

Commonly Used Acronyms ¹

A.A.U.	Association of American Universities
AAUDE	Association of American Universities Data Exchange
A.F.D.	Accommodation and Facilities Directorate
A.G.B.	Association of Governing Boards
A.M.S.	Administrative Management Systems
D.I.S.	Development Information System
H.R.I.S.	Human Resources Information System
F.I.S.	Financial Information System
R.I.S.	Research Information System
APSE	Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
APUS	Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students
A.U.C.C.	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
ASSU	Arts and Science Students' Union
B.I.U.	Basic Income Unit
CAAT	Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology
CAR	Council of Athletes and Recreation
CAUBO	Canadian Association of University Business Officers
C.A.U.T.	Canadian Association of University Teachers
C.C.B.R.	Terrence Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research
C.E.E.T.	Centre for Emerging Energy Technologies
CERC	Canada Excellence Research Chairs
C.F.I.	Canada Foundation for Innovation
C.F.S.	Canadian Federation of Students
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
C.I.H.R.	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
C.I.S.	Centre for International Studies
C.O.E.	College of Electors
C.O.P.C.	Contractual Obligations and Policy Commitments
COSS	Council on Student Services
C.O.U.	Council of Ontario Universities
C.R.C.	Canada Research Chairs
C.S.A.F.	Campus Sustainability Assessment Framework
C.T.S.I.	Centre for Teaching Support and Innovation
CUBA	Canadian University Boards Association
CUDO	Common University Data Ontario
CUE. W.	Canadian Union of Education Workers
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
CURIE	Canadian Universities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange
D.U.A.	Division of University Advancement
EASI	Enterprise Applications and Solutions Integration
E.C.S.U.	Erindale College Students' Union (operating as University of Toronto at Mississauga Students' Union)
EFIP	Expendable Funds Investment Pool
EPAC	Environmental Protection Advisory Committee
E.R.A.	Early Researcher Award
F.A.S.	Faculty of Arts and Science
FIPP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy
FIPPA	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FKPE	Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education

¹ If the acronym may be said as a word, there are no periods. Example, APUS. If the individual letters are used to refer to the acronym, periods are added. Example, A.G.B.

F&S	Facilities and Services
F.T.E.	Full-time equivalent
GAAP	Generally-Accepted Accounting Principles
G.C./O.G.I.	Genome Canada/Ontario Genomics Institute
GICR	Government, Institutional & Community Relations
G.P.S.S.	Graduate and Professional Student Survey
GRIP	Government Research Infrastructure Programs
G.S.U.	Graduate Students' Union
G.T.A.	Greater Toronto Area
I.C.R.	Indirect Costs of Research
I.C.S.	Institute of Child Study
I.H.P.S.T.	Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
I.P.	Intellectual Property
I.S.C.	International Student Centre
K.M.D.I.	Knowledge Media Design Institute
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
L.G.I.C.	Lieutenant Governor in Council
L.T.CAP	Long-term Capital Appreciation Pool
L.T.P.B.	Long-term Borrowing Pool
MaRS	Medical and Related Sciences
M.I.	MaRS Innovation
M.O.U.	Memorandum of Understanding
M.R.C.	Medical Research Council
M.R.I.	Ministry of Research and Innovation
M.T.C.U.	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business Officers
NASM	Net Assignable Square Meters
NAUBCS	National Association of University Board Chairs and Secretaries
N.C.E.	Networks of Centres of Excellence
N.C.S.	National Centres of Excellence
N.G.S.I.S	Next Generation Student Information System
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
NSSE	National Survey of Student Engagement
OCAV	Ontario Council of Academic Vice-Presidents
O.C.G.S.	Ontario Council on Graduate Studies
OCUFA	Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations
O.G.F.	Ontario Graduate Fellowship
O.G.S.S.T.	Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology
OISE	Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
O.I.T.	Ontario Innovation Trust
OPIRG	Ontario Public Interest Research Group
O.R.D.C.F.	Ontario Research and Development Challenge Fund
O.R.F.	Ontario Research Fund
OSAP	Ontario Student Assistance Program
O.S.O.T.F.	Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund
O.T.S.S.	Ontario Trust for Student Support
OUAC	Ontario Universities' Application Centre
PAIRO	Professional Association of Interns and Residents of Ontario
P&D	Principals and Deans Group
P.D.A.D.&C.	Principals, Deans, Academic Directors and Chairs Group
PANDM	Professionals and Managers listserv
PIMS	Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies
P.L.S.	Poculi Ludique Societas
PM	Professional/Managerial Staff
PREA	Premier's Research Excellence Awards
P.S.E.	Post-Secondary Education

P.T.R.	Progress Through the Ranks
P.V.P.	President and Vice-Presidents
RALUT	Retired Academics and Librarians of the University of Toronto
ROCO	Research Oversight & Compliance Office
ROSI	Repository of Student Information
RSO	Research Services Office
SAC	Students' Administrative Council (operating as the University of Toronto Students' Union)
S.C.S.	School of Continuing Studies
S.C.S.U.	Scarborough Campus Students' Union
S.G.S.	School of Graduate Studies
SSHRC	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
S.I.S.	Student Information Systems
S.O.	Sustainability Office
S.P.P.A.	Statutory Powers Procedure Act
S.V.P.	Simcoe Hall Vice-Presidents Group
T.S.T.	Toronto School of Theology
T.V.P.	Tri-Campus Vice-Presidents Group
T.Y.P.	Transitional Year Program
U.H.N.	University Health Network
UPRAC	Undergraduate Program Review Audit Committee
U.S.M.C.	University of Saint Michael's College
USWA	United Steelworkers of America
U.T.A.A.	University of Toronto Alumni Association
UTAM	University of Toronto Asset Management Corporation
UTAPS	University of Toronto Advanced Planning for Students
UT.CAP	University of Toronto Quality Assurance Process
UTERN	University of Toronto Environmental Resource Network
UTFA	University of Toronto Faculty Association
U.T.M.	University of Toronto Mississauga
U.T.M.S.U.	University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union (operating name for the Erindale College Students' Union)
U.T.P.	University of Toronto Press
U.T.S.	University of Toronto Schools
U.T.S.C.	University of Toronto Scarborough
U.T.S.U.	University of Toronto Students' Union (operating name for the Students' Administrative Council)

Boards and Committees

A.B.	Academic Board
AP&P	Committee on Academic Policy and Programs
B.B.	Business Board
G.C.	Governing Council
H.D.	Committee for Honorary Degrees
P&B	Planning and Budget Committee
SACC	Senior Appointments and Compensation Committee
U.A.B.	University Affairs Board