

LIST OF COMMON ACRONYMS USED IN ARTICULATION

AACC	American Association of Community Colleges	The primary advocacy organization for the nation's community colleges headquartered in Washington, D.C.
ACCJC-WASC	The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges	The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) accredits community colleges and other associate degree granting institutions in the Western region of the U.S. The ACCJC is one of six regional accrediting commissions.
ADT	Associate Degree for Transfer.	An admission option for students transferring to the California State University (CSU).
AICCU	Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities	Represents non-profit, WASC–accredited independent colleges and universities.
AP	Advanced Placement	Examination recognized for baccalaureate credit administered by the College Board.
ASSIST	Articulation System Stimulating Inter-institutional Student Transfer	The official repository of articulation/transfer information for California public higher education.
BACC LIST	CSU Baccalaureate List	Courses deemed by the faculty to be acceptable towards baccalaureate credit to the CSU.
CAC	County Articulation Council	Region X (CIAC) council of articulation personnel.
CAN	California Articulation Numbering System	Common course numbering system between three California systems of higher education for major preparation transferable courses.
CCC	California Community Colleges	The public higher education segment of two-year colleges.
CCCCO	California Community College Chancellor's Office	The system office for CCC located in Sacramento.
CERT	The California Education Roundtable	Comprised of the Chief Executive Officers of the educational sectors and the state's long-range planning and coordinating agency.
CIAC	California Intersegmental Articulation Council	A professional organization of articulation personnel in California's colleges and universities.
CIC	Curriculum and Instructional Council	SDCCD council who oversee curriculum and instruction for the district.
C-ID	The Course Identification Numbering System	The Course Identification Numbering System is a faculty-driven system that was initially developed to assign identifying designations (C-ID numbers) to significant transfer courses. C-ID addresses the need for a "common course numbers" by providing a mechanism to identify comparable courses.

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CLEP	College-Level Examination Program	College-level achievement through a program of exams in undergraduate college courses.
CPEC	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. Commission closed November 18, 2011.
CRC	Curriculum Review Committee	Committee which oversees curriculum at SDCCD colleges (City, Mesa and Miramar)
CSU	California State University	One of the higher education segments of public universities headquartered in Long Beach.
CSUGE-B	California State University General Education-Breadth	A program which fulfills the lower-division general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree.
DAC	District Articulation Council	Composed of the SDCCD articulation officers and facilitated by the Director of Curriculum and Instructional Services.
IB	International Baccalaureate	International examination program that awards baccalaureate credit based on faculty recommendation.
ICAS	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.
ICC	Intersegmental Coordinating Committee	The programmatic arm of the CERT.
IGETC	Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum	A general education program which fulfills lower-division general education requirements at most CSU and UC campuses.
IMPAC	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.
LDTP	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. Project suspended November 2009.
NCIAC	Northern California Intersegmental Articulation Council	
SCIAC	Southern California Intersegmental Articulation Council	
SDCCD	San Diego Community College District	
TAG	Transfer Admission Guarantee	A guarantee transfer agreement between CCC and a participating four-year institution.

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TMC	Transfer Model Curriculum	In response to Senate Bill 1440 (Padilla, 2010), the Academic Senates for California Community Colleges and California State University decided to develop a faculty-led, state-wide, concerted effort to identify the course content for new associate degrees for transfer, which simultaneously award students an associate degree and prepare them for special benefits/guarantees upon transfer to CSU.
UC	University of California	One of the higher education segments of public universities.
UCOP	University of California Office of the President	The system office of the UC located in Oakland.
UCTCA	University of California Transfer Course Agreement	List of courses transferable to the UC.
WASC-SCUC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Senior College and University Commission	The WASC Senior College and University Commission is a regional accrediting agency serving a diverse membership of public and private higher education institutions throughout California, Hawaii, and the Pacific as well as a limited number of institutions outside the U.S.