

## LIST OF COMMON ACRONYMS USED IN ARTICULATION

<b>AACC</b>	American Association of Community Colleges	The primary advocacy organization for the nation's community colleges headquartered in Washington, D.C.
<b>ACCJC</b>	The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges	Accredits public and private postsecondary institutions that offer two-year education programs.
<b>ACS</b>	The Accrediting Commission for Schools	Responsible for the accreditation of all schools below the college level.
<b>ACSU</b>	The Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities	Accredits public and private senior colleges and universities.
<b>AICCU</b>	Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities	Represents non-profit, WASC–accredited independent colleges and universities.
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement	Examination recognized for baccalaureate credit administered by the College Board.
<b>ASSIST</b>	Articulation System Stimulating Inter-institutional Student Transfer	The official repository of articulation/transfer information for California public higher education.
<b>BACC LIST</b>	CSU Baccalaureate List	Courses deemed by the faculty to be acceptable towards baccalaureate credit to the CSU.
<b>CAC</b>	County Articulation Council	Region X (CIAC) council of articulation personnel.
<b>CAN</b>	California Articulation Numbering System	Common course numbering system between three California systems of higher education for major preparation transferable courses. <i>Inactive as of the 2009 – 2010 academic year.</i>
<b>CCC</b>	California Community Colleges	The public higher education segment of two-year colleges.
<b>CCCCO</b>	California Community College Chancellor's Office	The system office for CCC located in Sacramento.
<b>CERT</b>	The California Education Roundtable	A representative of CPEC with a K-18 focus.
<b>CIAC</b>	California Intersegmental Articulation Council	A professional organization of articulation personnel in California's colleges and universities.
<b>CIC</b>	Curriculum and Instructional Council	SDCCD council who oversee curriculum and instruction for the district.
<b>C-ID</b>	Course Identification Number System	A supranumbering system being developed to ease California's higher education transfer and articulation process.

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<b>CLEP</b>	College-Level Examination Program	College-level achievement through a program of exams in undergraduate college courses.
<b>CPEC</b>	California Postsecondary Education Commission	The state agency which makes recommendations to the Governor and legislator regarding fiscal, programmatic, and policy analysis about the entire system of postsecondary education.
<b>CRC</b>	Curriculum Review Committee	Committee which oversees curriculum at SDCCD colleges (City, Mesa and Miramar)
<b>CSU</b>	California State University	One of the higher education segments of public universities headquartered in Long Beach.
<b>CSUGE-B</b>	California State University General Education-Breadth	A program which fulfills the lower-division general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree.
<b>DAC</b>	District Articulation Council	Composed of the SDCCD articulation officers and facilitated by the Director of Curriculum and Instructional Services.
<b>IB</b>	International Baccalaureate	International examination program that awards baccalaureate credit based on faculty recommendation.
<b>ICAS</b>	Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates	Organization of representatives of the Academic Senate of the three segments of public higher education in California focused on legislation, postsecondary funding, accreditation, and policy matters.
<b>ICC</b>	Intersegmental Coordinating Committee	The programmatic arm of the CERT.
<b>IGETC</b>	Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum	A general education program which fulfills lower-division general education requirements at most CSU and UC campuses.
<b>IMPAC</b>	Intersegmental Major Preparation Articulated Curriculum	A project coordinated through a steering committee of faculty and staff focused on improving student transfer through increased awareness and involvement of faculty.
<b>LDTP</b>	Lower Division Transfer Patterns	A project which presents potential transfer students with a set of "road maps" to follow that will ensure appropriate academic preparation for studies at the CSU.
<b>NCIAC</b>	Northern California Intersegmental Articulation Council	
<b>SCIAC</b>	Southern California Intersegmental Articulation Council	
<b>SDCCD</b>	San Diego Community College District	
<b>TAG</b>	Transfer Admission Guarantee	A guarantee transfer agreement between CCC and a participating four-year institution.

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<b>UC</b>	University of California	One of the higher education segments of public universities.
<b>UCOP</b>	University of California Office of the President	The system office of the UC located in Oakland.
<b>UCTCA</b>	University of California Transfer Course Agreement	List of courses transferable to the UC.
<b>WASC</b>	Western Association of Schools and Colleges	Recognized as one of six regional associations that accredit public and private schools, colleges, and universities in the United States.