

# Common University Acronyms

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## University Governance

AEC	Aboriginal Education Council
APPRC	Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee (Senate)
ASCP	Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (Senate)
ARC	Academic Resources Committee (Board)
ASCP	Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy (Senate)
AVP	Associate Vice-President (academic portfolio) or Assistant Vice-President (non-academic)
BPC	Budget and Policy Committee
CDO	Chief Development Officer
CIO	Chief Information Officers
EXEC	Executive Committee (Board)
EXEC	Executive Committee (Senate)
PACHR	President's Advisory Committee on Human Rights
PACOP	President's Advisory Committee on Parking
PVP	President Vice-Presidents Committee
UEC	University Executive Committee (President and Vice-Presidents)
SAC	Senate Appeals Committee
T&P	Tenure and Promotions
TUUS	Temporary Use of University Space
VPA&P	Vice-President Academic and Provost
VPF&A	Vice-President Finance and Administration
VPRI	Vice-President Research and Innovation
VPS	Vice-President Students
VPUR	Vice-President University Relations

## University Finances and Management Terms

AER	Academic Employee Relations
AO	Administrative Officer
ATB	Across the Board (Funding or cuts)
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BIU	Basic Income Unit
BOI	Basic Operating Income
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CAUBO	Canadian Association of Business Officers
CFI	Canadian Foundation for Innovation
CPM	Confidential, Professional and Managerial (non-unionized employees)
CMO	Chief Marketing Officer
ECR	External Cost Recovery
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EO	Executive Officer
FBO	Facilities and Business Operations
FFTE	Fiscal Full Time Equivalent
FHRS	Finance and Human Resources System
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GFU	Graduate Funding Unit
GRIP	Government Research Initiative Program
HR/ER	Human Resources and Employee Relations
HRIM	Human Resources Information Management

HURS	Human Resources
ICR	Internal Cost Recovery
IRP	Integrated Resource Planning (Provost's Office)
IUOE	International Union of Operating Engineers
JCOAA	Joint Committee on the Administration of the (YUFA) Agreement
KIP	Knowledge Infrastructure Program (Federal Government funding)
KPI	Key Performance Indicators
LRP	Long Range Planning (YUFA-Administration)
LUCOG	Land Use Coordinating Group
MIS	Management Information System
OPSEU	Ontario Public Service Employees Union (representing CAAT instructors)
OTO	One Time Only
PCAC	Promotion and Continuing Appointment Committee (T&P for Librarians)
PI	Performance Indicator (also, Principal Investigator, funded research projects)
PMP	Performance Management (staff)
PPT	Permanent Part Time
PTR	Progress Through the Ranks (pay increments for faculty members)
QAF	Quality Assurance Fund (funding based on fulfilling government-defined criteria)
RFP	Request for Proposals
SAGE	Senior Administrators Group Exchange
SIS	Student Information System
XTO	Multiple Time Only Funding
YURA	York University Retirees Association
YUSA	York University Staff Association

## **Faculties, Schools and Libraries**

ED	Education
FA	Fine Arts
FES	Environmental Studies
FH	Health
FGS	Graduate Studies
FSE	Science and Engineering
GL	Glendon
LAPS	Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (also, LA&PS)
OH	Osgoode Hall Law School [also LS]
SSB	Schulich School of Business
YUL	York University Libraries

## **Research Centres and Institutes**

CAC	Centre for Atmospheric Chemistry
CERIS	The Ontario Metropolis Project (Centre of Excellence)
CERLAC	Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean
CFR	Centre for Feminist Research
CITY	The City Institute at York University
CJS	Israel and Golda Koschitzky Centre for Jewish Studies
CRBI	Centre for Research on Biomolecular Interactions
CRESS	Centre for Research in Earth and Space Science
CRLC	Centre for Research on Language Contact
CRMS	Centre for Research in Mass Spectrometry
CRS	Centre for Refugee Studies
CRWS	Centre for Research on Work and Society
IRIS	Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability

IRLT	Institute for Research on Learning Technologies
ISR	Institute for Social Research
LaMarsh	LaMarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution
MHRC	Muscle Health Research Centre
Nathanson	Jack and Mae Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security
PPPL	Public Law and Public Policy
Robarts	Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies
YCAR	York Centre for Asian Research
YCEC	York Centre for Education and Community
YCISS	York Centre for International and Security Studies
YCVR	York Centre for Vision Research
YIHR	York Institute for Health Research

## University Offices and Services

AC	Normally refers to Advising Centre
ACMAPS	Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part Time Studies
AGYU	Art Gallery of York University
CDC	Counselling and Developing Centre
CHR	Centre for Human Rights
CLASP	Community and Legal Aid Services Program (Osgoode)
CSBO	Campus Services and Business Operations
CST	Centre for the Support of Teaching (President's Office)
ILD	Institute for Leadership Development
ILL	Interlibrary Loan
IPO	Information and Privacy Office
ITC	Information Technology Centre
ITS	Information Technology Services
OIRA	Office for Institutional Research and Analysis (Office of the President)
ORS	Office of Research Services
ORUs	Organized Research Units (formally established research centres and institutes)
OSFS	Office of Student Financial Services
PD	Osgoode Professional Development
RO	Registrar's Office
SCC	Student Centre Corporation
SCLD	Student Community and Leadership Development
UECR	University Events and Community Relations
UIT	University Information Technology
YI	York International
YUAA	York University Alumni Association
YUDC	York University Development Corporation
YUF	York University Foundation
YUELI	York University English Language Institute

## Students: Admissions and Enrolments, Organizations and Terms

ADM	Admissions System (also Student Information System)
BIU	Basic Income Unit [per capita funding from government; different values for disciplines]
CGS	Canada Graduate Scholarship
COS	Course Offering System
ESL	English as a Second Language
FCE	Full Course Equivalent
FSL	French as a Second Language

FT	Full-Time
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent (contrasted with “heads” or individual students)
GIA	Grant-in-Aid
GSA	Graduate Student Association
LOP	Letter of Permission [to take courses at another institution]
NSSE	National Survey of Student Engagement
OAC	Ontario Academic Credit
OSAP	Ontario Student Assistance Program
OSSD	Ontario Secondary School Diploma
OSOTF	Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund
OUAC	Ontario Universities Application Centre
YFS	York Federation of Students

## **Faculty Member Designations, Honours and Affiliations**

CLA	Contractually Limited Appointment (Full time faculty not eligible for tenure; up to 3 years)
CD	Course Director
CRC	Canada Research Chair
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees (representing various groups, including TAs)
DRP	Distinguished Research Professor
FRSC	Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada
GA	Graduate Assistant
GPD	Graduate Program Director
GRA	Graduate Research Assistant
RA	Research Assistant
TA	Teaching Assistant (graduate student or contract tutorial leader)
T&P	Tenure and Promotion
UP	University Professor
UPD	Undergraduate Program Director
YUFA	York University Faculty Association
YUTA	York University Temporary Agency

## **Academic Planning and Reporting**

APAY	Academic Planning at York (framework established in 1987)
IRP	Integrated Resource Planning (Office of the Provost)
PBA	Planning, Budget and Accountability (annual report; includes non-academic activities)
UPR	Undergraduate Program Review
UPRAC	Undergraduate Program Review Audit Committee (overseeing provincial organization)
UAP	University Academic Plan (Senate)

## **Major Federal Research Funding Agencies (“Tri-Council”)**

CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
NSERC	National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada
SSHRC	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

## **Provincial and National Organizations**

AUCC	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
CAAT	College of Applied Arts and Technology
CCAC	Canadian Council on Animal Care (at York ACC, Animal Care Committee)
CAUT	Canadian Association University Teachers

CSSHE	Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education
CAUS	Canadian Association of University Solicitors
COU	Council of Ontario Universities
COUS	Council of Ontario University Secretaries
EQAQ	Education Quality and Assurance Council
MTCU	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
MRCC	Medical Research Council of Canada
NAUBSC	National Association of University Board Secretaries and Chairs
NRC	National Research Council
NSSE	National Survey of Student Engagement
OAC	Ontario Arts Council
OCAV	Ontario Council of Academic Vice-Presidents
OCGS	Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (part of COU)
OCT	Ontario College of Teacher
OCUA	Ontario Council of University Affairs
OCUFA	Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Association
OCUL	Ontario Council of University Librarians
OUAC	Ontario Universities' Application Centre
PEQAB	Post-Secondary Education Quality Assessment Board
SSHRC	Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Federal funding agency)
SWAAC	Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada