

U of M-Speak: A Glossary of Terms

Adapted from Campus Information Centers

Acronym	Meaning
A2	Ann Arbor
AAATA	Ann Arbor Area Transit Authority (city buses)
APA	Academic Peer Advisor
Arb	Nichols Arboretum: A large wooded area east of campus
B-School	The business school
Big House	One of many terms for the Michigan Football Stadium
CAEN	Computer Aided Engineering Network
CAPS	Counseling and Psychological Services
CCRB, NCRB, IMSB	Central Campus Recreation Building, North Campus Recreation Building, Intramural Sports Building
CEW	Center for the Education of Women
CIC	Campus Information Centers
CP&P	Career Planning and Placement (formerly)—now The Career Center
CRLT	Center for Research on Learning and Teaching
CRLT-Engin	Center for Research on Learning and Teaching in Engineering
Cube	The large, black metal sculpture in Regents Plaza near the Fleming Administration Building
Diag	The large area with grass, sidewalks, and benches directly in front of the Hatcher Graduate Library
DPS	Department of Public Safety
EECS	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (a building and a major)
EH	East Hall (formerly East Engineering ... on South and East University Streets)
ELI	English Language Institute
Engin Arch	The archway through West Hall at the southeast corner of the Diag
EPB	Engineering Programs Building
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, which affects how you are allowed to store and handle student records
Fishbowl	Angell Hall Courtyard Computer Lab
FXB	Francois-Xavier Bagnound Building
The Grad	Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library (also called <i>Hatcher</i>)
GEO	Graduate Employees Organization
GSI	Graduate Student Instructor
GSIC	Graduate Student Instructional Consultant
GSM	Graduate Student Mentor
GTC	Graduate Teacher Certificate
The Hill	The area of residence halls on and near Observatory St., east of the walking bridge
HRD	Human Resource Development
IM	Intramural, as in IM sports or building
ISR	Institute for Social Research (a Department and a Building)
ITS	Information Technology Services Formerly known as ITD and ITCS.

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LGBTQA	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Affairs (now known as the Spectrum Center)
LRC	Language Resource Center
LSA	Literature, Science, and the Arts (a college and a building)
LSI	Life Sciences Institute
League	The Michigan League on North University Avenue
MESA	Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs (formerly Minority Student Services and Trotter House)
MIRLYN	Michigan Research Library Network
MLB	Modern Languages Building
MSA	Michigan Student Assembly
MUTO	Michigan Union Ticket Office
NIS	News and Information Services (a department and a building)
OAMI	Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives (formerly) now Student Life
OSCR	Office of Student Conflict Resolution
ONSP	Office of New Student Programs (Orientation, Mentorship, and Welcome to Michigan)
OVPSA	Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
Pierpont	Pierpont Commons (formerly North Campus Commons)
RA, HD, MPA, MPAA	Resident Advisor, Hall Director, Minority Peer Advisor, Minority Peer Advisor Assistant – an upperclass student living in a resident hall as a peer counselor and floor supervisor
RC	Residential College
SAB	Student Activities Building
SAL	Student Activities and Leadership
SAPAC	Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center
SEB	School of Education Building
SLC	Science Learning Center
SNRE	School of Natural Resources and Environment
UAC	University Activities Center
U-Club	The University Club, in the Michigan Union
UGLi	Undergraduate Library; Renamed the Shapiro Undergraduate Library
UHS	University Health Service
UMMC	University of Michigan Medical Center
UMS	University Musical Society
UROD	Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program
Union	The Michigan Union, on State Street
Uniqname	Your computing ID
WCBN	Campus Broadcasting Network (call letters for student radio station)
WISE	Women in Science and Engineering
Wolverine Access	U-M's process for registering for classes and managing student business. See http://wolverineaccess.umich.edu