	Commonly used Acronyms - Business, Finance and Infrastructure, CU Boulder		
Acronym	Meaning	More Info	
A&S	College of Arts and Sciences	https://www.colorado.edu/artsandsciences/	
A&S FSC	Arts and Sciences Financial Service Center	https://www.colorado.edu/asfacultystaff/financial-	
		service-center	
	American Association of Collegiate Registrars and		
AACRAO	Admissions Officers	https://www.aacrao.org/	
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges	https://www.aamc.org/	
AAU	Association of American Universities	https://www.aau.edu/	
AAUDE	Association of American Universities Data Exchange		
		https://www.aaude.org/site_home.cfm	
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act		
AMC	CU Anschutz Medical Campus	https://www.cuanschutz.edu/	
APAs	Academic Program Allocations		
ARCE	Administrative & Research Center - East Campus	building; houses BFI, HR, EM, DPS, SRC	
ARMAC	Academic Resource Management Advisory Committee	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	formerly known as the Alliance for Technology,		
ATLAS	Learning and Society	https://www.colorado.edu/atlas/	
AY	academic year		
BFA	Boulder Faculty Assembly	https://www.colorado.edu/bfa/	
BFI	Business, Finance and Infrastructure	formally Finance and Business Strategy (FBS);	
		https://www.colorado.edu/fbs/	
BFP	Budget & Fiscal Planning	https://www.colorado.edu/bfp/	
BOR	University of Colorado Board of Regents	https://regents.cu.edu/	
BSO	Business Strategy Office		
C4C	Center For Community	building; dining hall, Student Affairs offices, Buff	
	center i or community	OneCard office	
CAP	Climate Action Plan	https://www.colorado.edu/sustainability/climate-action-	
		plan	
CAPS	Counseling and Psychiatric Services	https://www.colorado.edu/counseling	
CAS	cost accounting standards		
CAS	Center for Asian Studies	https://www.colorado.edu/cas/	
CASB	Cost Accounting Standards Board		
CASE	Center for Academic Success and Engagement	building; Pre-College Outreach	
CBS	Campus Business Services	,	
CCHE	Colorado Commission on Higher Education		
ССО	Campus Controller's Office	https://www.colorado.edu/controller	
CCO	chief communications officer		
CCTSI	Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute	https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/	
CDHE	Colorado Department of Higher Education		
CEAS	College of Engineering and Applied Science	https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/	
CEAS FSC	College of Engineering and Applied Science Financial	https://www.colorado.edu/engineering-facultystaff/ceas-	
	Service Center	<u>financial-service-center-ceas-fsc</u>	
CEO	chief enrollment officer		
CFO	chief facilities officer		
CFO	chief financial officer		
CIC	CUBEC Investments Corporation		
CIO	chief information officer		
CIRES	Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental		
	Sciences	https://cires.colorado.edu/	

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

FSAP	Faculty & Staff Assistance Program	https://www.colorado.edu/fsap/
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	https://gasb.org/
GIR	General Infrastructure Recharge	
GL	General Ledger	
GPSG	Graduate and Professional Student Government	https://www.colorado.edu/gpsg/
GRA	graduate research assistant	
HCM	Human Capital Management	
ННМІ	Howard Hughes Medical Institute	
HLC	Higher Learning Commission	https://www.hlcommission.org/
HR	Human Resources	https://www.colorado.edu/hr
HRSC	HR Service Center	https://www.colorado.edu/hr/hr-service-center
I&R	Infrastructure and Resilience	
		https://www.colorado.edu/infrastructure-resilience/
IAC	Intercollegiate Athletics Committee	https://www.colorado.edu/bfa/committees/intercollegi
		<u>ate-athletics-committee-iac</u>
IBG	Institute for Behavioral Genetics	https://www.colorado.edu/ibg/
IBS	Institute of Behavioral Science	https://ibs.colorado.edu/
ICR	Indirect Cost Recovery (or Revenue)	
ICS	Institute of Cognitive Science	https://www.colorado.edu/ics/
IFR	Industry & Foundation Relations	https://www.colorado.edu/industry/
IIA	Institute of Internal Auditors	
INSTAAR	Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research	https://www.colorado.edu/instaar/
IR	Institutional Reporting / Institutional Research	https://data.colorado.edu/
IRB	Institutional Review Board	
ISO	information security officer	
ISSS	International Student and Scholar Services	https://www.colorado.edu/isss/
JE	Journal Entry	
JILA	formerly known as the Joint Institute for Laboratory	
	Astrophysics	https://jila.colorado.edu/
JSCBB	Jennie Smoly Caruthers Biotechnology Building	building; BioFrontiers
LASP	Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics	https://lasp.colorado.edu/
LSTR	LASP Space Technology Research Center	building;
MSSC	Marine Street Science Center	building;
NACAC	National Association for College Admission Counseling	https://www.nacacnet.org/
NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business	
	Officers	https://www.nacubo.org/
NSF	National Science Foundation	
NSFP	New Student & Family Programs	https://www.colorado.edu/orientation/
NSO	National Solar Observatory	
O&M	operations and maintenance costs	

OAR	Office of Animal Resources	https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/research-
		administration/oar
OCG	Office of Contracts and Grants	https://www.colorado.edu/ocg
OEP	officer / exempt professional	
OFA	Office of Faculty Affairs	https://www.colorado.edu/facultyaffairs/
OGCE	Office of Government and Community Engagement	
		https://www.colorado.edu/ogce/
OIE	International Education	https://www.colorado.edu/oie/
OIEC	Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance	
		https://www.colorado.edu/oiec/
OIM	CU Identity Manager	https://www.cu.edu/uis/access-it-security/cu-identity-
		<u>manager</u>
OIT	Office of Information Technology	https://oit.colorado.edu/
OLSP	Office of Leadership Support and Programming	https://www.colorado.edu/leadershipsupport/
000	out of office	
OPE	Office of Policy and Efficiency	https://www.cu.edu/ope
ORI	Office of Research Integrity (Compliance)	
		https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/ori
OUC	Office of University Controller	https://www.cu.edu/controller
OUE	Office of Undergraduate Education	https://www.colorado.edu/oue
OVA	Office of Victim Assistance	https://www.colorado.edu/ova
QI	Quantum Incubator	see COQI
PCARD	CU Purchasing Card	
PD&C	Planning, Design & Construction	https://www.colorado.edu/fm/pdc
PES	Program in Exploratory Studies	https://www.colorado.edu/exploratorystudies/
PET	Payroll Expense Transfer	
PIE	pooled investment earnings/charges	
PM	project manager	
PO	purchase order	
POI	person of interest	https://www.colorado.edu/hr/hrsc/hrsc-poi
PSC	Procurement Service Center	https://www.cu.edu/psc
PTSP	President's Teaching Scholars Program	https://www.cu.edu/ptsp/about
R&R	renewal and replacement	
RAP	residential academic program	
RASEI	Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute	https://www.colorado.edu/rasei/
RES	Real Estate Services	https://www.colorado.edu/res/
RFS	Research Financial Services	part of CCO; formally Sponsored Projects Accounting (SPA)
RIO	Research & Innovation Office	https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/
RL2	Research Laboratory 2	building; houses Facilities Management
ROI	retirement of indebtedness	
S&W	salary and wages	
SASC	Student Academic Success Center	https://www.colorado.edu/sasc/
SEEC	Sustainability, Energy and Environment Complex	building;
SEEL	Sustainability, Energy and Environment Laboratory	building;
SOE	School of Education	https://www.colorado.edu/education/
SOW	statement of work	
SPSC	Space Science Center	building; LASP, NSO

SRC	Strategic Relations and Communications	https://www.colorado.edu/strategicrelations
SRS	Strategic Resources & Support	https://www.colorado.edu/srs/
STROBE	Science and Technology Center on Real-Time	
	Functional Imaging	https://strobe.colorado.edu/
TAB	Tuition Assistance Benefit	
		https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits-
		wellness/current-employee/tuition-assistance
TABOR	Taxpayers' Bill of Rights	
UCB	CU Boulder	https://www.colorado.edu/
UCCS	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	https://www.uccs.edu/
UCD	CU Denver	https://www.ucdenver.edu/
UCTR	University Administrative Center	Chancellor's building; 914 Broadway
UELT	University Executive Leadership Team	
UIS	University Information Systems	https://www.cu.edu/uis
UMC	University Memorial Center	building; dining, Book Store, student union
VCAA	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost	https://www.colorado.edu/academicaffairs/
VCSA	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	https://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/
WACUBO	Western Association of College and University Business	
	Officers	https://www.wacubo.org/
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education	
		https://www.wiche.edu/