Clark University

Commonly used Acronyms

ACE Academic Clark Excellence program
ADP Accelerated Degree Program (aka 5th year master’s program)
A&FP Academic and Financial Plan
ALCI American Language and Culture Institute
AP Aesthetic Perspective (part of the PLS)
ASEC Alumni and Student Engagement Center (new building across Main St.)
ATC Academic Technology Committee
ATS Academic Technology Services
BCMB Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
CAVE Clark Anti-Violence Education program
CDP Community Development and Planning program
CHGS Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
CODI Chief Officer of Diversity and Inclusion
CPG Center for Counseling and Personal Growth
CYES Community Youth and Education Studies (interdisciplinary major)
CETL Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
CGRAS Center for Gender, Race and Area Studies
CoFERT Computer Facility for Environmental Research and Teaching
COP Committee on Personnel (committee of faculty governance)
CSAC Cultural Studies and Communication
DOT Data and Operational Technology committee
EMS Event Management System
ES&P Environmental Science & Policy
ESL English as a Second Language
FA Formal Analysis (part of the PLS)
FCC Faculty Compensation Committee (committee of faculty governance)
FRC Faculty Review Committee (committee of faculty governance)
FYI First Year Intensive (course)
GA Graduate Assistant
GIS Geographic Information Science
GISDE Geographic Information Science for Development and Environment
GP Global Perspective (part of the PLS)
GSC Graduate Student Council
GSOM Graduate School of Management
HECCMA Higher Education Consortium of Central Massachusetts
HERO Human-Environmental Regional Observatory
HP History Perspective (part of the PLS)
HR Human Resources
IDCE International Development, Community, and Environment department
IDSC  International Development and Social Change
I&E  Innovation and Entrepreneurship program (part of GSOM)
IRB  Institutional Review Board (aka Human Subjects Committee)
ITS  Information Technology Services
JAC or JEFF  Jefferson Academic Center
JC  Jonas Clark Hall
LEEP  Liberal Education and Effective Practice
LCC  LEEP Culminating Capstone
LLC or LL&C  Language, Literature and Culture department
LP  Language Perspective (part of the PLS)
MCA  Media, Culture & the Arts (new major)
MSIT  Master of Science in Information Technology
MSPC  Master of Science in Professional Communication
NEASC  New England Association of Schools and Colleges (our accrediting agency)
ODI  Office of Diversity and Inclusion (also CODI, Chief Officer of the ODI)
OSPR  Office of Sponsored Programs and Research
PA  Peer Advisor
PBR  Planning and Budget Review committee (committee of faculty governance)
PLA  Peer Learning Assistant
PLS  Program of Liberal Studies
PoP  Professor of Practice OR Problems of Practice course
RA  Resident Advisor OR Research Assistant
RLH  Residential Life and Housing
SBDC  Small Business Development Center
SED  Summer and Evening Division
SIT  Strategic Information Technology committee
SP  Science Perspective (part of the PLS)
SPS  School of Professional Studies (formerly COPACE)
TA  Teaching Assistant
UA  University Advancement
UAB  Undergraduate Academic Board (committee of faculty governance)
UC  (Higgins) University Center
UDSC  Urban Development and Social Change
UWTE  University Wide Teaching Evaluation
VE  Verbal Expression (part of the PLS)
V&PA  Visual and Performing Arts department
WGS  Women’s and Gender Studies
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