

Alphabet Soup: A Glossary of Acronyms Used by Articulation Personnel

AACRAO: American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
AARTS: Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System
AA-T/AS-T: Associate Degrees for Transfer (see SB 1440)
ACE: American Council on Education
ADT: Associate Degree for Transfer (shorthand for AA-T/AS-T)
AI: CSU American Institutions Requirement (also known as "Code" Requirement)
AICCU: Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities
AO: Articulation Officer
AOE: Area of Emphasis
AP: Advanced Placement
ASCCC: Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
ASCSU: Academic Senate of the California State University
ASSIST: Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer
BOARS: UC Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools
C-ID: Course Identification Numbering System
CAN: California Articulation Number System
CAP: California Acceleration Project
CCC: California Community College(s)
CCCCO: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
CIAC: California Intersegmental Articulation Council
CLEP: College-Level Examination Program
COCI: Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory System
COR: Course Outline of Record
CPEC: California Postsecondary Education Commission
CSU: The California State University
CSUCO: California State University Chancellor's Office
CSU GE-B: General Education-Breadth pattern for CSU transfers
DANTES: Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support
DD: Department of Defense (as in Form DD-214 or DD-295)
DL: Distance Learning
DSST: DANTES Subject Standardized Tests
EAP: Early Assessment Program
ECE: Excelsior College Examinations
ECO: Extended Course Outline
EM: Executive Memorandum
EMOC: Executive Management Oversight Committee

EO: Executive Order
ESL: English as a Second Language
ETS: Ensuring Transfer Success (also: Educational Testing Service, but refers to the former in the articulation community)
FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
5C: California Community College Curriculum Committee
GE: General Education
GEAC: General Education Advisory Committee
GPA: Grade Point Average
ICAS: Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates
ICFW: Intersegmental Curriculum Faculty Workgroup
ICW: Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup
IGETC: Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
IMPAC: Intersegmental Major Preparation Articulated Curriculum
K12: Kindergarten through 12th Grade
LDTP: Lower Division Transfer Patterns
LOTE: Language Other Than English (see IGETC)
MC: Model Curricula
MOOC: Massive Open Online Course
MOU: Memorandum of Understanding
NCIAC: Northern California Intersegmental Articulation Council
OER: Open Educational Resources
OSCAR: Online Services for Curriculum and Articulation Review
PACRAO: Pacific Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers
PCAH: Program and Course Approval Handbook
PEACH: Partnerships for Education, Articulation and Coordination through Higher Education
PLA: Prior Learning Assessment
RFP: Request for Proposals
SB 440: Extension of SB 1440 delineating additional TMC with "areas of emphasis"
SB 1440: Senate Bill 1440 (see STAR Act)
SCHEC: South Coast Higher Education Council
SCIAC: Southern California Intersegmental Articulation Council
SCIGETC: Science Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
SOC: Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges
STAR Act: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (see SB 1440)
Statway: A one-year alternative curriculum concentrating on statistical content

with requisite arithmetic and algebraic concepts taught and applied in the context of statistics. It is structured specially to serve students planning to transfer and continue further studies in humanities or social sciences.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

TAG: Transfer Admission Guarantee

TAP: Transfer Admission Planner

TCA: Transfer Course Agreement (see UC TCA)

TCDA: Transfer Center Directors Association

TCSU: Transfer-CSU Course Designation (see LDTP)

TCW: Transfer Counselor Website

Title 5: The part of the California Code of Regulations governing Education

TMC: Transfer Model Curriculum (see SB 1440)

UC: The University of California

UCOP: University of California Office of the President

UC TCA: University of California Transferable Course Agreements

WASC: Western Association of Schools and Colleges