
ACRONYMS USED AT WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY

The table contains a list of acronyms and their associated titles which are used by Westcliff University.

Acronyms	Titles
AA	Associate of Arts
ACT	American College Testing Program
AF	Academic Facilitator
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AEW	Authorized Early Withdrawal
ALO	Accreditation Liaison Officer
AP	Academic Probation
APPT	By Appointment
AY	Academic Year
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System
C.P.E	Continuing Professional Education
BA Ed	Bachelor of Education
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BPPE	(California) Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
CCs	Core Competencies
CE	Continuing Education
CEFR	Course Example Framework of Reference
CET	Center for Employment Training
CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
CLOs	Course Learning Outcomes
CLAs	Comprehensive Learning Assessments
CLEP	College Level Examination Program
COB	College of Business
COE	College of Education
CPT	Curricular Practical Training
CY	Calendar Year
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
DEAC	Distance Education Accrediting Commission
(D)IR	(Department of) Institutional Research
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration
DQE	Doctoral Qualifying Examination
DQs	Discussion Questions
DSO	Designated School Official
ED	U.S. Department of Education
Ed.D.	Doctor of Education

ELLS	English Language Learners
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GED	General Education Development Test
GPA	Grade Point Average
HEA	Higher Education Act
IA	International Affairs
IB	International Baccalaureate Program
IELTS	International English Learning Testing Services
IPEDS	The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
IPI	International Partner Institution
ILOs	Institutional Learning Outcomes
ISIS	Integrated Student Information System
IT	Information Technology
IVR	Industry Validated as Relevant
DQs	Discussion Questions
GAP	Global Academic Portal
IA	International Affairs
ILOs	Institutional Learning Outcomes
LIRN	Library Information Resource Network
LITE	Learning, Innovation and Teaching Excellence (Center)
LF	Lead Faculty
MA TESOL	Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MENA	Middle East, North Africa
MS	Master of Science
NFO	New Faculty Orientation
NILOA	National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment
NSO	New Student Orientation
OCS	Online Class Session
OPT	Optional Practical Training
PA	Professional Assignment
PART	Professional Assignments in Real Time
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PILS	Professional Insight Lecture Series
PLAs	Professional Learning Assignments
PLOs	Program Learning Outcomes
PSSE	Professor and Student Support Exchange (Office Hours)
SAP	Satisfactory Academic Progress
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Program System

SEVP	Student and Exchange Visitor Program
SIS	Student Information Systems
SOLO	Spotlight On Learning Outcomes
SRC	Student Resource Center
SS	Student Services
STRF	Student Tuition Recovery Fund
SyBER	(Westcliff) International Symposium on Business and Education Research
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
VA	Veterans Administration
VCS	Virtual Class Session
VPOS	Virtual Professor On-Site
WIJAR	Westcliff International Journal of Applied Research
WSCUC	WASC Senior College and University Commission
WU	Westcliff University