

 **ACRONYMS**

Ever feel like you don't know the lingo? Here's a handy reference guide to most of the acronyms at UMC. We like acronyms. That's how we know we're part of the crowd. Welcome ! You now know all the secret passwords!

Ag/NatR	Agriculture & Natural Resources
ANRAD	Agriculture and Natural Resources Activities Day
APAS	Academic Program Audit System
APLUS	Academic advising system; doesn't stand for anything
AQIP	Academic Quality Improvement Program (accreditation)
ARC	Agriculture Research Center (houses NWROC)
ASC	Academic Success Center; sometimes still referred to as AAC
ASTRA	Room scheduling/vehicle reservation system
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs
AURI	Agricultural Utilization Research Institute
AVCSA	Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
BUS	Business (academic department)
CA	Community Advisor (resident advisor). Also Conditional Admit.
CAL	Center for Adult Learning
CAP (Scholars)	Capturing Academic Potential – aka Conditional Admit Program
CIHS	College in the High School
CRES	Center for Rural Entrepreneurial Studies
CSA	Crookston Student Association (student government)
CSC	Crookston Sports Center (arena off campus)
CSRCW	Crookston Scientific Research and Creative Works (formerly UROP)
CTLT	Center for Teaching, Learning, & Technology
DRC	Disability Resource Center
ECAS	Electronic Course Authorization System
ECDC	Early Childhood Development Center

EDAC	Economic Development Administration Center
ESL	English as a Second Language
FCC	Faculty Consultative Committee
GIA	Grant-in-Aid
HLC	Higher Learning Commission, the body that accredits UMC
IRB	Internal Review Board
LAE	Liberal Arts & Education
MST	Math, Science & Technology
NACTA	North American College of Teachers of Agriculture
NETS	Northwest Educational Technology System
NWROC	Northwest Research & Outreach Center
NWSA	Northwest School of Agriculture
OTR	Office of the Registrar
PCAS	Program and Curriculum Approval System
PIAC	Program Improvement and Advisory Committee
PSEO	Post-Secondary Education Opportunity
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
REPA	Report of External Professional Activities
RSVP	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
SFE	Student and Family Experience
SOS	Student Orientation Staff
SPACE	Student Programming & Activities for Campus Entertainment
TA	Transition Ambassador (Transfer Student Orientation Leader)
TAC	Technology Advisory Committee
TRAC	Tuition Refund Appeal Committee
TSS	Technology Support Services
UROP	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (now CSRCW)
UTOC	University Teaching & Outreach Center
VCAA	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
VTP	Valley Technology Park
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