



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