



HCC Acronym List



AA	Academic Affairs	BSSB	Behavioral and Social Sciences/ Business Division	CTL	“Close the Loop”
AA	Associate of Arts degree	BYOD	Bring Your Own Device	DACUM	Design a Curriculum
AAS	Associate of Applied Science degree	CA	College Advancement	DBM	Department of Budget and Management
AAT	Associate of Arts degree in Teaching	CAAHEP	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	DE	Distance Education
ABE	Adult Basic Education	CAAP	Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency	DEALS	Developmental Education and Adult Literacy Services Division
ACCRAO	American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers	CAE2Y	Center of Academic Excellence in Two-Year Information Assurance Education	DEAM	Developmental Education Association of Maryland
ACEN	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly NLNAC)	CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems	DEC	Distance Education Center
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	CCN	College Central Network	DGS	Department of General Services
AFACCT	Association of Faculty for the Advancement of Community College Teaching	CCSG	Campus Communications Study Group (Ad Hoc)	DIR	Director, Institutional Research
AOD	Administrator on Duty	CCSSE	Community College Survey of Student Engagement	DLLR	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
AP	Advanced Placement	CSSSG	Campus Safety and Security Study Group (Ad Hoc)	DSS	Disability Support Services
APPR	Annual Planning and Performance Review	CDP	Campus Development Plan	EDP	External Diploma Program
ARCC	Athletic, Recreation and Community Center	CDRC	Curriculum Development and Review Committee	EMRP	Emergency Management and Response Plan
ARR	Admissions, Records and Registration	CE	Continuing Education	EMT	Emergency Medical Training
ARTSYS	Articulation and Transfer System of Maryland	CEBS	Continuing Education and Business Services Division	EQAC	Effectiveness and Quality Assurance Committee
AS	Associate of Science degree	CEO	Chief Executive Officer	ESL	English as a Second Language
ASA	Administration and Student Affairs Building	CFHCC	Commission on the Future of HCC	ESSENCE	Early Support for Students Entering College Education
ASBSC	Athletic Scholarship and Booster Support Committee	CFK	College for Kids	EXCELS	Excellent Counts in Early Learning and School Age Care
ASHP	American Society of Health System Pharmacists Commission on Credentialing	CHIEF	Hagerstown-Washington County Industrial Foundation	FA	Faculty Assembly
ATC	Advanced Technology Center	CIP	Capital Improvement Plan	FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
ATI	Assessment Technologies Institute	CLC	Children’s Learning Center	FARMS	Free and Reduced Meals Student (K-12)
AY	Academic Year	CLEP	College Level Examination Program	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
BIT	Behavioral Intervention Team	COAT	Certificate of Online Adjunct Training	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended
BOT	Board of Trustees	CODA	Commission on Dental Accreditation	FLPTC	Faculty, Load, Promotion and Tenure Committee
BRFA	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act	COG	Course Outcomes Guide	FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
BSH	Behavioral Sciences and Humanities Building	COMAR	Annotated Code of Maryland	FM	Facilities Management and Planning
		CPB	Career Programs Building	FMP	Facilities Master Plan
		CPD	Campus Police Department	FPA	Faculty Professional Association
				FT	Full-Time
				FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
				FY	Fiscal Year



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GED	General Educational Development	MSDE	Maryland State Department of Education	SGA	Student Government Association
GPA	Grade Point Average	MWL	My Writing Lab (Pearson Textbooks)	SLOA	Student Learning Outcomes Assessment
GSF	Gross Square Feet	NAEYC	National Association of the Education for Young Children	SLOAR	Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Report
HAPS	Human Anatomy and Physiology Society (HAPS)	NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association	SOAR	Student Orientation and Registration
HCC	Hagerstown Community College	NCCBP	National Community College Benchmarking Project	SSS	Student Support Services
HEGIS	Higher Education General Inventory Survey	NCLEX	National Council Licensure Examination (for nurses)	STC	Student Center
HJC	Hagerstown Junior College	NILIE	National Institute for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness	STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
HR	Human Resources	NJCAA	National Junior College Athletic Association	STEMM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Medical
HVAC	Heating, Cooling and Ventilation	NLNAC	National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission	STMC	STEMM Technical Middle College
IB	International Baccalaureate	NSO	New Student Orientation	TIC	Technical Innovation Center
ID	Instructional Design	OEISS	Online Education and Instructional Support Services	TPC	Technology Planning Council
ILR	Institute for Learning in Retirement	PACE	Professional Assessment of the College Environment	TSP	Technology Strategic Plan
IPT	Innovative Partnerships for Technology	PAR	Committee on Pride and Recognition	USMF	University System of Maryland Foundation
IR	Institutional Research	PDP	Professional Development Plan	USM	University System of Maryland
ISLO	Institutional Student Learning Outcomes	PIE	Planning and Institutional Effectiveness	USM-H	University System of Maryland at Hagerstown
IT	Information Technology	PIGR	Public Information and Government Relations	VA	Veterans Administration
JTSR	Job Training Student Resources	POG	Program Outcomes Guide	VDI	Virtual Desktop Infrastructure
KPI	Key Performance Indicator	PRR	Periodic Review Report	VMC	Valley Mall Center
LAN	Local Area Network	PT	Part-Time	VPAA	Vice President, Academic Affairs
LERN	Learning Resources Network	PTK	Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society	VPAF	Vice President, Administration and Finance
LMS	Learning Management System	PVAEC	Performing and Visual Arts Education Center	WCHEA	Washington County Higher Education Association
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse	QM	Quality Matters	WCHS	Washington County Health System
LRC	Learning Resource Center	SABRC	Salary and Benefits Research Committee (Ad Hoc)	WCPS	Washington County Public Schools
LSC	Learning Support Center	SAO	Student Activities Office	WL	Workplace Learning
LT	Learning Technology	SCSG	Smoking on Campus Study Group (Ad Hoc)	WMCCT	Western Maryland Community College Teleconsortium
MACC	Maryland Association of Community Colleges	SEOF	Student Evaluations of Faculty		
MCAPD	Maryland Consortium for Adjunct Faculty Professional Development	SFAO	Student Financial Aid Office		
MHEC	Maryland Higher Education Commission				
MOOC	Massive Open Online Course				
MP	Making Progress				
MPAR	Maryland Performance Accountability Report				
MSCHE	Middle States Commission on Higher Education				