SUNY Alphabet Soup

AAC&U – Association of American Colleges and Universities

AASCU – American Association of State Colleges and Universities

ACE – American Council on Education

AIRPO – Association of Institutional Research and Planning Officers

Alma – Library Services Platform. (where staff order/add/edit item records and check materials in and out)

ALO – Assessment of Learning Outcomes Certificate Program

ANNY – Assessment Network of New York

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.

AVP - Academic Vice President

Banner - A software product that provides student information system modules (registration, housing, etc.) – a SunGard Corporation product.  [www.sungard.com](http://www.sungard.com)

BC – Business Continuity

BI – Business Intelligence

Blackboard - A course management system package in use on some SUNY campuses  [www.blackboard.com](http://www.blackboard.com)

CAO – Chief Academic Officers

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

CELT - Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching

CCBOA - Community College Business Officers Association

CCCAO – Community College Chief Academic Officers

CCIO - Council of Chief Information Officers [https://ccio.suny.edu/](https://ccio.suny.edu/)

CIO – Chief Information Officer

CCSAO – Council of SUNY Community College Chief Student Affairs
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](http://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](http://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.

CPD - SUNY Center for Professional Development (cpd.suny.edu)

CPR – Conversation with Program Reviewers

CSCIC - NYState Office of Cyber Security & Critical Infrastructure Coordination [www.csic.state.ny.us/](http://www.csic.state.ny.us/)

CUAD (SUNY) - SUNY Council for University Advancement [https://sunycuad.org/about-us/](https://sunycuad.org/about-us/)

CUAWD (SUNY) - University Center for Academic and Workforce Development [http://www.ucawd.suny.edu/eoc.php](http://www.ucawd.suny.edu/eoc.php)

CUNY - City University of New York [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu)

CTO - Chief Technology Officer

D2L – Desire 2 Learn – Brightspace

DIAS - Digital Innovation and Academic Services - Unit in the SUNY Provosts Office

DEISJ - Diversity Equity Inclusion and Social Justice

DLE – Digital Learning Environment

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


EOP - Educational Opportunity Program - [https://www.suny.edu/attend/academics/eop/](https://www.suny.edu/attend/academics/eop/)

EdTOA - SUNY Educational Technology Officers Association [www.edtoa.suny.edu](http://www.edtoa.suny.edu)

Ex Libris - The vendor supplying the integrated library management system Alma/Primo. [https://exlibrisgroup.com/](https://exlibrisgroup.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 Law (This is NY State law guaranteeing access to state and local government records.)

FOIA - Freedom of Information Act (Federal law guaranteeing access to records held by federal agencies.)

GROW (SUNY) - SUNY Grants for Research, Opportunity, and Workforce (GROW) Support Unit of the SUNY Research Foundation

ID – Instructional Designer

IE – Institutional Effectiveness

IITG - Innovative Instruction Technology Grants

IR - Institutional Research

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

LAIP – Library Automation Implementation Program: Provides automated library systems to many SUNY campuses.

LGBTQ - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, queer/questioning

LMS - An online system that provides a way for instructional content, materials and activities to be offered digitally to support teaching and learning.

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

MOOC - Massive Open Online Course

NACE - National Association of Colleges and Employers

NUTN – National University Technology Network

NYSSSC - New York State Student Success Center https://nysssc.org/

NYSUT – New York State United Teachers www.nysut.org
ODEI (SUNY) - Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion

OER - Open Educational Resources

OIT – Office of Information Technology at SUNY System Administration

OLC - Online Learning Consortium


ORIED (SUNY) - Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development

OSCQR – Open SUNY Course Quality Rubric

OTTER - Online Teaching: Technology and Educational Resources

PIF – SUNY Performance Improvement Fund

POD – Professional & Organizational Development Network in Higher Education

PD - Professional Development:provides continuing education to improve job performance, assists employees in developing their full professional potential, and prepares them for advancement.

Primo - The patron-facing online catalog


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://rf.suny.org.

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

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

SAIL (SUNY) – SUNY Institute for Academic and Innovative Leadership

SBDC - Small Business Development Center https://www.nysbdc.org/

SBII – SUNY Business Intelligence Initiative

SCI – Student Conduct Institute

SCLD – SUNY Council of Library Directors
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

SLC - SUNY Learning Commons

SLSC – SUNY Library Support Center

SO - SUNY Online

SOC – Security Operations Center https://system.suny.edu/soc/

SOS - SUNY OER Services

SOSSI – SUNY Online Student Success Inventory

SPECTRUM -

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/

SUTEC - SUNY Urban Teacher Education Center https://www.suny.edu/sutec/

SUNY AIR – SUNY Academic Industry Roundtable

SUNY CPD – SUNY Center for Professional Development www.cpd.suny.edu


SUNYFAP - State University of New York Financial Aid Professionals

SUNYLA – State University of New York Librarians Association

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
TLT – Teaching Learning and Technology: A program of services and information for the SUNY community on a wide variety of issues related to enhancing classroom based teaching and learning with web-based and other technologies.

TOA – SUNY Telecommunications Officers Association www.toa.suny.edu

UDL - Universal Design for Learning

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

VPN - Virtual Private Network

Web2 - A web-based search engine for the Multilis Online Patron Access Library Catalogs. It is in use by all LAIP libraries.

Web 2.0 – A term describing the trend in the use of worldwide web technology and web design that aims to enhance creativity, information sharing, and collaboration among users.

WIT – Women in Technology https://www.suny.edu/diversity/wit/

Events Air - Online registration management system

OnAir - Virtual conference system, built into Events Air