Common Acronyms

**Academic Department Associate (ADA)** - provide administrative support for faculty within their department.

**Academic Policies Committee (APC)** - the University Senate committee that oversees changes and updates to academic policies.

**Active Learning Classroom (ALC)** - these classrooms feature large tables/"pods" for student groups of five or six sharing a large computer monitor, plus a teaching station in the middle of the room for faculty. Every academic building on campus has at least one ALC available.

**Administrative Support and Knowledge Center (ASK Center)** - the employment office that serves faculty, staff, and student employees; has seven offices- Accounts Payable, Budget and Resource Planning, Firstsource Team, Human Resources, Risk Management and Safety, and University Accounting. (S 230)

**Advising, Retention, and Career Center (ARCC)** - centralized support for students to help them find internships, plan their future semesters, create/edit resumes, and search for employment opportunities. (VLL 2100)

**Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)** - national organization that supports liberal education and improvements to undergraduate education.

**CampS** - the online portal for students where they register for classes, apply for graduation, check their financial aid, and more; faculty use CampS to submit final grades and track attendance.

**Centennial Hall (CENT)** - Houses the College of Education and Human Sciences, the Education Studies, Special Education, English, and Languages departments, and Einstein Brothers Bagels. Centennial also has several on-campus offices and resources, including the Services for Students with Disabilities office (SSD), the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA), the Center for Writing Excellence (CWE), and the Tutoring Center.

**Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)** - provides programming, support, and one-on-one consultation with faculty relating to teaching, curriculum development, EDI, and supporting students in the classroom. (VLL 1142)

**Center for International Education (CIE)** - office that helps students find and complete study abroad opportunities, as well as supporting international students. (S 3)

**Domestic Intercultural Immersion (DII)** - travel and education experiences for students within the United States that focus on cultures, populations, and environments.

**Faculty-Led Immersion Experience (FLIES)/Faculty-Led International Immersion Experiences (FLIIE)** - faculty-led student travel and education experiences around the world; students take a UW-Eau Claire course taught by our faculty while abroad, giving them an opportunity to learn firsthand about issues and themes discussed in the course.

**Center for Writing Excellence (CWE)** - one-on-one help for students looking to improve their writing; students can get help on course assignments, resumes, and more, and faculty can request a visit to their class from a CWE writing assistant. The CWE has two main locations, 2104 Centennial Hall and 2003A McIntyre Library.
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College of Education and Human Sciences (COEHS)

| Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) | Education Studies (ES) |
| Kinesiology (KINS)                           | Special Education (SPED) |
| Social Work (SW)                             |                          |

College of Nursing and Health Sciences (NURS)

| Nursing (NRSG) |

Continuing Education (CE) - CE programs help community members gain new skills from community leaders; programming is available in many areas, including business, education, health care, human services, nonprofit work and speech language pathology. There are CE opportunities for adults and youth.

Course Inventory Management (CIM) - the online portal faculty use to propose new courses, change an existing course, or submit a course update.

Davies Center - the lower-campus student union; houses the US Bank branch and Blugold Card office, the Service Center, Marketplace (the main food option of lower campus), Dulaney Inn (a buffet-style restaurant), the Cabin (one of several coffee shop and performance spaces), the bookstore and textbook rental, the Activities, Involvement, and Leadership (AIL) office, our on-campus movie theater, ballroom space, and meeting space for large and small events.

Department Personnel Committee (DPC) - Committee that oversees the faculty evaluation within a department.

eForms/BP Logix - eForms take the place of paper forms for online data submission and requests.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) - UW-Eau Claire has laid out specific goals relating to the recruitment and retention of students and faculty from marginalized groups; there are professional development sessions specifically relating to EDI and how faculty can support members of our campus community.

Faculty and Academic Staff Rules and Procedures (FASRAP) - the official policies and guidelines governing faculty and academic staff.
Faculty and Staff Training and Employment Resources (FASTER) - website that provides access to information about many aspects of campus life, from employee benefits to campus parking to entertainment at UW-Eau Claire.

First Year Experience (FYE) - this program is meant to help students transition successfully into college life. FYE encourages students not only with special course sections and online learning modules but also campus events.

First Year Only (FYO) course sections only enroll freshmen students and often fulfill a liberal education requirement. FYO courses have both a faculty instructor and a student mentor to assist students throughout the course.

General Education (GE) - the core classes taken by students before the 2016-2017 academic year, now replaced by the Liberal Education Core.

Haas Fine Arts Center (HFA) - Located across the Chippewa River; houses the Music and Theatre Arts and Art and Design departments, as well as several performance spaces.

Hibbard Humanities Hall (HHH) - Houses American Indian Studies, Communication and Journalism, History, Mathematics, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology departments.

Hilltop Center - the upper-campus student union; has group exercise space, the Recreation office, the Environmental Adventure Center (EAC), the Hilltop café (main dining option for on-campus students), and general hangout space.

Human Sciences and Services Building (HSS) - Located across the Chippewa River; houses the Social Work and Communication Sciences and Disorders departments, as well as the Human Development Center.

Integrated Marketing and Communication (IMC) - the marketing and outreach team at UWEC, which handles online web stories and internal communication for students, faculty, and staff. (VLL 2150)

Learning and Technology Services (LTS) - provides technology support and troubleshooting across campus. Also has the Help Desk, which provides technology help for students, faculty, and staff. (VLL 1106)

Liberal Education (LE) - the core classes students must take to graduate from UW-Eau Claire; our liberal education learning goals are Knowledge, Skills, Responsibility, Integration, and Service Learning. The liberal education portion of the graduation requirement is a minimum of 36 credit hours and 30 hours of service learning.

McIntyre Library - five floors of print material, as well as the University archives, equipment checkout, research help, a podcast recording studio, and the Blugold Makerspace.

McPhee/Olson Complex - the only academic building on upper campus; houses the Kinesiology department, as well as workout space, a pool, a track, and athletic events.

Nursing Building (NURS) - Houses the College of Nursing.

Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) - supports students of color on campus via advising, advocacy, and outreach; hosts many on-campus events that are open for all students. (CENT 1106)

Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID) - the UW System CETL division.

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) - supports student, faculty, and staff collaborative activity; hosts the Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity every Spring semester to highlight student-faculty collaboration. ($ 17)

Personnel Action Requests Forms (PARF) - forms used in the hire of new faculty and staff.

**Professional Development (PD)** - CETL and other campus offices host many professional development opportunities for faculty throughout the year; there is also a professional development day for University staff every summer.

**Schneider Hall (SSS)** - Houses the College of Business, Economics department, and the McNair program office.

**Schofield Hall (S)** - the oldest building on campus; houses the Chancellor’s Office, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), the Center for International Education (CIE), the Administrative Support and Knowledge Center (ASK), and Learning and Technology Services (LTS), and the Schofield Auditorium.

**Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)** - this office provides support for students on campus in order to ensure equal access to university activities and services. The SSD office is located at 2106 Centennial Hall.

**Strategic Accountability Matrix (SAM)** - measures factors that track student success, including academic department/program performance on turning in grades, participation in assessment, and more. There is financial incentive for departments and programs that perform well.

**Talent Acquisition Manager (TAM)** - the system used by Human Resources and Search Committees in the hire of new faculty and staff.

**Travel Expense Reimbursement Forms (TER)** - TER forms are used to reimburse faculty for university-related travel; contact the ASK Center for assistance.

**University Liberal Education Committee (ULEC)** - reviews courses and learning outcomes rubrics for the UWEC Liberal Education core and makes recommendations to the University Senate and the Academic Policies Committee.

**University of Wisconsin System (UWS)** - the state of Wisconsin university system.

**Vicki Lord Larson Hall (VLL)** - previously Old Library; connects Schofield Hall and McIntyre Library; houses the Advising, Retention, and Career Center (ARCC), Blugold Central, the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) and the LTS Help Desk.

**Wisconsin Data Mart (WISDM)** - the tool that the university uses to track its financial information and data.

**Zorn Arena/Brewer Hall/Kjer Theater** - Zorn Arena is where men’s and women’s basketball games take place, as well as commencement. Brewer Hall also houses the athletics offices, Blugold Beginnings (our college readiness mentorship program), and the Campus Harvest Food Pantry.