

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Academic Staff - General, instructional and academic support professional staff (other than faculty and classified staff, limited appointments, employees-in-training and student assistants) with duties and types of appointments primarily associated with higher education institutions and their administration.

Account Type - Name associated with the different kinds of accounts used in a PeopleSoft General Ledger, such as Asset, Liability, Equity, Revenue, and Expense.

Accounting Date - The date a transaction is recognized as opposed to the date the transaction actually occurred-transaction date (although the two dates can be the same). Accounting date determines the period in the general ledger to which the transaction is to be posted. You can only select an accounting date that falls within an open period in the ledger to which you are posting.

Accounting Entry Template - A user-defined table that controls the use of system-generated accounting lines in the posting processes.

Activity - See Program.

Aids to Individuals - A budget category that includes loans to students, other student financial aid, and stipends to individuals not on the payroll or registered as a student.

Anchor Chart Field - The Chart Field by which you store data at the lowest level required for all budget items in PeopleSoft Budgets.

Annual Appropriations – An authorization that is expendable only up to the amount appropriated by the Legislature and only for the fiscal year for which it is appropriated. Amounts appropriated but unexpended or unencumbered generally lapse to the fund from which they are appropriated at the end of each fiscal year.

AODE (Alcohol and Other Drug Education) - Programs and staff related to alcohol and drug abuse intervention, prevention and counseling services.

Application Journal Template - A set of rules and default values to control the creation of journals from accounting entries.

Auxiliary Operations - An auxiliary operation or auxiliary enterprise is a self-supporting activity that exists to furnish goods and services to students, faculty or staff and which charges a fee that is directly related, although not necessarily equal to the costs of service. The general public, incidentally, may be served by some auxiliary enterprises. The fund is 128.

Background Process - In a client/server environment, any task or process that is grouped with another and runs in the background. Background processes are usually scheduled to run on a regular basis. All background processes are executed through process-specific COBOL programs.

Base - Amount of funding consistent with prior year's spending patterns excluding unique or one-time items.

Base Reallocation - A decision to add, delete or modify some campus function that involves removing funding from one function and reinvesting it in another.

Beginning Fund Balance - For self-sustaining appropriations, this is the Ending Fund Balance carried forward from the previous fiscal year.

Biennial Appropriation – An authorization that is expendable only during the biennium for which appropriated by the legislature. The amounts appropriated for each fiscal year represent the most reliable estimates of the amounts, which will be expended in each fiscal year. For accounting purposes, the appropriation for the first year of the biennium is the sum of the expenditures for that fiscal year plus the encumbrances at the close of that year. The appropriation for the second year is the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the appropriation at the end of the first fiscal year. Amount appropriated but unexpended or unencumbered at the end of the biennium lapse to the fund from which they were appropriated.

Biennial Budget- Budget in which the State of Wisconsin authorizes funding levels on a two-year cycle beginning on July 1 of every odd-numbered year.

Biennium - A period of two years.

Capital - All payments for non-consumable equipment with a unit cost over \$5,000 plus all library books and some minor remodeling projects under \$30,000.

Branch - A tree node that rolls up to nodes above it in the hierarchy defined in the Tree Manager.

Budget Checking Module (BCM) - A Cobol program that updates recognized revenue and collected revenue with user-defined budget checking definitions.

Business Unit - A corporation or an organizational entity that maintains its own business activity. PeopleSoft General Ledger business units typically comprise individual entities for accounting purposes. PeopleSoft Payables business units are either Vouching (have payables accrued to them) or Charge to (have voucher expense distributions charged to them), and pass journals to general ledger units. PeopleSoft Purchasing business units share vendor, purchase order, and receiving information with PeopleSoft Payables units in the same SetID.

Chapter 37 Units - Former Wisconsin State University institutions

Chart Field Combination Edit - Also called Combo Edit. The process of editing journal lines for valid Chart Field combinations based on user-defined rules.

Child - A node on a tree linked to another, higher-level node (referred to as the parent). A node can be a child and a parent at the same time depending on its location within the tree.

Continuing Appropriations – An authorization which is expendable until fully depleted or repealed by subsequent action of the legislature. The appropriation for any fiscal year consists of the ending balance from the previous fiscal year plus the revenues received or the new appropriation authority granted in the current fiscal year. Specific dollar amounts appearing in any type of appropriation listing or schedule only represent the most reliable estimate of the amounts to be expended or encumbered during any given fiscal year and are not considered as limiting.

Control Group - A mechanism to group vouchers together for the purpose of controlling voucher input into PeopleSoft Payables. Generally used for assigning vouchers to data entry personnel and for reviewing input.

Control Hierarchy - The relationship between business units, origins, vendors, and control groups in PeopleSoft Payables that defines which processing data will be automatically entered on each voucher.

Cost to Continue - Funding required in future years based on decisions made 'in current or past year. An example includes a pay raise during the middle of the fiscal year that is ongoing to future years.

Deficit (Similar to Shortfall) - Excess of expenses over revenues.

Detail Tree - A tree that employs ranges of detail values under each node; you must specify the detail values.

DIN (Decision Item Narratives) - Descriptive summaries of biennial budget requests, submitted on forms required by the Department of Administration. They include background information and a description and justification of the request.

Drilldown - The act of moving from the general to the specific. By drilling down you can examine the data underlying any summarized form of information in your PeopleSoft system. You can also drill down from one PeopleSoft system to other systems from which information was received.

DSF (Division of State Facilities) - State agency overseeing all state facilities, including UW System buildings.

Dynamic Tree - A tree that takes its detail values-Dynamic Details-directly from a table in the database, rather than from a range of values.

Edit Table - A table on the database that has its own record definition, such as the Department table. As fields are entered into a PeopleSoft application, they can be validated against an edit table to ensure data integrity throughout the system.

Effective Date - A method of dating information in your system. You can predate information to add historical data to your system, or postdate information in order to enter it before it actually goes into effect.

Ending Fund Balance - For self-sustaining appropriations, this is the Beginning Fund Balance plus current year Revenues minus current year Expenditures.

Enumerated - Capital project that has been included in State's biennial budget bill; preliminary project approval by DSF, SBC, and legislative bodies.

Expenditures - Payments for goods or services.

Faculty- All unclassified staff holding the rank of professor, associate professor; assistant professor or instructor in an academic department or its functional equivalent.

Federal Aid, Grants and Contracts - Money received from the federal government primarily for research and instruction projects (Fund 144), Perkins Loans (Fund 147), Work Study (Fund 145), Educational Opportunity Grants (Fund 146), Pell Grants (Fund 148), and Direct Student Loans (Fund 149).

Fiscal Year - The State of Wisconsin operates on a fiscal year of July 1 through June 30, rather than on a calendar year. Accordingly, all budgetary activity must follow the same time frame.

Fringe Benefits- Benefits paid on behalf of the employee by the university, in whole or in part, including unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, FICA, Medicare FICA, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Retirement and Employee Reimbursement Account Administration.

FTE - Full Time Equivalent (FTE) is a metric which counts the number of part-time and full-time individuals together, but each individual is counted as a specific fraction of a full-time individual. For example, FTE staff counts each worker as the fraction equal to their weekly scheduled work hours divided by a standard 40-hour week.

Fund - An allocation of money that, by action of the Legislature, is segregated from other allocations and used for a specific, stated purpose. Funds define the general structure of the University's appropriation as approved in the biennial Budget.

General Program Operations (GPO) - Money from several sources pooled together for budget and expenditure purposes. This is the largest single operational fund and includes a state appropriation of general purpose revenue (GPR- see below), student academic fee receipts, and a small portion of federal indirect cost reimbursement. Fund 103 designates GPO Funds.

General Purpose Revenue (GPR) – General purpose revenues consist of general tax, miscellaneous receipts and revenues collected by state agencies which are deposited into the general fund, and are available for appropriation by the legislature.

Gifts & Trust Fund Income - Money received from nonfederal gifts and grants (Funds 133 & 182), nonfederal loans (Fund 134) and trust funds (Fund 161). Expenditures are restricted according to the terms of the gift, grant, bequest, trust, or device to carry out the purposes for which it was made and received.

Inter-institutional Agreement (IIA) - An Agreement between two UW System institutions used to contract services between the two.

Journal - A batch of accounting entries entered online or input from a feeder system (payables, receivables, asset management, and so on) to the general ledger. Consists of multiple journal lines and one Journal Header, identified by the Journal ID. Information about the journal as a whole is stored in the Journal Header table.

Journal Generator Template - A table containing defaults to be used in journal generation.

Journal Line - A record storing a double-sided, balanced entry for a given journal. The sum of the monetary amounts for the journal lines in one journal totals zero (debits = credits).

Journal Template - A list of characteristics of the general ledger journal entries that will be created.

Keyword - An identifier used to categorize conversations.

Lapse - A one-time reduction in funding to be re-instituted during the next fiscal year.

Ledger - A set of posted balances that represent a set of books for a business unit. PeopleSoft General Ledger supports detail, multiple, and summary ledgers.

Ledger Group - In PeopleSoft General Ledger, a group of ledgers consisting of one primary ledger and any number of secondary ledgers.

Ledger Template - A table containing records and fields common to all ledgers that ensures that all ledgers specified in a ledger group share the same physical layout.

Level - A section of a tree that organizes groups of nodes.

Limited Appointments - Appointments made at the pleasure of the chancellor, campus dean, unit or division head. A person holding a limited appointment must also hold a concurrent or back-up faculty, academic staff or classified staff appointment.

Limited Term Employee (LTE) - A special appointment to a designated administrative position, an LTE serves at the pleasure of the authorized official who made the appointment.

Location - Locations enable you to indicate the different types of addresses a company has-for example, one to receive bills, another for shipping, a third for postal deliveries, and a separate street address. Each of these addresses has a different location number.

Matching - The process of applying system match control rules against voucher, purchase order, and receiver documents, ensuring that an invoice being entered reflects the amounts ordered and received before it is approved for payment.

Node - An individual item on a tree. Nodes summarize detail values or other nodes, and may or may not roll up into other nodes or levels.

nPlosion - A PS/ nVision feature that enables you to expand rows and columns in your spreadsheet to underlying details, as in drilldown.

Origin - An entry point for transactions into a PeopleSoft system. Origins can designate both online and background interfaces and can be defined to have their own editing and default options.

Other State Funds - All state GPR appropriations other than State Program Funds. These include: Student Aid (Fund 107), Advanced Opportunity Programs (Fund 403), Energy Costs (Fund 109), and Lawton Minority Undergraduate Retention Grant Program (Fund 406).

Parent - A tree node linked to lower-level nodes or details that roll up into it.

PayCycle - A set of rules that define to PeopleSoft Payables the criteria by which it should select scheduled payments for payment creation.

Payment Selection - A process by which PeopleSoft Payables selects scheduled payments that are eligible to be paid in a pay cycle.

Payment Terms - The customer attribute that determines due dates, discount dates and amounts, and due and discount grace periods.

Payment Terms Timing - A definition of the time increments used in figuring payment terms.

Posting - The process by which accounting entries are created or updated based on user transaction input and accounting entry templates.

Process Instance - The number the system assigns each job that runs in background processing.

Process Scheduler - A process that performs tasks behind the scenes of your application. It can run several kinds of processes-COBOL, crystal-on a regular schedule or at your request, at your workstation or on a server.

Program - One of ten distinct functions or collections of services which comprise the University's operations. Activities used to distinguish parts of the total campus operations for program budgeting purposes are:

- **Academic Support:** Funds expended primarily to provide support services for the institution's primary missions (instruction, research, and public service including: (1) school/college administration (including academic deans but not department chairmen) and personnel development providing administrative support and management direction to the three primary missions the retention, preservation, and display of educational materials (e.g., libraries, museums and galleries); (2) the provision of services that directly assist the academic functions of the institution, such as demonstration schools associated with a department, school, or college of education; (3) media such as audiovisual services and technology such as computing support; and (4) separately budgeted support for course and curriculum development.
- **Auxiliary Enterprises:** All activities that provide necessary and convenient goods and services to students, faculty and staff, and that charges a fee directly related to, although not necessarily equal to, the cost of the goods or services. Examples are the Bookstore, Union, University Housing and Parking.
- **Institutional Support:** This category should include expenditures for: central campus-level activities concerned with management and long-range planning of the entire institution; budget and financial operations; administrative computing; institutional research and space management; employee personnel and records; logistical activities that provide procurement, safety, security, printing and transportation services to the institution; activities concerned with community and alumni relations, including development and fund raising, and support services to faculty and staff that are not operated as auxiliary enterprises.
- **Instruction:** Expenditures for all activities through which a student may earn credit toward a post-secondary degree or certificate granted by the university. Also includes expenditures for preparatory/remedial instruction even though these courses may not carry degree credit. Expenditures for curriculum development, departmental research and public service that are not separately budgeted are included.
- **Physical Plant:** This category includes all expenditures of current operating funds for the operation and maintenance of physical plant, in all cases net of amounts charged to auxiliary enterprises. It includes all expenditures for operations established to provide custodial services and maintenance related to grounds and facilities. Also included are utilities, environmental health and safety.
- **Public Service:** Expenditures for all non-credit instruction (except preparatory/remedial instruction) and for activities that are established primarily to provide services beneficial to individuals and groups external to UW Colleges. These activities include community service programs (including non-credit instructional activities and cooperative extension services).
- **Research:** All expenditures for activities specifically organized to produce research outcomes, whether commissioned by an agency external to UW Colleges or separately budgeted by

an organizational unit within UW Colleges. Subject to these conditions, it includes expenditures for individual and /or project research as well as those of institutes and research centers.

- **Student Aid:** All forms of financial aid assistance to students including scholarships, fellowships, and loans.
- **Student Services:** Expenditures for Enrollment Services (admissions and registrar), financial aid administration, and those activities whose primary purpose is to contribute to the student's emotional and physical well-being and to his or her intellectual, cultural, and social development outside the context of the formal instruction program. It includes expenditures for student activities, cultural events, student newspapers, intercollegiate and intramural athletics, student organizations, counseling and career guidance (excluding informal academic counseling by the faculty), and student health services.

Program Revenue (PR) – Program revenues consist of revenues which are deposited into the general fund and are credited by law to an appropriation to finance a specified program or state agency.

Program Revenue – Federal (PRF) – Federal revenues are moneys received from the federal government which may be deposited as program revenues in the general fund or as segregated revenues in the segregated fund to finance specific purposes.

Program Revenue – State (PRS) – State revenues are moneys received from the state government which may be deposited as program revenue in the general fund.

Provisional Salaries - Money set aside to fund additional staff on a fixed term, ad hoc basis as well as graduate assistants, student help and classified limited term employees (LTE).

Purchase Option - Specifies a method of purchasing an item. Purchase options specify a vendor, associated lead times, and costs for this item.

Record Definition - A logical grouping of data elements.

Report Scope - A feature that creates multiple instances of an nVision report using a single report request. Each instance contains data specific to an individual Chart Field, such as a business unit or department, or for a group of Chart Fields, such as all sales departments. Using Scope, each report instance can share the same layout while containing data unique to these particular Chart Fields.

Revenue Earned - For Self-sustaining appropriations, the amount of revenue earned during the fiscal year.

Revolving Appropriations – Non-budgetary appropriations not specifically established for each agency in the Chapter 20 budget schedule. There are two types: 1) Custody funds, established to allow agencies to collect and disburse moneys that are payable to persons other than the state; and 2) Clearing funds, only to be used when, at the time of receipt or disbursement, the state agency does not have sufficient information to distribute the revenue or expenditure to the appropriate Chapter 20 appropriations.

Roll up - The act of totaling sums based on information tree hierarchies. You can roll up data for any group of details that you have defined as dependent with the Tree Manager.

Run Control ID - Process run controls enable you to predefine parameters that are later used to a given process request.

Salary Savings - The amount of funds expected to be saved due to employee turnover and vacant positions.

Sales Credits - Money earned by certain campus service departments from charges made for services provided to other offices and divisions.

SBC - State Building Commission, group of state representatives and senators chaired by governor approving all state agency building projects in excess of \$100,000.

Segregated Funds (SEG) – Segregated fund revenues are revenues, which by law, are deposited into funds other than the general fund and are available for the purpose for which such funds are created.

SetID - The label that identifies a Table Set.

Shortfall (Similar to Deficit) - Occurs when there isn't enough revenue income to cover spending.

Sibling - A tree node at the same level as another node, where both roll up into the same parent.

Source - The Source table stores valid journal entry and posting sources. These can include job titles (such as CFO), operator IDs (such as CLERK123).

Special Purposes - A class of major expenditure used for budgeted amounts relating payments for municipal services.

Speed Chart - A user-defined shorthand key designating several chartkeys to be used for voucher entry. Percentages can optionally be related to each chartkey in a speedchart definition.

Speed Type - A code representing a combination of Chart Field values. Speed Types simplify the entry of Chart Fields when the same set is commonly used together.

State Program Funds - GPR appropriations that directly relate to program operations. These include General Program Operations (Fund 103), Laboratory Modernization (Fund 114), Educational Technology (Fund 115) and Minority and Disadvantaged Student Programs (Fund 402).

Structured Query Report (SQR) - A type of printed or displayed report generated from data extracted from PeopleSoft. PeopleSoft applications provide a variety of standard SQRs that summarize table information and data. You can use these reports as is, customize them, or create your own.

Student Aid - All payments of grants and loans to students to assist in covering the costs of their education.

Student Fee Income - Fees Collected from students as nonresident tuition and instructional fees for degree credit instruction (Fund 131).

Student FTE - A representation of a full-time equivalent student. This is calculated by taking the total student credit hours and dividing by 15 (full load).

Summary Ledger - An accounting feature used primarily in allocations, inquiries, and PS/nVision reporting to store combined account balances from detail ledgers. They increase the speed and efficiency of reporting by eliminating the need to summarize detail ledger balances each time a report is requested.

Summary Tree - A tree used to roll up accounts for each type of report in summary ledgers. In a summary tree, the detail values are really nodes on a detail tree or another summary tree (known as the basis tree).

Sum Sufficient (Sum Suff) - An authorization which is expendable from the indicated source of funds in the amounts necessary or sufficient to accomplish the purpose for which provided. The amounts appropriated represent the most reliable estimate of the amounts that will be needed for the stated purpose.

Supplies & Expense - All payments for "consumable" supplies and services including, for example, equipment purchases under \$5,000, office supplies, telephone service, copying costs, travel, training, printing and postage.

Table - The underlying format in which data is stored by columns (fields) and rows (records, or instances).

TableSet - A group of rows across control tables identified by the same SetID.

TimeSpans - Relative periods, such as year-to-date or current period, that can be used in various PeopleSoft General Ledger functions and reports when a "rolling" time frame, rather than a specific date, is required.

Transaction Date - The date a transaction actually occurred as opposed to the date the transaction is recognized-the accounting date (although the two dates can be the same).

Translate Table - A system edit table that stores codes and translate values for the miscellaneous fields on the database that do not warrant individual edit tables of their own.

Tree - The graphical hierarchy in PeopleSoft systems that displays the relationship between all accounting units (e.g. corporate divisions, projects, reporting groups, account numbers) and determines roll-up hierarchies.

Tuition - See Student Fee Income.

Unclassified Salaries - Wages and compensation paid to personnel in permanent or provisional non-civil service positions including faculty, academic staff, limited appointments and graduate assistants.

Unit-Wide - The organizational "home" for a collection of specialized campus wide accounts for classified compensation adjustments, fringe benefits, gifts and trusts, federal grants and contracts, debt service and required saving.

Unit of Measure (UOM) - A type of unit used for quantifying in PeopleSoft systems. Depending on the application, units of measure might describe dimensions, weights, volumes, or amounts of locations, containers, or business activities. Examples include inches, pounds, work hours, and standard cost dollars.

UW System Allocation - Funding provided by the UW System for designated purposes. The funding usually originates in a legislative budget action. Two categories of UW System allocations are:

1. Program - Funding for specific programmatic purposes.
2. Compensation Related- Funding for salaries and fringe benefits increases.

ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

AA	Affirmative Action
A2Q	Access to Quality
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AAC	Association of American Colleges and Universities
AACRAO	American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
AACSB	American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
AAHE	American Association of Higher Education
AASCU	American Association of State Colleges and Universities
AAU	Association of American Universities
AAUP	American Association of University Professors
AAUW	American Association of University Women
AB	Annual Budget
ABET	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
ACE	American Council on Education
ACHE	Association of Continuing Higher Education
ACIS	Academic Information Series
ACPE	Association for Continuing Professional Education
ACPS	Academic Planning Statements
ACRL	Association of College and Research Libraries
ACSS	AcademicAnd Student Services
ACT-CAPP	American College Testing-CollegiateAssessment ofAcademic Proficiency
AD&D	Accidental DeathAnd Dismemberment
ADA	Americans with DisabilitiesAct
ADAS	Automated DegreeAudit Systems
Adm. Code	Wisconsin Administrative Code
ADP	Administrative Data Processing
AFR	Annual Financial Report
AIR	Association for Institutional Research
AIRUM	Association for Institutional Research in the Upper Midwest
ALA	American LibraryAssociation
ALMS	Alternative Library Materials Storage Committee
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AODA	AlcoholAnd Other DrugAbuse
AOP	Advanced Opportunity Program
AP	Accounts Payable
APLU	Association of PublicAnd Land-Grant Universities
ARL	Association of Research Libraries
ASHE	Association for the Study of Higher Education
ASIS	American Society for Information Science
ATE	Association of Teacher Educators
ATN	Administrative Telephone Network
BB	Biennial Budget
BEA	Bureau of Economic Advisors
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics

BOR	Board of Regents
BRB	University of Wisconsin – Baraboo/Sauk County
BRN	University of Wisconsin – Barron County (Rice Lake)
CAAP	Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency
CAC	Curricular AreaCode
CACUBO	Central Association ofCollege and University Business Officers
CALS	College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
CAPP	Cooperative Academic Partnership Program
CASE	Council for the Advancement and Support of Education
CASS	Cooperative Association of States for Scholarships
CBA	Competency Based Admissions
CBO	Chief Business Officer
CCSSE	CommunityCollege Survey of State Engagement
CDR	Central Data Request
CERT	Office of Communications and External Relations (UW System)
CES	Cooperative Extension Service
CESA	Cooperative Educational Service Agency
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
Chap. 36	Former Chapter 36 (University of Wisconsin) and new Chapter 36 (University of Wisconsin System) of the Wisconsin Statutes
Chap. 37	Chapter 37 (former Wisconsin State Universities) of the Wisconsin Statutes
CHESS	Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System
CIC	Committee on Institutional Cooperation
CIE	Council on International Education
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIPS	Committee on Information Processing Systems
CLEP	College Level Examination Program
CNI	Coalition for Networked Information
COA	Cost of Attendance
COL	UW Colleges
COOL	College Opportunities On-Line
COPA	Council on Post-secondary Accreditation
COWL	Council of Wisconsin Libraries
CPB	Capital Planning and Budget
CPB	Corporation for Public Broadcasting
CPC	Cost-Per-Credit
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPS	Cost-Per-Student
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CSAO	Chief Student Affairs Officers
CSI	Composite Support Index
CSSD	Coordinators of Services for Students with Disabilities
CUPA	College of University Professionals Association (HR/Compendation)
CUWL	Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries
CWCW	Campus Web Council of Wisconsin
CWS	College Work-Study
D4D	Design for Diversity

DARS	Degree Audit Reporting System
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DDC	Direct Digital Controls
DE	Distance Education
DETF	Department of Employee Trust Funds
DETIC	Distance Education Technologies Interagency Collaboration
DIN	Decision Item Narrative
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOA	Department of Administration
DoIT	Division of Information Technology at UW-Madison
DOR	Department of Revenue
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
DRI	Data Resources, Inc.
DSF	Division of State Facilities -DOA
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
EAB	Educational Approval Board
EAU	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
EBRI	Employee Benefit Research Institute
ECB	Educational Communications Board
ECS	Education Commission of the States
ED	Department of Education
EDI	Educational Delivery Institute
EDI	Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (UW systemwide office)
EDP	Extended Degree Program
EDUCAUSE	Educause
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EFC	Expected Family Contribution calculator
EHS	Environmental Health and Safety
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EM	Enrollment Management
EMC	Educational Media Council
EMPT	Early Math Placement Test
EMS	Energy Management System
EMTC	Educational Media Technology Council
EOP	Equal Opportunity Programs
ERA	Employee Reimbursement Account
ERIC	Educational Resource Information Center
ESFY	Engaging Students in the First Year
ESIC	Extramural Support Information Center
ESL	English as a Second Language
ETF	Department of Employee Trust Funds
ETN	Educational Telephone Network
ETS	Educational Testing Service
EXT	University of Wisconsin-Extension

F:S	Faculty: Student Ratio
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAPs	Financial and Administrative Policy Papers
FASFA Express	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAWG	Financial Aid Working Group
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (Federal)
FDL	University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac
FERPA	Family Educational Right to Privacy Act
FIPSE	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
FMIS	Financial Management Information System
FOX	University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley (Menasha)
FPPPs	Financial Policy and Procedure Papers
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FWS	Federal Work Study
FY	Fiscal Year
GAPP	General Administrative Policy Papers
GBY	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
GII	Global Information Infrastructure
GIIC	Global Information Infrastructure Commission
GISE	Grants to Increase Student Engagement
GLHEC	Great Lakes Higher Education Corp
GLITC	Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council
GLS	General Library System at UW-Madison
GLWI	Great Lakes WATER Institute
GOB	General Obligation Bonding
GOS	General Operations and Services
GPO	General Program Operations
GPR	General Purpose Revenue (State tax revenue)
GPR/fees	GPR and student academic fees, the sources for the instructional budget
GRE	Graduate Record Exam
GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan
HEA	Higher Education Act
HEAB	Higher Educational Aids Board
HEGIS	Higher Education General Information Survey
HELP	Higher Education Location Program, academic and advising service for UW System
HEPI	Higher Education Price Index
HOPE	HOPE Scholarship
HRS	Human Resource System Project
HSAC	Health Science Advisory Council
IAA	Identification Authentication Authorization
IAIS	Instructional Analysis Information System
IAS	Instructional Academic Staff
IFEBP	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans
IFM	Instructional Funding Model
IGS	Institute for Global Studies

IIA	Inter-Institutional Agreement
IM	Informational Memoranda
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Educational Data System
IRE	Institute on Race and Ethnicity
ISO	International Standards Organization
IT	Information Technology
ITMAC	Interpreting, Training, Monitoring, Advocating, and Consulting
ITMC	Information Technology Management Council
JACAP	Joint Administrative Committee on Academic Programs (WTCS/UWS)
JACCE	Joint Administrative Committee on Continuing Education (WTCS/UWS)
JACPF	Joint Administrative Committee on Physical Facilities (WTCS/UWS)
JCOER	Joint Committee on Employment Relations
JCOF	Joint Committee on Finance
JFC	Joint Finance Committee (variation of Joint Committee on Finance)
LAB	Legislative Audit Bureau
LAC	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
LAMS	Library Automation Managers in the UW System
LC	Library of Congress
LFB	Legislative Fiscal Bureau
LITA	Library and Information Technology Association
LITEC	Learning and Information Technology Executive Council
LRB	Legislative Reference Bureau
LSACU	Lake Superior Association of Colleges & Universities
LTDC	Learning Technology Development Council
LTE	Limited Term Employee
LUMRG	Lawton Undergraduate Minority Retention Grant
M&D	Multicultural and Disadvantaged
M/D	Minority/Disadvantaged Student Affairs
MAAD	Multiple Application and Admissions Database
MAN	University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc
MATC	Madison/Milwaukee Area Technical College
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MCW	Medical College of Wisconsin
MHEC	Midwestern Higher Education Compact
MIC	Minority Information Center
MIC	Multicultural Information Center
MIL	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
MILER	Methodology for Implementing Lowest Effort and Resources
MIS	Management Information Systems
MNT	University of Wisconsin-Marinette
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRF	Mandatory Refundable Fee
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
MSEP	Midwest Student Exchange Program
MSF	University of Wisconsin-Marshfield/Wood County (Marshfield)
MSN	University of Wisconsin-Madison

MSSB	Multicultural Student Statistics Book
MTH	University of Wisconsin-Marathon County (Wausau)
MUA	Midwestern Universities Alliance
NACA	National Association of Campus Activities
NACUA	National Association of College and University Attorneys
NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business Officers
NAEB	National Association of Educational Broadcasters
NAFSA	National Association of Foreign Student Advisors
NAPCAE	National Association for Public Continuing and Adult Education
NASFAA	National Association of Financial Aid Administrators
NASH	National Association of System Heads
NASPA	National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
NCA	North Central Association
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCHEMS	National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
NCREL	North Central Regional Educational Laboratory
NEA	National Education Association
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NET	National Educational Television
NETA	National Educational Television Association
NIE	National Institute of Education
NIH	National Institute of Health
NII	National Information Infrastructure
NIP	National Identification Program for Advancement of Women in Higher Education
NISO	National Information Standards Organization
NLII	National Learning Infrastructure Initiative
NPR	National Public Radio
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Modification
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSSE	National Survey of Student Engagement
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTTF	National Telecommunications Task Force
NWSA	National Women's Studies Association
OADD	Office of Academic Development and Diversity
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center
OCR	U.S. Office of Civil Rights
OEOP	Office of Equal Opportunity Programs
OIS	Office of Information Services (UW System)
OLIT	Office of Learning and Information Technology (UW System)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget – Federal Government
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalog
OPAR	Office of Policy Analysis and Research (UW System)

OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education – Federal Government
OPID	Office of Professional and Instructional Development(UW System)
ORB	Occasional Research Brief
OSER	Office of State Employment Relations
OSH	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OSLP	Office of Safety and Loss Prevention (UW System)
PAF	Personnel Activity Form
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PBS	Public Broadcasting Service
PELL	Pell Grants
PIO	Public Information Officer - see UW media liaisons
PIR	Payment to Individual Report
PKS	University of Wisconsin-Parkside
PLT	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
PMIS	Personnel Management Information System
PR	Program Revenue
PR-F	Program Revenue – Federal
R & D	Research and Development
R & T	Research and Training
RCK	University of Wisconsin-Rock County (Janesville)
REPORT	Reducing the Scope of University of Wisconsin System (March 1975)
REQ	Requisition
RFB	Request for Bids
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RLN	University of Wisconsin-Richland (Richland Center)
ROTC	Reserve Officers Training Course
RPD	Regent Policy Documents
RTI	Research Triangle (Institute/International)
RVF	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
S & E	Supplies & Expenses
SA	System Administration (see also UWSA)
SAC	System Administrative Council
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SAWG	Student Affairs Working Group
SBC	State Building Commission
SBTF	State Building Trust Funds
SCH	Student Credit Hours
SCUP	Society for College and University Planning
SEG	Segregated Revenue
SEOG	Secondary Education Opportunity Grant
SEWRPC	Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
SFS	Shared Financial System
SG	Study Group - Resolutions of the Regents Future Study Group
SHB	University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan (Sheboygan)
SHEEO	State Higher Education Executive Officers

SHS	State Historical Society
SIS	Student Information System
SLIC	Student Life & Interest Committee
SPRE	State Post-secondary Review Entity
SQL	Standard Query Language
SSB	Student Statistics Book (also see MSSB)
STO	University of Wisconsin-Stout
STP	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
STW	School-To-Work
SUF	Segregated University Fee
SUFAC	Segregated University Fee Allocations Committee
SUP	University of Wisconsin-Superior
SWIB	State of Wisconsin Investment Board
SYS/ADM	System Administration (see also UWSA)
TAUWP	The Association of University of Wisconsin Professionals
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TDA	Tax Deferred Annuity
TER	Travel Expense Report, UW System Administration
TIAA-CREF	Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund
TIP	Talent Incentive Program
TIS	Transfer Information System
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TQM	Total Quality Management
TRIO	UW Systems TRIO programs
TSA	Tax-sheltered annuity
UBIT	Unrelated Business Income Tax
UC	United Council of University of Wisconsin System Student Governments
UCC	Urban Corridor Consortium
UDDS	Unit Division Department Sub-Department (DeptId)
UI	Undergraduate Imperative
UIA	University Insurance Association
UPG	Unclassified Personnel Guidelines
USA	Urban Superintendent's Association
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USOE	United States Office of Education
USSA	United States Student Association
UTIC	Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council
UTIG	Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Grant
UWCAP	UWC Administrative Policies
UWEX	University of Wisconsin-Extension
UWHC	University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
UWS	University of Wisconsin System
UWS(A)	University of Wisconsin System (Administration)
VC	Academic Vice Chancellor
VOICE	Volunteer Outreach in College Education
VSA	Voluntary System of Accountability
VTAE	Vocational, Technical and Adult Education

WAACE	Wisconsin Association for Adult and Continuing Education
WACADA	Wisconsin Academic Advising Association
WACRAO	Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
WAHE	Wisconsin Association of Higher Education
WAICU	Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
WAK	University of Wisconsin-Waukesha (Waukesha)
WARF	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
WAS	Wisconsin Administrative Code
WASDA	Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators
WASFAA	Wisconsin Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
WASSCAC	Wisconsin Association of Secondary School and College Admissions Counselors
WATE	Wisconsin Association for Teacher Education
WATF	Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation
WBVTAE	Wisconsin Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education
WCATY	Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth
WCWC	West Central Wisconsin Consortium
WDC	Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program
WEAC	Wisconsin Education Association Council
WEEB	Wisconsin Environmental Education Board
WEPA	Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act
WERC	Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission
WHEC	Wisconsin Higher Education Corporation
WHEG	Wisconsin Higher Education Grant
WIAC	Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
WICPA	Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants
WIEA	Wisconsin Indian Education Association
WILS	Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Service
Wis. Stats.	Wisconsin Statutes
WiscNet	A Wisconsin consortial Internet provider
WISPP	Wisconsin Strategic Planning Project
WiSys	Wisconsin System Technology Foundation, Inc.
WJCAA	Wisconsin Junior Collegiate Athletic Association
WLA	Wisconsin Library Association
WLC	Wisconsin Library Consortium
WPR	Wisconsin Public Radio
WPT	Wisconsin Public Television
WSBC	Wisconsin State Building Commission
WSH	University of Wisconsin-Washington County (West Bend)
WSUC	Wisconsin State University Conference
WTCS	Wisconsin Technical College System
WTCS	Wisconsin Technical College System
WTCSB	Wisconsin Technical College System Board
WTW	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
WWIAC	Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
WWW	World Wide Web
Z39.50	ANSI/NISO information retrieval standard for library applications
ZBA	Zero Balance Account