Resilience                                     | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/infrastructure-resilience/">https://www.colorado.edu/infrastructure-resilience/</a>   |
| IAC     | Intercollegiate Athletics Committee                               | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/bfa/committees/intercollegiate-athletics-committee-iac">https://www.colorado.edu/bfa/committees/intercollegiate-athletics-committee-iac</a>                             |
| IACUC   | Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee                       | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/node/8496/animal-care-use-program">https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/node/8496/animal-care-use-program</a>                                 |
| IBG     | Institute for Behavioral Genetics                                 | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/ibg/">https://www.colorado.edu/ibg/</a>   |
| IBS     | Institute of Behavioral Science                                   | <a href="https://ibs.colorado.edu/">https://ibs.colorado.edu/</a>   |
| ICR     | indirect cost recovery (or revenue)                               |   |
| ICS     | Institute of Cognitive Science                                    | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/ics/">https://www.colorado.edu/ics/</a>   |
| IFR     | Industry & Foundation Relations                                   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/industry/">https://www.colorado.edu/industry/</a>   |
| IIA     | Institute of Internal Auditors                                    |   |
| INSTAAR | Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research                           | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/instaar/">https://www.colorado.edu/instaar/</a>   |
| IPM     | Integrated Pest Management  |   |
| IR      | Institutional Reporting / Institutional Research                  | <a href="https://data.colorado.edu/">https://data.colorado.edu/</a>   |
| IRB     | Institutional Review Board  |   |
| ISSS    | International Student and Scholar Services                        | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/iss/">https://www.colorado.edu/iss/</a>   |
| JE      | journal entry   |   |
| JILA    | formerly known as the Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics | <a href="https://jila.colorado.edu/">https://jila.colorado.edu/</a>   |
| JSCBB   | Jennie Smoly Caruthers Biotechnology Building                     | building; BioFrontiers  |
| LASP    | Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics                      | <a href="https://lasp.colorado.edu/">https://lasp.colorado.edu/</a>   |
| LS&P    | Leadership Support and Programming                                | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/leadershipsupport/">https://www.colorado.edu/leadershipsupport/</a>   |
| LSTR    | LASP Space Technology Research Center                             | building;   |

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| MSSC   | Marine Street Science Center                                     | building;   |
| NACAC  | National Association for College Admission Counseling            | <a href="https://www.nacacnet.org/">https://www.nacacnet.org/</a>   |
| NACUBO | National Association of College and University Business Officers | <a href="https://www.nacubo.org/">https://www.nacubo.org/</a>   |
| NRC    | National Research Council  |   |
| NSF    | National Science Foundation                                      |   |
| NSFP   | New Student & Family Programs                                    | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/orientation/">https://www.colorado.edu/orientation/</a>   |
| NSO    | National Solar Observatory                                       |   |
| O&M    | operations and maintenance costs                                 |   |
| OAR    | Office of Animal Resources                                       | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/research-administration/oar">https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/research-administration/oar</a> |
| OCC    | Operations Control Center - Facilities Management                | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/fm/">https://www.colorado.edu/fm/</a>   |
| OCE    | Office for Outreach and Community Engagement                     | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/oce/">https://www.colorado.edu/oce/</a>   |
| OCEP   | Office of Compliance, Ethics and Policy                          | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/compliance/">https://www.colorado.edu/compliance/</a>   |
| OCG    | Office of Contracts and Grants                                   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/ocg">https://www.colorado.edu/ocg</a>   |
| OEP    | officer / exempt professional                                    |   |
| OFA    | Office of Faculty Affairs  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/facultyaffairs/">https://www.colorado.edu/facultyaffairs/</a>   |
| OGR    | Office of Government Relations                                   | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/office-government-relations">https://www.cu.edu/office-government-relations</a>   |
| OIE    | International Education  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/oie/">https://www.colorado.edu/oie/</a>   |
| OIEC   | Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance                    | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/oiec/">https://www.colorado.edu/oiec/</a>   |
| OIM    | CU Identity Manager  | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/uis/access-it-security/cu-identity-">https://www.cu.edu/uis/access-it-security/cu-identity-</a>                                   |
| OIT    | Office of Information Technology                                 | <a href="https://oit.colorado.edu/">https://oit.colorado.edu/</a>   |
| OLSP   | Office of Leadership Support and Programming                     | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/leadershipsupport/">https://www.colorado.edu/leadershipsupport/</a>   |
| OOO    | out of office  |   |
| OPE    | Office of Policy and Efficiency                                  | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/ope">https://www.cu.edu/ope</a>   |
| OUC    | Office of University Controller                                  | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/controller">https://www.cu.edu/controller</a>   |
| OUE    | Office of Undergraduate Education                                | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/oue">https://www.colorado.edu/oue</a>   |
| OVA    | Office of Victim Assistance                                      | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/ova">https://www.colorado.edu/ova</a>   |
| PCARD  | CU Purchasing Card   |   |
| PD&C   | Planning, Design & Construction                                  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/fm/pdc">https://www.colorado.edu/fm/pdc</a>   |
| PES    | Program in Exploratory Studies                                   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/exploratorystudies/">https://www.colorado.edu/exploratorystudies/</a>   |
| PET    | Payroll Expense Transfer   | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/docs/sbs-payroll-expense-transfers">https://www.cu.edu/docs/sbs-payroll-expense-transfers</a>                                     |
| PI     | principal investigator   |   |
| PIE    | pooled investment earnings/charges                               |   |
| PM     | project manager  |   |
| PO     | purchase order   |   |
| POI    | person of interest   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/hr/hrsc/hrsc-poi">https://www.colorado.edu/hr/hrsc/hrsc-poi</a>   |
| PSC    | Procurement Service Center                                       | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/psc">https://www.cu.edu/psc</a>   |
| PTS    | Parking and Transportation Services                              | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/pts">https://www.colorado.edu/pts</a>   |
| PTSP   | President's Teaching Scholars Program                            | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/ptsp/about">https://www.cu.edu/ptsp/about</a>   |
| QI     | Quantum Incubator  | see COQI  |
| R&R    | renewal and replacement  |   |
| RAP    | residential academic program                                     |   |
| RASEI  | Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute                       | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/rasei/">https://www.colorado.edu/rasei/</a>   |

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| RES    | Real Estate Services  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/res/">https://www.colorado.edu/res/</a>   |
| RFS    | Research Financial Services                                     | part of CCO; formally Sponsored Projects Accounting (SPA)   |
| RIO    | Research & Innovation Office                                    | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/">https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/</a>   |
| RL2    | Research Laboratory 2   | building; houses Facilities Management  |
| RLPs   | Regent Laws and Policies  | <a href="https://regents.cu.edu/">https://regents.cu.edu/</a>   |
| ROC    | return on costs   |   |
| ROI    | retirement of indebtedness                                      |   |
| ROI    | return on investment  |   |
| RSI    | Research Security & Integrity                                   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/research-security-integrity">https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/research-security-integrity</a>   |
| S&W    | salary and wages  |   |
| SASC   | Student Academic Success Center                                 | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/sasc/">https://www.colorado.edu/sasc/</a>   |
| SEEC   | Sustainability, Energy and Environment Complex                  | building;   |
| SEEL   | Sustainability, Energy and Environment Laboratory               | building;   |
| SHWB   | Student Health and Well-Being                                   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/studentlife/health-and-well-being">https://www.colorado.edu/studentlife/health-and-well-being</a>   |
| SOE    | School of Education   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/education/">https://www.colorado.edu/education/</a>   |
| SOW    | statement of work   |   |
| SPSC   | Space Science Center  | building; LASP, NSO   |
| SRC    | Strategic Relations and Communications                          | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/strategicrelations">https://www.colorado.edu/strategicrelations</a>   |
| SSJ    | Sole Source Justification                                       | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/psc/sole-source-agreement">https://www.cu.edu/psc/sole-source-agreement</a>   |
| ST     | SpeedType   | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/controller/policies/guide/ch-5-accounting-structure/fopps-speedtypes">https://www.colorado.edu/controller/policies/guide/ch-5-accounting-structure/fopps-speedtypes</a> |
| STROBE | Science and Technology Center on Real-Time Functional Imaging   | <a href="https://strobe.colorado.edu/">https://strobe.colorado.edu/</a>   |
| SVC    | senior vice chancellor  |   |
| TAB    | Tuition Assistance Benefit                                      | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits-wellness/current-employee/tuition-assistance">https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits-wellness/current-employee/tuition-assistance</a>       |
| TABOR  | Taxpayers' Bill of Rights                                       |   |
| UCB    | CU Boulder  | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/">https://www.colorado.edu/</a>   |
| UCCS   | University of Colorado Colorado Springs                         | <a href="https://www.uccs.edu/">https://www.uccs.edu/</a>   |
| UCD    | CU Denver   | <a href="https://www.ucdenver.edu/">https://www.ucdenver.edu/</a>   |
| UCTR   | University Administrative Center                                | Chancellor's building; 914 Broadway   |
| UELT   | University Executive Leadership Team - CU Boulder               |   |
| UES    | Utility and Energy Services                                     | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/fm/divisions/utility-and-energy-services">https://www.colorado.edu/fm/divisions/utility-and-energy-services</a>   |
| UIS    | University Information Systems                                  | <a href="https://www.cu.edu/uis">https://www.cu.edu/uis</a>   |
| UMC    | University Memorial Center                                      | building; dining, CU Book Store, student union  |
| VA     | Department of Veterans Affairs                                  |   |
| VCSL   | Vice Chancellor for Student Life                                | <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/studentlife/">https://www.colorado.edu/studentlife/</a>   |
| WACUBO | Western Association of College and University Business Officers | <a href="https://www.wacubo.org/">https://www.wacubo.org/</a>   |
| WICHE  | Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education               | <a href="https://www.wiche.edu/">https://www.wiche.edu/</a>   |