

Data Dictionary

The data dictionary serves as a reference for terms and acronyms common in higher education in general and ASU Mid-South in particular. This document was created by the Data Integrity and Stewardship Committee with input from executive leadership on the college's Data Governance Council

| Term | Definition | Link |
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| 11th Day | Refers to the 11th day classes (similar to a "business day"). ADHE requires data to be reported that shows the colleges headcount and SSCH as of the 11th day | |
| AA | See: Associate of Arts | |
| AACC | American Association of Community Colleges | https://www.aacc.nche.edu/ |
| AACRAO | American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers | https://www.aacrao.org/ |
| AACUBO | Arkansas Association of College and University Business Officers | http://www.aacubo.org/ |
| AAS | See: Associate of Applied Science | |
| ABE | Adult Basic Education | https://www.asumidsouth.edu/adult-education/ |
| ACC | Arkansas Community Colleges | https://www.arkansascc.org/ |
| ACCT | Association of Community College Trustees | https://www.acct.org/ |
| Accuplacer | Refers to the primary examination administered by the college to entering students in order to determine their initial level of placement in English, Reading, and Math | |
| ACE | American Council on Education | http://www.acenet.edu/Pages/default.aspx |
| ACT | American Collegiate Testing | http://www.act.org/ |
| ACTE | Association for Career and Technical Education | https://www.acteonline.org/ |
| ADA | The Americans with Disabilities Act is a 1990 federal law prohibiting discrimination against people with disabilities in several areas, including employment, transportation, public accommodations, communications and access to state and local government' programs and services. This includes higher education and requires institutions to meet certain standards in regards to accessibility of facilities and appropriate accommodations. | |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act (federal) | https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/disability/ada |
| ADAPT | Arkansas Delta Accelerating Pathways Together | |
| ADC | Arkansas Department of Corrections | https://adc.arkansas.gov/ |
| ADCE | Arkansas Department of Career Education | https://arcareereducation.org/ |
| ADE | Arkansas Department of Education | http://www.arkansased.gov/ |
| ADH | Arkansas Department of Health | https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/ |
| ADHE | Arkansas Department of Higher Education | https://www.adhe.edu/ |
| ADL | Arkansas Department of Labor | https://labor.arkansas.gov/ |
| ADN | Associate Degree Nursing | https://www.nursing.org/degrees/associate/ |

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| ADTEC | Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium | http://www.adtec-ar.org/ |
| ADWS | Arkansas Department of Workforce Services | https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/ |
| AEDC | Arkansas Economic Development Commission | https://www.arkansasedc.com/ |
| AERA | American Educational Research Association | https://www.aera.net/ |
| AHEAD | Association for Higher Education and Disability | https://www.ahead.org/ |
| AHECB | Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board | https://www.adhe.edu/about-adhe/coordinating-board/ |
| AIR | Association for Institutional Research | https://www.airweb.org/ |
| AIRO | Arkansas Institutional Research Organization | https://www.ark-ir.org/ |
| ALA | American Library Association | www.ala.org/ |
| ANC | Arkansas Northeastern College | http://www.anc.edu/ |
| AP | Advanced Placement | https://ap.collegeboard.org/ |
| APA | American Psychological Association | www.apa.org/ |
| APO | Agency Procurement Official | |
| ARDOT | Arkansas Department of Transportation | http://www.arkansashighways.com/ |
| ArkADE | Arkansas Association for Developmental Education | http://arkade.blackrivertech.org/ |
| AS | See: Associate of Science | |
| ASE | Automotive Service Excellence | https://www.ase.com/Home.aspx |
| ASHE | Association for the Study of Higher Education | https://www.ashe.ws/ |
| ASQ | American Society for Quality | https://asq.org/ |
| Associate of Applied Science | An Associate's Degree in business, science, or a technical field that may transfer to a 4-year institution or may represent a terminal degree in that field | |
| Associate of Arts | An Associate's Degree in general education | |
| Associate of Science | An Associate's Degree in general education with a specialization in business, education, science, or a technical field that can transfer into specific 4-year degree programs at ASU Mid-South's university partners | |
| ASU | Arkansas State University (Jonesboro) | https://www.astate.edu/ |
| ASUB | Arkansas State University Beebe | http://www.asub.edu/ |
| ASUJ | Arkansas State University Jonesboro | https://www.astate.edu/ |
| ASUMH | Arkansas State University Mountain Home | https://www.asumh.edu/ |
| ASUMS | Arkansas State University Mid-South | https://www.asumidsouth.edu/ |
| ASUN | Arkansas State University Newport | http://www.asun.edu/ |
| ASUTR | Arkansas State University Three Rivers | |
| ATEA | American Technical Education Association | https://www.ateaonline.org/ |
| ATU | Arkansas Tech University | https://www.atu.edu/ |

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| AWS | American Welding Society | https://www.aws.org/ |
| AY | Academic Year | https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/academic%2year |
| BA | Bachelor of Arts | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bachelor_of_Arts |
| BADG | Bachelor Attained Degree Seeking. An abbreviation used in reporting data to refer to degree-seeking students who have already obtained a four-year degree | |
| Banner | A system produced by Ellucian that will serve as ASU Mid-South's student Information System (SIS) or Enterprise Resource Planning System (ERP) system after a transition from Datatel Colleague | |
| BRTC | Black River Technical College | http://www.blackrivertech.org/ |
| BS | Bachelor of Science | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bachelor_of_Science_in_Nursing |
| BSN | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bachelor_of_Science_in_Nursing |
| CAAHEP | Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs | https://www.caahep.org/ |
| Canvas | ASU Mid-South's Learning Management System (LMS) | |
| CAO | Chief Academic Affairs Officer | |
| CASE | Council for Advancement and Support of Education | https://www.case.org/ |
| CBE | Credit by Exam | |
| CBU | Christian Brothers University | http://www.cbu.edu/ |
| CCA | Complete College America | https://completecollege.org/ |
| CCCUA | University of Arkansas Cossatot | https://www.cccua.edu/ |
| CCNA | Cisco Certified Network Associate | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CCNA |
| CCRC | Community College Research Center | https://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/ |
| CCSSE | Community College Survey of Student Engagement | http://www.ccsse.org/ |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer | |
| Certificate of Proficiency | A certificate awarded to students who have demonstrated mastery of skills and knowledge against specified performance standards in a specific area or discipline requiring between 6-21 credit hours to complete | |
| CFO | Chief Financial Officer | |
| CHEA | Council for Higher Education Accreditation | https://www.chea.org/ |
| CIO | Chief Information Officer | |
| CIP | Classification of Instructional Program (federal) | https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55 |
| CLEP | College Level Examination Program | https://clep.collegeboard.org/ |
| Clery Act | a federal statute requiring colleges and universities participating in federal financial aid programs to maintain and disclose campus crime statistics and security information | |
| CMM | Coordinate Measurement Machine | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coordinate-measuring_machine |

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| CNA | Certified Nursing Assistant | https://nurse.org/resources/certified-nursing-assistant-cna/ |
| COARC | The Council on Accreditation for Respiratory Care, a national organization that serves as the accreditor for the college's respiratory therapy program | |
| COD | Common Origination & Disbursement | https://cod.ed.gov/cod/LoginPage |
| COE | Council for Opportunity in Education | www.coenet.org/ |
| Completer | A student who receives a degree, diploma, certificate, or other recognized postsecondary credential. In order to be considered a completer, the degree/award must actually be conferred. | |
| Concurrent | ASU Mid-South uses the term concurrent to refer to high school students taking ASU Mid-South courses either on the college campus or online | |
| Contact Hour | A unit of measure representing an hour of scheduled instruction given to students. This differs from a credit hour in that that contact hours may be added to count the total hours of instruction over the entire term | |
| Cost of Attendance | An estimate of tuition and fees a student incurs annually. This may include housing costs off campus. By default refers to a full-time course load but may be calculated using numbers of credits or as a percentage of full-time | |
| COTO | College of the Oachitas (now ASU Three Rivers) | https://www.coto.edu/ |
| COUG | An abbreviation of Continuing Undergraduate. An abbreviation used in reporting data to refer to a student who has previously enrolled as a degree-seeking student at the institution and is continuing their program of study | |
| CP | See: Certificate of Proficiency | |
| CRC | Career Readiness Certificate | http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-job-seekers/nrc.html |
| CREDE | Center for Research on Education, Diversity, and Excellence | https://escholarship.org/uc/crede |
| Credit Hour | A unit of measure representing the equivalent of an hour (50 minutes) of instruction per week over the entire term. It is applied toward the total number of credit hours needed for completing the requirements of a degree, diploma, certificate, or other recognized postsecondary credential. | |
| CSAO | Chief Student Affairs Officer | |
| CSCC | Center for the Study of Community Colleges | http://www.centerforcommunitycolleges.org/ |
| CTE | Career and Technical Education | |
| Data Governance | the process of managing the availability, usability, integrity and security of the data in enterprise systems, based on internal data standards and policies that also control data usage. Effective data governance ensures that data is consistent and trustworthy and doesn't get misused. | |
| Datatel Colleague | The college's Student Information System (SIS) or Enterprise Resource Planning System (ERP) that manages institutional data. In the process of being replaced by Banner | |
| DFA | Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration | https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/ |

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| DHS | Arkansas Department of Human Services | https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/ |
| DOE | U.S. Department of Education | https://www.ed.gov/ |
| DOJ | U.S. Department of Justice | https://www.justice.gov/ |
| DOL | U.S. Department of Labor | https://www.dol.gov/ |
| DOT | U.S. Department of Transportation | https://www.transportation.gov/ |
| Dual Credit | A program through which high school students are enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses, taught at their high school, that fulfill high school graduation requirements and may earn the student college credits . | |
| Dual Enrollment | A program through which high school students may enroll in college courses while still enrolled in high school. Students are not required to apply for admission to the college in order to participate. | |
| E&G | Education and General | https://brp.uoregon.edu/content/what-eg |
| EACC | East Arkansas Community College | https://www.eacc.edu/ |
| EdD | Doctor of Education | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doctor_of_Education |
| EDGAR | Education Department General Administrative Regulations (federal) | https://www2.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html?exp=5 |
| EETF | Education Enhancement Training Fund (state) | |
| EMT | Emergency Medical Technician | https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/emt |
| EOC | Educational Opportunity Center | https://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioeoc/index.html |
| ERIC | Education Resources Information Center (federal) | https://eric.ed.gov/ |
| ERP | Enterprise Resource Planning | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enterprise_resource_planning |
| ESL | English as a Second Language | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_as_a_second_or_foreign_language |
| ESSA | Every Student Succeed Act (federal) | https://www.ed.gov/essa |
| ETS | Educational Testing Service | https://www.ets.org/ |
| FAA | The Federal Aviation Administration. The FAA mandates curriculum and other requirements for the college's Aviation Maintenance programs | |
| FAFSA | Free Application for Federal Student Aid | https://fafsa.ed.gov/ |
| FASB | Financial Accounting Standards Board | https://www.fasb.org/ |
| FERPA | Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (federal) | https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html |
| FISAP | Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (federal) | https://ifap.ed.gov/ifap/byAwardYear.jsp?type=fisapformandinst&display=single |
| FMLA | Family and Medical Leave Act | https://www.dol.gov/whd/fmla/ |

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| FOIA | Freedom of Information Act (state and federal) | https://www.foia.gov/ |
| FTDS | An abbreviation for First-Time Degree Seeking, meaning a student who is enrolled at the institution as a degree-seeking student for the first time (for example, students who previously took classes as concurrent high school students could later be designated FTDS) | |
| FTE | Full-Time Equivalent | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Full-time_equivalent |
| Full-Time (student) | For the purposes of financial aid, full-time is defined as enrolled in 12 or more credit hours. Some entities such as ADHE may define Full-Time as 15 credit hours or more | |
| FY | Fiscal Year | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiscal_year |
| GAAP | Generally Accepted Accounting Principles | https://www.invensis.net/blog/finance-and-accounting/ten-generally-accepted-accounting-principles-gaap/ |
| GAO | Government Accountability Office | https://www.gao.gov/ |
| GASB | Governmental Accounting Standards Board | https://www.gasb.org/ |
| GDT | Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geometric_dimensioning_and_tolerancing |
| GED | General Education Development | https://ged.com/ |
| Graduate | A student who has successfully completed all requirements for a CP, TC, or AA/AS/AAS degree | |
| Graduation Rate | The rate required for disclosure and/or reporting purposes under Student Right-to-Know Act. This rate is calculated as the total number of completers within 150% of normal time divided by the revised adjusted cohort. | |
| GRE | Graduate Record Examination | https://www.ets.org/gre |
| HEA | Higher Education Act (federal) | https://www2.ed.gov/policy/hi/ghered/leg/hea8/index.html |
| Headcount | Refers to the number of students enrolled in a course or term. Headcount can be duplicated (which includes a student once for every class they enroll in) or unduplicated (a student is counted once for the term regardless of how many classes they take) | |
| HERI | Higher Education Research Institute | https://heri.ucla.edu/ |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act | http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/hipaa/Pages/1.WhatIsHIPAA.aspx |
| HLC | Higher Learning Commission, the regional accrediting body for ASU Mid-South | https://www.hlcommission.org/ |
| HSCT | High School Concurrent/Technical student. An abbreviation used in reporting data | |
| IBEST | Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training | https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/ibest/ |
| IPEDS | Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Survey (federal) | https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/ |

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| ISIR | The Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) is an electronic federal output document produced by the Central Processing System (CPS) from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) data. The ISIR is sent to schools designated by the student on the FAFSA. | |
| IT | Information Technology | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_technology |
| LAN | Local Area Network | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Local_area_network |
| LEA | Local Educational Agency | https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/34/33.23 |
| Lead Faculty | Faculty who oversee instruction for a specific degree program. This may include multiple related degrees such as the Certificates of Proficiency in different forms of Welding | |
| Learning Outcomes | Statements of specific skills or content knowledge students can reliably demonstrate upon successful completion of a course or program. ASU Mid-South has also established five General Education Learning Outcomes, described in the college catalog. | |
| Licensure | Typically refers to a credential recognized at the state or federal level. For example, a teaching license | |
| LMS | Learning Management System. The LMS for ASU Mid-South is Canvas | |
| LPN | Licensed Practical Nurse | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Licensed_practical_nurse |
| M&R | Marketing and Redistribution (department within Office of State Procurement) | https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/procurement/state-surplus |
| MA | Master of Arts | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_of_Arts |
| MBA | Master of Business Administration | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_of_Business_Administration |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement | http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/publications-a-z/616-creating-and-using-a-memorandum-of-agreement |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorandum_of_understanding |
| MS | Master of Science | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_of_Science |
| MSSC | Manufacturing Skills Standards Council | https://www.msscusa.org/ |
| NACADA | National Academic Advising Association | https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/ |
| NACCTEP | National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs | http://nacctep.riosalado.edu/new/home.html |
| NACUBO | National Association of College & University Business Officers | https://www.nacubo.org/ |
| NADE | National Association for Developmental Education | https://thenade.org/ |
| NASPA | Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education | https://www.naspa.org/ |

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| National Student Clearinghouse | A nationally recognized non-profit organization that helps centralize communication between institutions regarding student data on enrollment, degree attainment, and transfer. | |
| NCATE | National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education | www.ncate.org/ |
| NCCER | National Center for Construction Education & Research | https://www.nccer.org/ |
| NCDE | National Center for Developmental Education | https://ncde.appstate.edu/ |
| NCES | National Center for Education Statistics (federal) | https://nces.ed.gov/ |
| NCHEMS | National Center for Higher Education Management Systems | http://nchems.org/ |
| NCRC | National Career Readiness Certificate | http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-educators/ncrc.html |
| NDS | Non-Degree seeking (NDS is used most often in referring to a student's active program of study) | |
| NIMS | National Institute for Metalworking Skills | https://www.nims-skills.org/ |
| NISOD | National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development | https://www.nisod.org/ |
| NJCAA | National Junior College Athletics Association | www.njcaa.org/ |
| NLN | National League for Nursing | http://www.nln.org/ |
| Noncredit Course | A course or activity having no credit applicable toward a degree, diploma, certificate, or other recognized postsecondary credential. | |
| NORTHARK | North Arkansas College | http://www.northark.edu/ |
| NPC | National Park College | https://np.edu/ |
| NSC | National Student Clearinghouse | http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/ |
| NSF | National Science Foundation | https://www.nsf.gov/ |
| NSLDS | National Student Loan Data System for Students | https://fp.ed.gov/nslds.html |
| NWACC | Northwest Arkansas Community College | https://nwacc.edu/web/nwacc/home |
| OBU | Ouachita Baptist University | https://obu.edu/ |
| OCR | Office for Civil Rights (federal) | https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html |
| OCTAE | Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education | https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html |
| OPE | Office of Postsecondary Education (federal) | https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html?exp=5 |
| OPE ID | Identification number used by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) to identify schools that have Program Participation Agreements (PPA) so that its students are eligible to participate in Federal Student Financial Assistance programs under Title IV regulations. This is a 6-digit number followed by a 2-digit suffix used to identify branches, additional locations, and other entities that are part of the eligible institution. | |

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| Open Admission | Admission policy whereby the school will accept any student who applies. | |
| OPM | Office of Personnel Management (state) | https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/personnel-management/ |
| OSD | Office of Skills Development (within Arkansas Career Ed) | https://arcareereducation.org/services/skills-development |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (federal) | https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html |
| OSP | Office of State Procurement (state) | https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/procurement/ |
| Ozarka | Ozarka College | https://www.ozarka.edu/ |
| Part-Time (student) | part-time is defined as enrolled in 11 or fewer credit hours | |
| PBI | Predominantly Black Institutions | https://www2.ed.gov/programs/pbihea/index.html |
| PCCUA | Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas | https://www.pccua.edu/ |
| Pell Grant | A form of federal financial aid awarded to students based on financial need. Eligibility for Pell Grants is determined through the FAFSA | |
| PERKINS | Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Improvement Act (federal) | https://www2.ed.gov/policy/sectech/leg/perkins/index.html |
| Persistence | Refers to the percentage of students who enroll in one term and return to enroll the following academic year. Often this is described as "Fall to Fall Persistence". | |
| PhD | Doctor of Philosophy | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doctor_of_Philosophy |
| PLA | Prior Learning Assessment | http://www.acenet.edu/newsroom/Pages/Adult-Learners-Guide-to-PLA.aspx |
| PMMI | Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute | https://www.pmmi.org/ |
| PTK | Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year College | https://www.ptk.org/default.aspx |
| Retention | Refers to the percentage of students who enroll in one term and return to enroll in a later term. Often this is described as "Fall to Spring Retention" | |
| RFP | Request for Proposals | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Request_for_proposal |
| RN | Registered Nurse | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Registered_nurse |
| RSA | Revenue Stabilization Act (state) | http://www.arkansashouse.org/public/userfiles/how_RSA_works_updated.pdf |
| RTTF | Return to Title IV | https://ifap.ed.gov/qahome/qaassessments/returntivfunds.html |
| SAC | South Arkansas College | http://www.southark.edu/ |
| SACC | South Arkansas Community College | http://www.southark.edu/ |

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| SACCR | Southern Association of Community College Research | http://saccresearch.org/ |
| SAIR | Southern Association of Institutional Research | http://sair.org/ |
| SAU | Southern Arkansas University | https://web.saumag.edu/ |
| SAUT | South Arkansas University Tech | https://www.sautech.edu/ |
| SCUP | Society for College and University Planning | https://www.scup.org/ |
| SEM | Strategic Enrollment Management | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strategic_enrollment_management |
| SHEEO | State Higher Education Executive Officers Association | www.sheeo.org/ |
| Short-Cycle Class | A course that is part of a term but does not begin on the start date for that term. Ex. if the fall semester starts on August 1st, a 2019 Fall class that starts on September 1st is a short-cycle class as long as it is not part of a special term like "2019 FALL Short-Term" | |
| Short-Term Class | A term that is separate from a normal summer/fall/spring semester such as the institution's 8-week courses that are referred to by their own designation. Ex. 2019 Fall Short-Term courses are categorized separately from 2019 Fall. | |
| SIS | Student Information System | https://www.adhe.edu/institutions/institutional-research/student-information-system-manuals/ |
| SKD | Sigma Kappa Delta National English Honor Society for Two-Year College Students | https://www.english2.org/ |
| SLA | Structured Learning Assistance | https://ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/sla/ |
| SME | Society of Manufacturing Engineers | http://www.sme.org/ |
| SNDS | Student Non-Degree Seeking (SNDS is used most often in referring to a student's Enrollment or Admission status) | |
| SOC | Standard Occupational Classification (federal) | https://www.bls.gov/soc/ |
| SQL | Structured Query Language | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL |
| SREB | Southern Region Education Board | www.sreb.org/ |
| SSCH | Student Semester Credit Hours | |
| SSS | Student Support Services | https://www2.ed.gov/programs/triostudsupp/index.html |
| STEM | Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Science,_technology,_engineering,_and_mathematics |
| TAACCCT | Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training (federal) | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TAACCCT |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/programs/tanf |
| TC | See: Technical Certificate | https://www.gasb.org/home |

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| Technical Certificate | A certificate that recognizes the completion of a specified level of competency in an occupational field and ranges between 21-40 credit hours | |
| Title III | Part of the federal Higher Education Act. Often refers to grant programs under Title III Part A Strengthening Institutions such as the Primarily Black Institutions Program (PBI) | |
| Title IV Funds | Federal financial aid funding that includes Pell Grants, other federal financial aid grants, and student loans. Institutions accepting Title IV funds from qualifying students must meet a variety of professional standards and compliance regulations. (note: ASU Mid-South does administer or accept student loans) | |
| Title IX | is a federal civil rights law passed as part of the Education Amendments of 1972. This law protects people from discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance | |
| TOEFL | Test of English as a Foreign Language | https://www.ets.org/toefl |
| TRDG | An abbreviation for Transfer, Degree-Seeking. This designation applies to degree-seeking students in their first term enrolled at ASU Mid-South after transferring from another institution | |
| Tuition | The amount of money charged to students for instructional services. Tuition may be charged per term, per course, or per credit. | |
| UA | University of Arkansas (Fayetteville) | https://www.uark.edu/ |
| UACCB | University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville | http://www.uaccb.edu/ |
| UACCH | University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana | http://www.uacch.edu/ |
| UACCM | University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton | http://uaccm.edu/ |
| UAFS | University of Arkansas Fort Smith | https://uafs.edu/ |
| UALR | University of Arkansas Little Rock | https://ualr.edu/ |
| UAM | University of Arkansas Monticello | http://www.uamont.edu/ |
| UAMS | University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences | http://www.uams.edu/ |
| UAPB | University of Arkansas Pine Bluff | http://www.uapb.edu/ |
| UAPTC | University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College | https://www.uaptc.edu/ |
| UARM | University of Arkansas Rich Mountain | http://www.uarichmountain.edu/ |
| UCA | University of Central Arkansas | http://uca.edu/ |
| UM | University of Memphis | http://www.memphis.edu/ |
| VFA | Voluntary Framework of Accountability | https://vfa.aacc.nche.edu/Pages/default.aspx |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virtual_private_network |
| WAN | Wide Area Network | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wide_area_network |
| WIB | Workforce Investment Board | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Workforce_Investment_Board |
| WICHE | Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education | https://www.wiche.edu/ |
| WIOA | Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (federal) | https://www.doleta.gov/wioa/ |
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