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AAC&U – Association of American Colleges and Universities

AASCU – American Association of State Colleges and Universities

ACE – American Council on Education

ALMA – The SUNY System Library Catalog powering the SUNYConnect.
Formerly ALEPH.

ALO – Assessment of Learning Outcomes Certificate Program

AST – Alliance for Strategic Technologies. A collaboration between several U-wide programs with technology missions that seek opportunities to promote improved efficiency and team work between those U-wide programs.

ATIS – Academic Technology and Information Services

Banner - A software product that provides student information system modules (registration, housing, etc.)

BC – Business Continuity

BI – Business Intelligence

Blackboard - A course management system package in use on some SUNY campuses

CAO – Chief Academic Officers

CBT - A general acronym for computer-based training, usually self-paced in nature

CCBOA - Community College Business Officers Association

CCCAO – Community College Chief Academic Officers

CCIO - Council of Chief Information Officers

CCSAO – Council of SUNY Community College Chief Student Affairs

Online International Learning: A project to develop more online courses with an international dimension throughout SUNY. Courses are taught with a partner abroad and enroll students from SUNY campuses and institutions abroad.



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CIT - Conference on Instruction & Technology: An annual event dedicated to supporting SUNY faculty and staff in the effective use of technology. CIT is a program of the FACT2 Committee, the SUNY Center for Professional Development, and the Provost's Office of Learning Environments.

www.cit.suny.edu

CMS - A general acronym for course-management software or systems. CMS software provides a way for instructional content, materials and activities to be put "on the web" to support teaching and learning.

COA - SUNY Computer Officers Association www.coa.suny.edu

COIL - Collaborative Online International Learning: A project to develop more online courses with an international dimension throughout SUNY. Courses are taught with a partner abroad and enroll students from SUNY campuses and institutions abroad.

CPR - Conversation with Program Reviewers

CSCIC - NYState Office of Cyber Security & Critical Infrastructure Coordination
www.cscic.state.ny.us/

CUNY - City University of New York www.cuny.edu

DOODLE - Directors of Online/Distance Learning Environments. A special interest group focusing on program management of campus online learning programs.

DR - Disaster recovery

DW - Degree Works

EdTOA - SUNY Educational Technology Officer's Association
www.edtoa.suny.edu

EOC - Equal Opportunity Centers <http://www.ucawd.suny.edu/eoc.php>

EOP - Educational Opportunity Program
<https://www.suny.edu/attend/academics/eop/>



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Ex Libris - The vendor supplying the integrated library management system that powers SUNYConnect. www.exlibris-usa.com/

Fac Dev CoP – Faculty Development Community or Practice

FACT2 – The Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology: Provides advice and consultation to the Provost. FACT2 is a co-sponsor of CIT.
www.fact.suny.edu

FCCC – SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges

FOIL – Freedom of Information Act

ID – Instructional Designer

IE – Institutional Effectiveness

IITG - Innovative Instruction Technology Grants

ISO - Information Security Officer

ITEC – Information Technology Exchange Center: Provides IT services, software distribution and support to campuses (Oracle, IBM, Compaq, Microsoft, etc.).
ITEC also provides hosting, server management and support to university-wide programs. www.itec.suny.edu

LO – Learning Objects: Computer-based instructional “components” that can be used and reused in various courses or contexts to enhance learning objectives.

LOR – Learning Object Repository: An online database of learning content in the form of Learning Objects.

MERLOT – Multimedia Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching: An international project focused on developing a repository of online learning objects and other materials based on a peer review process from discipline-based faculty communities.

MOOC - Massive Open Online Course

MOODLE - An open source course management system package in use on some SUNY campuses.



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NYSUT – New York State United Teachers www.nysut.org

OER - Open Educational Resources

OIT – Office of Information Technology at SUNY System Administration

OLC - Online Learning Consortium

OLIS – Office of Library and Information Services - the SUNY unit with responsibility for LAIP and SUNYConnect.

OSCQR – Open SUNY Course Quality Rubric

PIF – SUNY Performance Improvement Fund

POD – Professional & Organizational Development Network in Higher Education

PD - Professional Development: Grant program sponsored by the State of New York/United University Professions Joint Labor-Management Committee that funds professional development activities; provides training to improve job performance; assists employees in developing their full professional potential; and prepares them for advancement.

QbD – Quality by Design

RF – Research Foundation of SUNY: The RF is a private not for profit educational corporation that provides faculty, students and staff with the flexibility necessary to focus on research and other sponsored programs funded by federal and state governments, private sector companies and nonprofit foundations. <http://rfsuny.org>.

RSS – Really Simple Syndication is a lightweight XML format designed for sharing headlines and other Web content. <http://www.webreference.com/>





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SAC (SUNYConnect Advisory Council) - The governing body for SUNYConnect. (Formerly LASG - Library Automation Steering Group)

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SBII – SUNY Business Intelligence Initiative

SCLD – SUNY Council of Library Directors (this is now the SUNY Libraries Consortium)

SCOA - SUNY Council on Assessment

SLC – SUNY Libraries Consortium

SICAS – Student Information and Campus Administrative Systems. A SUNY organization that makes modifications and improvements in the SCT Banner products to meet SUNY requirements for reporting and general use within the SUNY community.

SLAM – SUNY Library Automation Migration Program

SLSC – SUNY Library Support Center

SOC- SUNY Security operations Center <https://system.suny.edu/soc/>

SODAS – SUNY Online Degrees at Scale

SOS - SUNY OER Services

SOSSI – SUNY Online Student Success Inventory

SSCN NY – Student Success Center Network of New York

STC – SUNY Technology Conference: An annual event jointly sponsored by COA, TOA, and EdTOA. www.stc.suny.edu

SUBOA – SUNY Business Officers Association

SUHRA – State University Human Resource Association

SUNY – State University of New York www.suny.edu/

SUNY AIR – SUNY Academic Industry Roundtable





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SUNY CPD – SUNY Center for Professional Development (formerly SUNY Training Center): A system-wide organization that promotes the use of leading-edge educational technologies throughout the State University system.

SUNYConnect – The SUNY-wide virtual library initiative.

<http://www.sunyconnect.suny.edu/>

SUNYCUAD - SUNY Council for University Advancement <https://sunycuad.org/>

SUNYLA – SUNY Librarians Association

SUNY SAIL – SUNY Institute for Academic and Innovative Leadership

SUNYNet – SUNYNet Technology Services: Designs, implements and operates networking services for the campuses and program providers. The term also refers to SUNY's private data network, or intranet, which originated in 1988.

SUNYNet today is a VPN, (virtual private network) consisting of a collaborative set of LAN and WAN services using encryption and prioritization on a commercial Internet provider's backbone. www.sunynet.suny.edu

TLNF – Teaching and Learning for New Faculty Certificate program

TOA – SUNY Telecommunications Officer's Association www.toa.suny.edu

UCAWD – University Center for Academic and Workforce Development

<http://www.ucawd.suny.edu/>

UFS – University Faculty Senate www.ufs.suny.edu/

UUP – United University Professions: The union representing 21,000 faculty and other professionals on 29 SUNY campuses. UUP is affiliated with the New York State United Teachers and the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO. www.uupinfo.org

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