

Common Bristol Acronyms - 2023

Acronym	Description
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AE	Adult Education
ALT	Academic Leadership Team
AMCOA	Advancing Massachusetts Culture of Assessment
AP	Advanced Placement
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
BOT	Board of Trustees
BristolEXP	Bristol Experience
CAS Review	Council of the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education Review
CBP	Credit by Portfolio
CBX	Credit by Exam
CCN	College Central Network
CCSLA	Community College Student Leadership Association
CCSSE	Community College Survey of Student Engagement
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CGC	College Governance Council
CHP	Commonwealth Honors Program
CITE Lab	Center for Instructional Technology Expertise Lab
CJ	Criminal Justice
CLEP	College Level Entrance Program
CPL	Credit for Prior Learning
CRN	Course Registration Number
CTL	Center for Teaching & Learning
CWI	College Wide Initiative
DE	Dual Enrollment (state version)
DFWI	Drop, Fail, Withdrawal and Incomplete Rate
DHE	Department of Higher Education
DID Portal	Data Informed Decision Portal
DOE	Department of Education
DU	Dual Enrollment (Bristol version)
EC	Early College
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English For Speakers of Other Languages
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FPS	Faculty Professional Staff
FYE	First Year Experience
GBFB	Greater Boston Food Bank
GER	General Education Requirements
GPA	Grade Point Average
HEIRS	Higher Education Information Resource Center
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIP	High Impact Practice

HSE	High School Equivalency
IHE	Institute of Higher Learning
IM	Institutional Methodology
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems
IR	Institutional Research now known as Strategic Analytics
ITS	Information Technology Services
IW	Institutional Waiver
LGBTQIAP	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans Sexual Queer Intersex Asexual Pansexual
LMS	Learning Management System
LSAMP	Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation
NACA	National Association Campus Activities
NACE	National Association of Colleges and Employers
NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics
NECHE	New England Commission of Higher Education
NILIE	National Initiative of Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness
NODA	National Orientation Directors Association
NSO	New Student Orientation
OER	Open Educational Resources
PACE Survey	Personal Assessment of College Environment Survey, conducted by NILIE, National Initiative of Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness
PD	Professional Development
PI	Principal Investigator
PLT	President's Leadership Team
PMRS	Performance Measurement Reporting System
PTK	Phi Theta Kappa
RFE	Request for Expenditure
SA	Strategic Analytics
SAC	Student Advisory Council
SAT	SAT Reasoning Test -formerly Scholastic Aptitude Test
SFE	Student & Family Engagement
SI	Supplemental Instructor
SLO	Student Learning Outcomes
SSEM	Student Services and Enrollment Management
SSS	Student Support Services (TRIO)
STEM	Science, Technology, Mathematics, and Engineering
TS/ETS	Talent Search/Educational Talent Search (TRIO)
UB	Upward Bound (TRIO)
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
VFA	Voluntary Framework of Accountability
VPLT	Vice President's Leadership Team - SSEM