

# Commonly Used Acronyms at Clark University

## Buildings and Spaces

AC	Academic Commons
ASEC	Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center
CoFERT	Computer Facility for Environmental Research and Teaching
JAC or JEFF	Jefferson Academic Center
JC	Jonas Clark Hall
MACD	Center for Media Arts, Computing, and Design (opening fall 2023)
UC	(Higgins) University Center

## Committees

ATC	Academic Technology Committee
COP	Committee on Personnel (faculty governance), aka “Tenure and Promotion Committee”
CUSC	Clark Undergraduate Student Council
DOT	Data and Operational Technology
DPOT	Demonstrations and Protests Operations Team
FCC	Faculty Compensation Committee (committee of faculty governance)
FRC	Faculty Review Committee (committee of faculty governance)
GSC	Graduate Student Council
IRB	Institutional Review Board (aka Human Subjects Committee)
PBR	Planning and Budget Review (committee of faculty governance)
SIT	Strategic Information Technology
UAB	Undergraduate Academic Board (committee of faculty governance)
UDAC	University Diversity Action Council

## Degrees and Majors

B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.S.	Bachelor of Science
CYES	Community Youth and Education Studies (interdisciplinary major)
M.A.	Master of Arts
M.A.Ed.	Master of Arts in Education
MAT	Master of Arts in Teaching
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MCA	Media, Culture, and the Arts (major in Visual and Performing Arts Department)
MHS	Master of Health Science
MPA	Master of Public Administration
M.S.	Master of Science
MSA	Master of Science in Accounting
MSBA	Master of Science in Business Analytics
MSC	Master of Science in Communication (formerly MSPC)
MSDA	Master of Science in Data Analytics
MSF	Master of Science in Finance
MSIT	Master of Science in Information Technology
MSM	Master of Science in Management
MSMK	Master of Science in Marketing
MSMKA	Master of Science in Marketing Analytics
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy

**Departments, Programs, Institutes, and Centers**

ACE	Academic Clark Excellence program
ADP	Accelerated Degree Program
ALCI	American Language and Culture Institute
ATS	Academic Technology Services
BCMB	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
BSDT	Becker School of Design & Technology
CDP	Community Development and Planning (program in IDCE)
CETL	Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
CGA	Center for Geospatial Analytics
CGRAS	Center for Gender, Race, and Area Studies
CHGS	Strasser Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
CYES	Community, Youth, and Education Studies
E&I	Entrepreneurship and Innovation
ES&P	Environmental Science and Policy
CPG	Center for Counseling and Personal Growth
DSS	Division of Student Success
GIS	Geographic Information Science
GISDE	Geographic Information Science for Development and Environment
HERO	Human-Environmental Regional Observatory
ID	International Development
IDCE	International Development, Community, and Environment Department
IDSC	International Development and Social Change
ISEA	Office of Identity, Student Engagement, and Access
ITS	Information Technology Services
LLC or LL&C	Language, Literature, and Culture department
NAV	Clark Navigator (part of the First-Year Experience)
ODI	Office of Diversity and Inclusion
OSPR	Office of Sponsored Programs and Research
RLH	Residential Life and Housing
SAS	Student Accessibility Services
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SLP	Student Leadership and Programming
SOM	School of Management
SPS	School of Professional Studies
SPSGR	School of Professional Studies Graduate Program
SPSUG	School of Professional Studies Undergraduate Program
STAIR	Office of Strategic Analytics and Institutional Research
UA	University Advancement
UDSC	Urban Development and Social Change
URFA	Office of <u>U</u> ndergraduate <u>R</u> esearch and <u>F</u> ellowships <u>A</u> dvising (formerly Prestigious Fellowships and Scholarships)
V&PA	Visual and Performing Arts department
WGS	Women's and Gender Studies

**People**

CA	Course Assistants
CODI	Chief Officer of Diversity and Inclusion
DOC	Dean of the College
DOF	Dean of Faculty
DORGS	Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
DOS	Dean of Students
GA	Graduate Assistant
PM	Peer Mentor
PAM	Peer Academic Mentor
PLA	Peer Learning Assistant
PoP	Professor of Practice
RA	Resident Advisor OR Research Assistant
TA	Teaching Assistant

**Program of Liberal Studies****Critical Thinking**

FA	Formal Analysis
VE	Verbal Expression

**Formal Analysis**

AP	Aesthetic Perspective
GP	Global Comparative Perspective
HP	Historical Perspective
LP	Language and Culture Perspective
SP	Natural Scientific Perspective
VE	Critical Thinking Courses
VP	Values Perspective

**Other**

A&FP	Academic and Financial Plan
CARE	Concerning and/or Risky Event (Division of Student Success; also CARE Report)
EMS	Event Management System
eFAR	electronic Faculty Activity Report
FYE	First-Year Experience
FYI	First-Year Intensive (course)
FYSA	First-Year Success Advisors
HECCMA	Higher Education Consortium of Central Massachusetts
LEEP	Liberal Education and Effective Practice
LCC	LEEP Culminating Capstone
NECHE	New England Commission of Higher Education (our accrediting agency)
NFO	New Faculty Orientation
PLS	Program of Liberal Studies
PoP	Professor of Practice OR Problems of Practice course
SEM	Strategic Enrollment Management
SSI	Scheduled Salary Increase program for faculty
eUWTE	University-Wide Teaching Evaluation