Common Acronyms at UW-Superior

**Departments and Programs**

ART - Visual Arts  
CA – Communicating Arts  
DEPTS – Academic Departments  
EDL – Educational Leadership  
HBJD – Human Behavior, Justice, and Diversity  
HHP – Health and Human Performance  
MCS – Mathematics and Computer Science  
MUSIC – Music  
NS – Natural Sciences  
SBE – School of Business and Economics (called DBE prior to School status)  
SI – Social Inquiry  
WLLC – World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures  
WLS – Writing and Library Science  

**Offices and Centers**

CAEO – Center for Adult Education and Outreach  
CASL – Center for Academic Service Learning  
CCE – Center for Continuing Education  
CCEL – Center for Community Engaged Learning  
CETL – Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
DLC – Distance Learning Center  
EHS – Environmental Health & Safety  
GERC – Gender Equity Resource Center  
GLMRI – Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute  
GRO – Grants and Research Office  
HR – Human Resources  
IT – Information Technology  
LSNERR – Lake Superior Estuarine Research Reserve  
LSRI – Lake Superior Research Institute  
MC – Marketing and Communications  
NCCED – Northern Center for Community and Economic Development  
OIE – Office of Institutional Effectiveness  
OIP – Office of International Programs  
OMA – Office of Multicultural Affairs  
SBDC – Small Business Development Center  
SSS – Student Support Services  
TLRC – Transportation and Logistics Research Center  
UR – University Relations  
URSCA – Center for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity  
VNSC – Veterans and Non-traditional Students Center  
WAC – Writing Across the Curriculum  
WPR – Wisconsin Public Radio
Committees / Teams

More listed here: https://www.uwsuper.edu/provost/committees/index.cfm

AAC – Academic Assessment Committee
AAEO – Affirmative Action/Equal Employment
APRC – Academic Program Review Council
CETL – Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee
Gen Ed – General Education Committee
Grad Council – Graduate Council
HLC – Higher Learning Commission
IRB – Institutional Review Board
PBC – Planning Budgetary Council
PLT – Provost’s Leadership Team
SGA – Student Government Association
SUFAC – Segregated University Fees Allocation Committee
SPCT – Strategic Planning Core Team
TEAC – Teacher Education Advisory Committee
UAAC – Undergraduate Academic Affairs Council

Buildings and Locations

BAR – Barstow Hall (Science)
CHT – Crownhart Hall (Residence near Entrance)
CMO – Curran-McNeil-Ostrander Hall (Residence near Wellness Center)
ERL – Erlanson (Business, classrooms, Distance Learning Center)
G – Gates Physical Education Building (gym, pool, student labs)
GH – Oexemann Greenhouse
H – Hawkes Hall (Residence near Arena)
HFA – Holden Fine and Applied Arts Center
HP – Halbert Heating Plant
JDH – Jim Dan Hill Library
LSNERR – Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve
MCC – Multicultural Center (in OM)
MWC – Marcovich Wellness Center (field house, athletics, classrooms, offices)
NERR – Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve
O – Ole Haugstrud Stadium
OM – Old Main (administration and admissions)
PSB – Public Safety Building
R – Ross Hall (Residence Hall near Arena)
R/H – Ross-Hawkes residence halls (Near Arena)
SC – University Services Building
SWEN – Swenson Hall
WA – Wessman Arena
YU – Yellowjacket Union

Positions

AD – Athletic Director
ADDA – Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
CIO – Chief Information Officer
DOAD – Dean/Executive Director of Outreach and Alternative Delivery
DOF – Dean of Faculties
DOFGS – Dean of Faculties and Graduate Students
DOS – Dean of Student Affairs
VCAA – Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs / Provost
VCAF – Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance
VCEM – Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management
VCUA – Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

Other
ADA – Academic Department Associate
AS – Academic Staff
ASL – Academic Service Learning
ASSIST – Academic Student Support Intervention for Success and Transition
COA – Cost of Attendance
COOP - Continuity of Operating Procedures
EAP – Employee Assistance Program
EFC - Expected Family Contribution
ERP – Emergency Response Plan
ESS – Employee Self-Serve
FA – Financial Aid
FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FASL – Faculty, Academic Staff and Limited
FAP – Financial Administration Policy
FERPA – Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FLSA – Fair Labor Standards Act
FTE – Full time equivalency
FYE – First Year Experience
FYS – First Year Seminar
HC - Head count
HIPPA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPs – High Impact Practices
HLC – Higher Learning Commission
IAS – Instructional Academic Staff
IE – Inclusive Excellence
NAU – Non-Academic Units
PPP – Program Prioritization Process
SAFE Alerts – Superior Awareness for Everyone Alerts
SAP – Satisfactory Academic Progress
SMGT – Sustainable Management
SOAR – Summer Orientation Advisement and Registration
SP – Strategic Planning
TEACH – Technology, Education and Copyright Harmonization Act
TIS – Transfer Information System
TRIO – SSS, McNair Scholars, and Upward Bound Programs
US – University Staff
UST – University Staff Temporary
VSIP – Voluntary Separation Incentive Program
WISDM – Wisconsin Data Mart (software used for budgeting)
WoW – Weekend of Welcome
YAC – Yellowjacket Activities Crew (student involvement)

Miscellaneous

AP = Academic Partnership – a vendor partnership with whom the University is contracting with to market EDAD (Educational Administration), SPED (Special Education), and the MSE-I (Instruction). These 3 Master of Science in Education (MSE) programs will move from face-to-face and hybrid to totally online and into 8 week modules with 6 starts during the year.

CRP = Continuous Review Process

CPR = Continuous Program Review

DOA = Wisconsin Department of Administration

DFD = Division of Facilities Development

DPI = Department of Public Instruction – Wisconsin’s state level of K-12 and teacher preparation oversight

  a. PI34 – the law that organizes and spells out requirements of teacher preparation programs and the requirements of college programs

EDL = Educational Leadership Department – which houses several programs: TED; Counseling, Special Education, Master of Science in Education – Instruction (MSE-I), and several MS and Specialists programs in Educational Administration (EdAd).

edTPA – Educators Teacher Preparation Assessment = in WI this assessment is just being implemented.

EPP = Educator Preparation Program or in some cases EPPs = Educator Preparation Programs.

TED = Teacher Education (could be referring to program, staff, curriculum, or students)

UW-Superior sometimes abbreviated as UW-S but not to be confused with UW System

UWSA = University of Wisconsin System Administration - UWSA has offices on the Madison campus in Madison WI. The President of the System, along with Vice Presidents of Academic & Student Affairs, Administration, Finance, General Counsel, Internal Audit and University Relations.

UWS = UW System = this includes Madison plus 13 other comprehensive campuses, 13 two year campuses, and UW Extension – which is in every county in the state. UW System has its office on the Madison campus in Madison WI. UW System is guided by the Regents – many have been appointed by the present governor. The Regents hire the Chancellors on every campus. Ray Cross is the new President of UW System. UW System works with all the campuses.

Local Institutions

CSS – College of St. Scholastica

DBU – Duluth Business University

LSC – Lake Superior College

UMD – University of Minnesota – Duluth

WITC – Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College