

BOISE STATE ACRONYMS

This document serves as a comprehensive list of common campus acronyms and terminology.

ACRONYM	CAMPUS LOCATIONS
AI	Art Annex 1 (1426 Belmont St.)
ACCS	Academic & Career Services Bldg (1464 University Dr.)
ALBR	Albertsons Library (1865 Cesar Chavez Ln.)
BGYM	Bronco Gymnasium (1404 Bronco Circle)
BK	Buster's Kitchen (Previously BRC – Boise River Café)
BLDR	Boulder Hall (1464 University Dr.) (previously ACCS)
CCP	City Center Plaza (777 West Main St.)
CMPS	Campus School (2100 University Dr.)
COMB	Communication Bldg (1711 Cesar Chavez Ln.)
CWI	College of Western Idaho (5500 E. University Way, Nampa)
CVA	Center for the Visual Arts (1110 S. Capitol Blvd.)
EA (ENGX)	Art/English Fourplex (1875 University Dr.)
EDUC	Education Bldg (2133 Cesar Chavez Ln.)
ENGR	Engineering Building (1375 University Dr.)
ERB	Environmental Research Building (1295 University Dr.)
FA	Fine Arts Building (2249 University Dr.)
FENCECLUB	Boise Fencing Club (6149 W. Corporal Ln.)
GOWENF	Gowen Field (Gowen Rd.)
HEMG	Hemingway Western Studies Center (1819 Cesar Chavez Ln.)
HML	Harry Morrison Civil Engineering Bldg (1910 Euclid Ave.)
HOSP	Hospital
HSRV	Health Science Riverside (950 Lusk St.)
IDFG	Idaho Fish and Game (600 S. Walnut St.)
ILC	Interactive Teaching & Learning Center (2120 University Dr.)
INDRCRTS	Boas Tennis Facility (1507 S. Oakland Ave.)
KA	Kinesiology Annex (1476 Bronco Circle)
KEISER	John H. Keiser Hall (1663 Cesar Chavez Ln.)

LART	Liberal Arts Bldg (1874 University Dr.)
MB	Mathematics Bldg (2000 University Dr.)
MBEB	Micron Business and Economics (2360 W. University Dr.)
MCMR	Micron Center for Materials Research (1435 West University Dr.)
MEC	Micron Engineering Center (1020 S. Manitou Ave.)
MHAFB	Mt. Home Air Force Base (475 Phantom Ave., Mountain Home AFB)
MORR	Morrison Center (2201 Cesar Chavez Ln.)
MPCB	Multipurpose Classroom Bldg (2110 University Dr.)
NNHS	NORCO Bldg., School of Nursing, University Health Services (1529 W. Belmont St.)
ONLINE	Online Campus
PNRH	Pioneer Hall (1490 University Dr.)
PODs	Provisions on Demand (convenience stores)
Pool	Swimming Pool (Kinesiology Annex) (1476 Bronco Circle)
RAPT	Raptor Research Center
REC	Campus Recreation Center (1515 University Dr.)
RFH	Riverfront Hall (1987 Cesar Chavez Ln.)
RUCH	Ruch Engineering Building (1375 University Dr.) (previously ENGR)
SC SHOP	Theatre Arts Scene Shop (2611 Boise Ave.)
SCNC	Science Building (2133 Cesar Chavez Ln.)
SMASH	Simplot/Micron Advising and Success Hub (2055 Cesar Chavez Ln.)
SUB	Student Union Bldg (1700 University Dr.)
TWINFLSCSI	Twin Falls – College of Southern Idaho (315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls)
UNX1	University Annex (1695 University Dr.)
YOGACENTER	Boise Yoga Center (1804 Broadway Ave.)

ACRONYM	CAMPUS TERMINOLOGY
ACE	Association of Classified Employees
Add/Drop Period	A time period during which the student may make changes to his schedule without academic or financial consequences.
Alumnus	Singular and masculine form of alumni.
Alumna	Singular and female form of alumni.
Alumnae	Plural and female form of alumnus.
Alum	Singular and gender-neutral form of alumni.

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Arbiter	Student media
Blue Book	A book with about 20 lined pages that are sometimes required for students to use for exams.
Blue Light Phones	Emergency phones located across campus to contact 911 or public safety.
Bronco Alert	Campus emergency notification system.
BSUAOP	Boise State University Association of Office Professionals
CARE Team	Campus assessment resource and education (manages distressing, disturbing, disruptive, or potentially dangerous behaviors).
Clery Act	A law that requires any college, either public or private, which receives federal financial aid, to keep and disclose crime statistics on and near campus.
Commencement	A graduation ceremony.
Co-Requisite	A co-requisite course is a course that may or must be taken at the same time as another course.
Course Catalog	Catalog of course offerings and academic and administrative policies and procedures.
Dean's List	List of those students who have high grades or meet a certain academic standard.
Faculty	Members of the academic staff comprising teachers, lecturers, or professors.
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
First Generation Students	Students who are the first in their immediate family to attend college.
LA	Learning Assistant
Office Hours	Time set aside by professors for students to visit their teachers to discuss the course.
OSP	Office of Sponsored Projects
PSA	Professional Staff Association
Quad	The courtyard between the Administration Building and Albertsons Library.
Rave Guardian	Mobile safety app
Staff	Employees of the university.
Syllabus	An outline of the subjects in a course.

Summa cum laude	With the highest distinction.
UBM	University Budget Model
Unbridled	The Campaign for Boise State
University Pulse	Student radio

ACRONYM	COLLEGE/DIVISION
COBE	College of Business and Economics
COED	College of Education
COEN	College of Engineering
COHS	College of Health Sciences
COAS	College of Arts and Sciences
CID	College of Innovation + Design
DRED	Division of Research and Economic Development
SPS	School of Public Service
HR	Human Resources and Workforce Strategy
OCM	Office of Communications, Marketing and Creative Strategy
SAEM	Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
UA	University Advancement
VPFO	Vice President for Finance and Operations

ACRONYM	DEPARTMENT
ASBSU	Associated Students of Boise State University (Student Government)
BSPR	Boise State Public Radio
CAES	Center for Advanced Energy Studies
CAMP	College Assistance Migrant Program
CMEO	Center for Multicultural and Educational Opportunities
COBR	Center for Orthopaedic and Biomechanics Research
CTL	Center for Teaching and Learning
EdTech	Educational Technology
FOAM	Facilities, Operations and Maintenance
GIMM	Games, Interactive Media, & Mobile Technology
IAAV	Institute for Advancing American Values
IBO	Intermountain Bird Observatory

IDEA Shop	Instructional Design and Educational Assessment
CLC	Cycle Learning Center
EAC	Educational Access Center
OIT	Office of Information Technology (Help Desk)
OSP	Office of Sponsored Projects
NSP	New Student Programs
PMO	Project Management Office
SBDC	Idaho Small Business Development Center
UFS	University Financial Services
UTP	University Television Productions
VIP	Vertical Integrated Projects

ACRONYM	OTHER
AP	Associated Press Stylebook
ASL	American Sign Language
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
CA	Community Advisor
EFC	Expected Family Contribution
ESL	English as a Second Language
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
GPA	Grade Point Average
GRE	Graduate Record Examination
LLC	Living Learning Communities
LLP	Living Learning Program
MBA	Masters of Business Administration
ML	Modern Language Association
MW	Mountain West
MWC	Mountain West Conference
NACAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NSF	National Science Foundation
OR	Orientation Leader
PACS	Proctoring and Certification Services

P-card	Purchasing card
PonyUp	CrowdFunding campaigns for Boise State University
RADAR	Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource Center
RCM	Responsibility Center Management (Budget Modernization)
RA	Resident Advisor
RD	Resident Director
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
SAP	Satisfactory Academic Progress
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
TA	Teaching Assistant
OL	Orientation Leader
CV	Curriculum vitae (an academic resume)

ACRONYM	STATE PARTNERS
DFM	Division of Financial Management
DHR	Division of Human Resources
JFAC	Joint Financial Appropriations Committee (Legislative Committee)
SBOE	Idaho State Board of Education

OTHER TERMINOLOGY

- [Benefit Terms Glossary](#)
- [Glossary of College Terms](#)