

Commonly used Acronyms - Finance and Business Strategy, CU Boulder

| Acronym | Meaning | More Info |
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| 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 |
| AACRAO | American Association of Collegiate Registrars and 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 FBS, HR, EM, DPS, SRC |
| ARMAC | Academic Resource Management Advisory Committee | |
| ATLAS | formerly known as the Alliance for Technology, Learning and Society | https://www.colorado.edu/atlas/ |
| AY | academic year | |
| BFA | Boulder Faculty Assembly | https://www.colorado.edu/bfa/ |
| 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 OneCard office |
| 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 | |
| CCO | 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 Service Center | https://www.colorado.edu/engineering-facultystaff/ceas-financial-service-center-ceas-fsc |
| 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 | |
| CMCI | College of Media, Communication and Information | https://www.colorado.edu/cmci/ |
| COA | chart of accounts | |
| COI | conflict of interest | |

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| COF | College Opportunity Fund | https://cof.college-assist.org/ |
| COO | chief operating officer | |
| CORA | Colorado Open Records Act | |
| CPO | 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 | |
| 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-foundation |
| 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://www.colorado.edu/oda/ |
| 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/ |
| FBS | Finance and Business Strategy | https://www.colorado.edu/fbs/ |
| FCQ | Faculty Course Questionnaire | https://www.colorado.edu/fcq/ |
| 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 | |

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| 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 | |
| HHMI | 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/intercollegiate-athletics-committee-iac |
| 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/ |
| IRB | Institutional Review Board | |
| ISO | information security officer | |
| ISSS | International Student and Scholar Services | https://www.colorado.edu/iss/ |
| 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-manager |
| OIT | Office of Information Technology | https://oit.colorado.edu/ |
| OOO | out of office | |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| UFLT | 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/ |