

Glossary of Abbreviations

AA	Associate of Arts
AAS	Associate of Applied Science
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACT	Advisory Committee for Tomorrow
ACT/ CAAP	American College Testing/ Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiencies
AES	Associate of Engineering Science
AFA	Associate of Fine Arts
AFT	Adult Fast Track
AGS	Associate of General Studies
AND	Associate Degree Nursing Program
AQIP	Academic Quality Improvement Project
AS	Associate in Science
ASE	Adult Secondary Education
BPI	Business and Professional Institute
CAAP	Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiencies (test)
CATs	Classroom Assessment Techniques
CCSSE	Community College Survey of Student Engagement
CE	Continuing Education
CI	Continuous Improvement
CIL	Center for Independent Learning
CIT	Computer and Internetworking Technology
COD	College of DuPage
CODAA	College of DuPage Adjunct Association
CODFA	College of DuPage Faculty Association
CPA	Classified Personnel Association
CTE	Career and Technical Education programs
DARWIN	Degree Audit Request (web-based)
DMI	Diagnostic Medical Imaging
DMT	Decision Making Template
E&E	Efficiency and Effectiveness
ELI	English Language Institute
ESL	English as Second Language
FT	Full-Time
FTE	Full-Time Equivalency- a state formula to calculate funding that converts hours to student count
FY	fiscal Year
GED	General Education Diploma
GPA	Grade Point Average
HCLC	Health Care Leadership Council
HIT	Health Information Technology
HLC	Higher Learning Commission
HR	Human Resources
IAI	Illinois Articulation Initiative
IBHE	Illinois Board of Higher Education

ICCB	Illinois Community College Board
IDES	Illinois Department of Employment Security
IEA	Illinois Education Association
IEC	Institutional Effectiveness Council
IF	Improvement Funding
INET	Integrated Engineering Technology
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
IT	Information Technology
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LC	Leadership Council
LERN	Learning Resources Network
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MAC	McAninch Arts Center
MPTV	Motion Picture/ Television
NADE	National Association for Developmental Education
NCCBP	National Community College Benchmarking Project
NEA	National Education Association
NILIE	National Initiative for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness
OARs	Orientation/ Advising/ Registration sessions
ODB	College's Online Planning Database
PACE	Personal Assessment of the College Environment
PRAC	Program Review Advisory Council
PRD	Proposal, Revision, Deletion Process
PT	Part-time
QIC	Quality Improvement Council
QIP	Quality Improvement Project
R&P	Research and Planning
SCORE	Service Corps of Retirees Executives
SLC	Student Leadership Council
SLEA	Suburban Law Enforcement Academy
SO	Strategic Objective
SOAC	Student Outcome Assessment Committee
SOAP	Student Outcome Assessment Project
SOS	Student Opinion Survey
SQL	Structured Query Language
SSI	Student Satisfaction Inventory
STARS	Student Advising Resource Site
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
TCD	Technology Center of DuPage
TLC	Teaching and Learning Center
TTY	Teletypewriter
WDBC	College owned Radio Station