Duke Acronyms

An ABC Guide to Duke

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A
A&S: Arts & Sciences
AAAC: Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee
AAC: Academic Advising Center
AADS: Asian American & Diaspora Studies
AAHRPP: Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
AAHVS: Art, Art History & Visual Studies
ABCDs: Advanced Bioalgorithm Clinical Decision Support (DUHS)
ABMT: Adult Bone Marrow Transplant
ABN: Advance Beneficiary Notification
AC: Academic Council or Audit Committee
ACA: Affordable Care Act (federal law)
ACC: Audit and Compliance Committee (of the Duke University Board of Trustees)
ACD: Automated Call Distribution
AGE: Analytics Center of Excellence (in DHTS)
ACE: The Rubenstein-Bing Student-Athlete Civic Engagement Program
ACh: Automated Clearing House
ACIR: Advisory Committee on Investment Responsibility
ACL: Access Control List
ACNO: Associate Chief Nursing Officer
ACO: Accountable Care Organization
ACOI: Administrative Conflict of Interest
ACP: Advance Care Planning
AD: Active Directory
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act (federal law)
ADF: American Dance Festival
ADF: Adjusted Direct Fixed Cost
ADG: Administrative Development Group
ADIC: Adjusted Indirect Variable Cost
ADJ: Adjustment
ADP: Automated Data Processing
ADR: Alumni and Development Records
ADS: Application and Database Services (in OIT)
AED: Alumni Engagement and Development
AEERI: Albert Eye Research Institute (at Duke Eye Center)
AES: IDX application Enhancement System
AFG: Academic Financial Leadership Group
AFS: Andrew File System
AGI: Adjusted Gross Income
AGM: Advanced Grants Management
AHEAD: Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development
AHEC: Area Health Education Centers
AICE: Alliance for Identity-Inclusive Computing Education
AMC: Academic Medical Center
AMES: Asian & Middle Eastern Studies
AMI: Arts of the Moving Image (renamed Cinematic Arts)
AMP: Award Management Portal
AMT: Award Management Team
ANSI: American National Standards Institute
AOC: Administrator on Call
AOR: Authorized Organizational Representative
A/P: Accounts Payable
APC: Ambulatory Payment Classification
APCR: Accounts Payable Check Request
APG: Ambulatory Payment Groups
API: Duke uses 3 API software systems: Time & Attendance, Staffing & Scheduling, and EdTrack
APM: Application Performance Management
APP: Advanced Practice Provider
APPLI: Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Institute
APT: Appointments, Promotions and Tenure
A/R: Accounts Receivable
ARC: Academic Resource Center
ARPM: Assistant Research Practice Manager
ASA: Accounting Systems Administration
ASC: Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASCE: American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASET: Antimicrobial Stewardship and Evaluation Team
ASIST: Advancing Scientific Integrity, Services and Training (in DOSI)
ASM: Administrative Systems Management
ATB: Aged Trial Balance
ATBES: Aged Trial Balance Summary
ATC: American Tobacco Campus or Athletic Trainer-Certified
Athena: (not an acronym) The Artificial Intelligence Institute for Edge Computing Leveraging Next-Generation Networks (in Pratt)
AUTH: Authorization
AVP: Assistant Vice President or Associate Vice President
AVS: Address Verification System
AWN: Administrative Women's Network
COS: Chief of Staff
COT: Certified Ophthalmic Technician
CPPAS: Computer Purchasing Program for Arts & Sciences
CPC: Campus Pantry Collaborative
CPDC: Community PDC
CPHA: Center for Population Health & Aging (in DuPRI)
CPO: Chief Pharmacy Officer
CPOE: Computerized Physician Order Entry
CPPD: Centralized Practice Plan Directors
COMP: Clinical Quality Management Program or Clinical Quality Monitoring Program
CRA: Certified Research Administrator
CRC: Clinical Research Coordinator
CRISP: Clinical Research Internship Portal (SOM)
CRMS: Clinical Research Management System
CRSO: Clinical Research Support Office
CRTP: Clinical Research Training Program
CRU: Clinical Research Unit
CrUX: Creative and User Experience team (in OIT)
CS: Campus Services
CSC: Campus Sustainability Committee
CSFC: Clinical Science Faculty Council
CSGD: Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity (in Student Affairs)
CSIRT: Computer Security Incident Response Team
CSL: Clinical Service Line
CSML: Course in Scientific Management & Leadership
CSO: Chief Scientific Officer
CSP: Community Specialty Practice
CTBO: Clinical Trials Billing Office
CTIL: Clinical Transplantation Immunology Laboratory
CTMS: Clinical Trials Management System (DCRI) or Center for Theoretical and Mathematical Sciences
CTO: Chief Technology Officer
CTQA: Clinical Trials Quality Assurance
CTSA: Duke Clinical and Translational Science Award
CTSI: Duke Clinical and Translational Science Institute (in SOM)
CY: Calendar Year

D
D@W: Duke at Work (web portal)
D-CHIPP: Duke Community Health Improvement Partnership Program (in SON)
D-CIDES: Duke Center for Interdisciplinary Decision Science (DIBS & SSRI)
D-M: Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
DAA: Duke Alumni Association
DAAA: Duke Asian Alumni Alliance
DAAC: Duke Asthma, Allergy & Airway Center
DADO: Duke Alumni Development Database
DAE: Director of Academic Engagement (in Academic Advising Center)
DAHVCL: Digital Art History & Visual Culture Research Lab
DAN: Duke Alumni Network
DANCE: Duke Advancement of Nursing, Center of Excellence (in SON)
DARA: Durham and Regional Affairs (now Office of Durham and Community Affairs)
DART: Duke Administrative Reform Team
DASC: James E. Davis Ambulatory Surgical Center
DASON: Duke Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Network
DBA: Duke Black Alumni or Database Administration
DCA: Duke Office of Durham and Community Affairs (formerly DARA)
DCASIP: Duke Center for Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention
DCBSM: Duke Center for Brain and Spine Metastasis
DCC: Duke Cancer Center or Duke Connected Care or Duke Compute Cluster or Durham Casualty Company or Department Communication Coordinators
DCE: Duke Clinical Enterprise
DCEC: Duke Children's Evaluation Center
DCI: Duke Cancer Institute (in SOM)
DCID: Duke Center for International Development
DCHI: Duke Center for Health Informatics
DCORE: Duke Council on Race and Ethnicity
DCRC: Duke Consultation and Referral Center
DCRI: Duke Clinical Research Institute
DCRU: Duke Clinical Research Unit
DCT: Duke Central Tower
DCC: Doris Duke Center (of Sarah P. Duke Gardens)
DDS: Duke Divinity School
DE: Dictionary Entry or DukeEngage
DEAL: Department of Economics Analytics Lab
DEC: Duke Eye Center
DECO: Duke Ethics and Compliance Office (now OARC)
DEDUCE: Duke Enterprise Data Unified Content Explorer
DEFT: Duke Elder Family Training Center (in SON)
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DR: Disaster Recovery
DRA: Data Risk Assessment
DRaH: Duke Raleigh Hospital (a/k/a DHRH)
DRAL: Duke Raleigh Hospital
DRDL: Duke Research Data Lifecycle
DRH: Duke Regional Hospital (formerly Durham Regional Hospital)
DS: Duke South (clinics)
DSA: Data Security Agreement or Data Security Assessment
DSAB: Duke Student Alumni Board
DSC: Duke Shared Cluster Resource (now Duke Compute Cluster)
DSG: Duke Student Government
DSGJ: Duke Student Government Judiciary
DSGRU: Duke Student Government Research Unit
DSM: Decision Support Module
DSM-V: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (pub. May 2013)
DSMP: Data and Safety Monitoring Plan
DSS: Decision Support System
DSSI: Duke Sports Sciences Institute
DST: Duke Science and Technology Initiative
DTA: Data Transfer Agreements
DTB: Detailed Trial Balance
DTEC: Duke Triangle Endoscopy Center
DTIF: Data Transfer Intake Form (ORC)
DTMI: Duke Translational Medicine Institute (replaced by CTSI)
DTO: Duke Telehealth Office
DTRI: Duke Translational Research Institute
DTS: Duke Temporary Service
DU: Duke University
DUAA: Duke University Athletics Association
DUAP: Duke University Affiliated Physicians (now DPC)
DUCIGS: Duke University Center for International and Global Studies
DUE: Department of Undergraduate Education
DUER: Duke University Energy Initiative
DUES: Duke Utility & Engineering Services
DUFCU: Duke University Federal Credit Union
DUH: Duke University Hospital
DUHLA: Duke Hispanic/Latino Alumni
DUHS: Duke University Health System
DUID: Duke Unique Identification (number)
DUL: Duke University Libraries
DUMAC: Inc: Investment organization controlled by Duke University (formerly Duke University Management Company)
DUMC: Duke University Medical Center
DUMCLA: Duke University Medical Center Library & Archives
DUML: Duke University Marine Lab (in Beaufort, NC)
DUP: Duke University Press
DUPD: Duke University Police Department
DuPRI: Duke Population Research Institute
DUS: Director of Undergraduate Studies
DUSOM: Duke University School of Medicine (a/k/a SOM)
DUSON: Duke University School of Nursing (a/k/a SON)
DUU: Duke University Union
DUWC: Duke University Wetland Center (in NSOE)
DUWELL: Duke Student Affairs Wellness Promotion
DVCC: Duke Voice Care Center
DVS: Duke Visa Services
DVTU: Duke Vaccine & Trials Unit (in DHVI)
DWS: Duke Web Services
HAL: Humans and Autonomy Lab (in Pratt)
HAR: Hospital account record
HBC: Hospital-based Clinic
HCA: Health Center Administrator
HCC: Hierarchical Condition Categories
HCFA: Health Care Financing Administration (federal agency)
HCPCS: HCFA Common Procedure Coding System
HDM: Health Data Maintenance (3M Coding System)
HDS: Health Data Systems (Per-Se)
HICN: Health Insurance Claim Number
HICCS: Hospital Incident Command Structure
HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (federal law)
HITECH: Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (federal law)
HIVRAD: HIV Vaccine Research and Development (in DHVI)
HL7: Health Level 7 Interface Protocol
HLLAPI: High-Level Language Application Programming Interface
HMO: Health Maintenance Organization
HPA: Health Professions Advising
HPPI: Siemens Hospital Profile
HPTS: High Performance Transaction System
HR: Human Resources
HRA: Health Risk Assessment
HRIC: Human Resource Information Center
HRL: Housing and Residence Life
HRPP: Human Research Protection Program
HSA: Hindu Students Association
HSM: Center for Health Sector Management (in Fuqua)
HSP: Human Subjects Protection
HSRC: Human Subject Research Compliance
HTML: Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP: Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HVP: Healthcare Vertical Portal
HWPER: Health, Wellness, Physical Education and Recreation
Hyland Onbase: Workflow Management System
I2S: Intent to Submit
IACUC: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAM: Identity and Access Management
IBC: Institutional BioSafety Committee
IBS: Institutional Base Salary
ICA: Insurance Counseling Assistance (program)
ICC: Independent Contractor Checklist or Identity & Cultural Centers
ICD-10: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision
ICF: Intermediate Care Facility
ICN: Intensive Care Nursery
ICOIC: Institutional Conflict of Interest Committee
ICS: Investigational Chemotherapy Services
IDE: Investigational Device Exemption
IDC: Institutional Data Governance Committee
IdM: Identity Management
IDR: Integrated Data Repository
IDS: Investigational Drug Services
IEE: Institute for Educational Excellence (in SON)
IEP: Initial Enrollment Period
IEQ: Initial Enrollment Questionnaire
IER: Intermediary Expenditure Report
IFU: Instructions for Use
IGSP: Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy
IIH: Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IIH: Innovations in Healthcare
IIHI: Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIT: Investigator-Initiated Trial
ILL: Interlibrary Loan
IM: (Duke) Integrative Medicine
IMaCS: Innovative Managed Care Systems, Inc.
iMedRIS: The company that created iRIS
IND: Investigational New Drug
IPA: Intergovernmental Personnel Act (federal law)
IPC: International Patient Center
IPE: Interprofessional Education building (SON & Ortho)
IPEC: Duke Health Center for Interprofessional Education and Care (SOM & SON) or Interprofessional Education Collaborative (national group)
IPHE: Infection Prevention and Hospital Epidemiology
IPMH: Integrated Pediatric Mental Health (in SOM)
IPRP: Interim Payment Review Program
IR2: Incident Response and Issue Resolution (a DOSI team)
IRB: Institutional Review Board (Duke has 2 - Campus IRB and Duke Health IRB)
IRIS: Integrated Research Information Software (Duke Health IRB system)
IS: Information systems or International Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies
ISDS: Institute of Statistics and Decision Sciences (renamed Department of Statistical Science)
ISI: International Students, Inc.
ISO: Information Security Office (in DHTS)
ISOP: Information Security Operations Plan
ISS: Information Science + Studies (in Trinity)
ISSC: Information Security Steering Committee
IT: Information technology
ITAC: Information Technology Advisory Council
ITOM: Information Technology Operations Management (in OIT)
ITS: Intent to Submit
ITSO: Information Technology Security Office (in OIT)
IVQAC: Immunology Virology Quality Assessment Center (DHVI)
IVR: Interactive Voice Response

J

JAQ: Job Assessment Questionnaire
JCAHO: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JIT: Just in Time
JLD: Jewish Life at Duke
JOA: Joint Operating Agreement
JV: Journal Voucher

K

K: Krzyzewski (former men's basketball coach)
KAVC: Karsh Alumni and Visitors Center
KIE: Kenan Institute for Ethics
KPI: Key Performance Indicator(s)

L
L&OD: Learning & Organization Development
LAN: Local Area Network
LCQ: Last Day of Classes
LDSSA: Latter-day Saint Student Association
LE@DD: Leadership Education at Duke Divinity
LFL: LIVE FOR LIFE program
LCLCs: Living Learning Communities
LMS: Learning Management System
LOA: Letter of Agreement
LOC: Letter of Credit
LRA: Lead Research Administrator
LSC: Library Service Center
LSRC: Levine Science Research Center

M
MACC: Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Care Center
MAG: Mobile App Gateway
MALS: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (now Graduate Liberal Studies)
MaRRS: Marine Robotics & Remote Sensing (at DUML)
MC: Maestro Care
MC3: The Marcus Center for Cellular Cures (in SOM)
MCEC: Medical Center Executive Committee
MCO: Managed Care Organization
MCRC: Maestro Care Research Concierge
MDC: Medicaid
MDE: Med-everywhere
MDR: Medicare
MECA: Medical Education Capture and Access
MEDB: Medicare Part B
MEDITECH: Medical Information Technology, Inc.
MEDx: Medicine + Engineering at Duke
MEELIG: Medicaid Eligibility Lookup Program
MEMENTO: Mapping Epigenetic Memory of Exposure to Observe (in Pratt)
MEMS: Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science
MEng: Master of Engineering
MFA: Multi-Factor Authentication
MIDS: Master in Interdisciplinary Data Science
MIS: (Division of) Minimally Invasive Surgery (in Dept of Surgery)
MIST: Multifunctional Integrated Systems Technology
MISTIC: MultiSite Trials Service Center (in DOI)
MLOA: Medical Leave of Absence
MLWC: Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture
MMCI: Master of Management in Clinical Informatics
MMUF: Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship
MNMC: Medicine and Nursing Management Center
MOB: Medical Office Building
MOU: Memo of Understanding
MRC: Multicultural Resource Center (in SOM)
MRH: myRESEARCHhome
MRN: Medical Record Number or myRESEARCHnavigators (team)
MRQ: Misconduct Review Officer
MRP: myRESEARCHpath
MRSEC: Materials Research Engineering and Science Center
MSCC: Medical/Surgical Critical Care
MSCCT: Manual Salary Cost Transfer
MSP: Medicare Secondary Payer
MSPP: Medicare Secondary Payer Questions
MSRB: Medical Sciences Research Building
MSSP: Medicare Shared Savings Program
MTA: Material(s) Transfer Agreement
MTD: Month-to-Date
MTDC: Modified Total Direct Costs
MTE: Mid Term Exam
MUMPS: Massachusetts (General Hospital) Utility Multi-Programming System
MYF: Multi-Year Funded (sponsored projects)
NAC: Network Access Controls
NCAG: New Creation Arts Group (in Divinity School)
NCE: No-Cost Extension
NCS: Nationally Competitive Scholarships (in OUSF)
NDW: Novius Data Warehouse
NEIC: National Electronic Information Clearinghouse
NEMB: Notice of Exclusion for Medicare Benefits
NHO: New Hire Orientation
NIH: National Institutes of Health (for NIH acronyms click here)
NIL: Name, Image and Likeness (pertains to student-athletes)
NMA: Nasher Museum of Arts
NOA: Notice of Award or Notice of Admission
NP: Nurse Practitioner
NPRI: (The Jean and George Brumley Jr.) Neonatal Perinatal Research Institute
NSF: National Science Foundation
NSO: New Staff Orientation
NSOE: Nicholas School of the Environment
NUBC: National Uniform Billing Committee
NUS: National University of Singapore (Duke & NUS have a joint Graduate Medical School)

O
OA: Other Adjustment
OAAC: Office of Audit, Risk and Compliance
ORFQA: Office of Regulatory Affairs and Quality
OASIS: Office of Academic Solutions and Information Systems (formerly ORI)
OAWA: Office of Animal Welfare Assurance
OBGE: Office of Biomedical Graduate Education (in SOM)
OAQ: Office of Curricular Affairs (SOM)
OCF: Orthodox Christian Fellowship
OCCR: Office of Corporate Research Collaboration (now ORC)
OCRD: Office of Campus Research Development
OCS: Office of Communication Services (in HR)
OE: Open Enrollment
OEC: Office of Export Controls
OEP: Office for External Partnerships
OERAF: Office of Education for Research Administration and Finance
OESO: Occupational & Environmental Safety Office
OGACHI: Office of Global and Community Health Initiatives (in SON)
OIA: Office of Internal Audits (now OARC)
OIE: Office for Institutional Equity
OIPM: Office of Interdisciplinary Program Management
OIT: Office of Information Technology
OLC: DUHS Operations Leadership Committee
OLV: Office of Licensing & Ventures (now OTC)
ONC: Office of News & Communications (now University Communications)
OnCore: Online Collaborative Research Environment
OO: Oversight Organization
OON: Out of Network
OPSD: Office of Physician-Scientist Development (in SOM)
PPA: Office of Post-Award Administration
PPAP: Office for the Promotion of Physician Assistant Practice (in the PA Division, Dept of Family Medicine & Community Health)
OPS: Office of Postdoctoral Services
OPSD: Office for Physician-Scientist Development (in SOM)
ORA: Office of Research Administration (in SOM)
ORQA: Office of Regulatory Affairs and Quality (in SOM)
ORC: Office of Research Contracts (in SOM)
ORI: Office of Research Informatics (now OASIS)
OR&I: Office of Research & Innovation
ORL: Operating Room Liaison
ORS: Office of Research Support (Campus)
OSCP: Other Support Current and Pending
OSCSS: Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (in Student Affairs)
OSF: Open Science Framework
OSP: Office of Sponsored Programs (now PAFM; website needs to be updated)
OTC: Office for Translation & Commercialization (formerly OLV)
OUJE: Office of Undergraduate Education
OUSF: Office of University Scholars & Fellows
OVPFA: Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement
OVPRI: Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation
OWA: Outlook Web App
P&N: Psychology & Neuroscience Department
P&P: Pay and Performance
P-Card: Duke's Procurement Card
PA: Patient Accounting
PA-C or PAC: Physician Assistant-Certified
PACE: Protected Analytic Computing Environment
PAIA: Duke Pacific Islander Alumni
PAL: Center for Philosophy, Arts & Literature (in FHI)
PAM: Privileged Access Management or Privileged Account Management
PAMC: Provost Area Management Center
PAR: Periodic Automatic Replenishment
PARISS: Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (in SSRI)
PAS: Personal Assistance Service or Provost Academic Support
PASSPORT: Eligibility System
PBAT: Patient/Visitor Behavioral Assessment Team
PBMT: Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant (see PTCT)
PCB: (Dept. of) Pharmacology and Cancer Biology
PCC: Preference Card Coordinators
PCM: Presbyterian Campus Ministry
PCN: Patient Control Number
PCOBA: President’s Council on Black Affairs
PCP: Primary Care Physician
PCS: Paperless Collection System
PDA: Personal Digital Assistant
PDC: Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC
PDF: Portable Document Format
PDI: Professional Development Institute
PDSS: Professional Development Seminar Series (in SOM)
PEOT: Patient Experience Oversight Team
PEP: Performance Evaluation and Planning (form)
PERQs: Duke’s Employee Discount Program
PFF: Preparing Future Faculty (in TGS)
PGB: Pretty Good Privacy
PHI: Protected Health Information or Patient Health Information
PHMO: Population Health Management Office
PI: Principal Investigator
PIA: Privacy Impact Assessment
PII: Personally Identifiable Information
PIN: Personal Identification Number
PLA: Provider Level Adjustment on Payor Remittances
PM: Siemens’ Patient Management (Invision)
PMI: Protected Medical Information
POE: Physician Order Entry
PORT: PDC Outcomes Research Team
POS: Point of Service
PPGWLI: Penny Pilgram George Women’s Leadership Initiative
PPO: Preferred Provider Organization
PPOS: Passport OneSource Eligibility System
PRA: Privacy Risk Assessment
PRCU: Prolonged Respiratory Care Unit
PRDN: Protected Research Data Network
PRINS: Profile Insurance Master
PRM: Payor Responsibility Master File
PRMO: Patient Revenue Management Organization
PRTBTC: Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center (in DUH)
PSA: Patient Service Associate or Personal Service Agreement
PSCQ: Patient Safety and Clinical Quality
PSL: Peer Success Leader
PSSC: DHTS Privacy Security Steering Committee
PST: Patient Status Transfer (Invision)
PTCT: Pediatric Transplant & Cellular Therapy
PTO: Paid Time Off
PTS: Parking and Transportation Services
PVDC: Pulmonary Vascular Disease Center (in SOM)
PWM: Program for Women in Internal Medicine (in SOM)
QAR: Quality Assessment Review
QI: Quality Improvement
QMF: Query Management Facility
QRP: Questionable Research Practice
R
R/3: SAP System (real-time, 3-tier)
R&R: Rewards and Recognition (in HR)
RA: Remittance Advice or Research Assistant or Resident Assistant
RAA: Research Administration Academy
RACI: Research Administration Continuous Improvement
RAI: Research Administration Institute
RAMP: Research Administration Mentoring Program (in ORA)
RAS: Report Automation System
RASR: Research Administration Support Resource (in SOM)
RBL: Regional Biocontainment Laboratory (in DHVI)
RC: Residence Coordinator
RCAC: Research Computing Advisory Council
RCCh: Raleigh Community Hospital
RCOC: Residence Coordinator on Call
RCR: Responsible Conduct of Research
RCSC: Risk and Compliance Steering Committee
RDI: Research Data Initiative
RDR: Research Data Repository
RDSP: Research Data Storage Plan or Research Data Security Plan
REAC: Racial Equity Advisory Council
REACH: Duke Center for Research to Advance Health Equity
REDCap: Research Electronic Data Capture (web application)
REG: Registration
REGSS: Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Gender in the Social Sciences (in Trinity)
REMEDY: Recovered Medical Equipment for the Developing World
REQ: Required
RIC: Recruitment Innovation Center (in CTSI)
RiDE: Re-imagining Doctoral Education
RIO: Research Integrity Office (now DOSI)
RLHS: Residential Life and Housing Services (see HRL)
RMT: Research Management Team
RNTAP: (Duke's) Registered Nurse Tuition Assistance Program
RLSP: Robertson Scholars Leadership Program
ROD: Record of Destruction
ROI: Return on Investment or Release of Information
RPA: Robotic Processing Automation
RPL: Research Program Leader
RPM: Research Practice Manager
RPPR: Research Performance Progress Report
RQMP: Research Quality Management Program
RQO: Research Quality Officer
RQT: Research Quality Team
RTC: Research Translation and Commercialization
RTF: Rich Text Format
RTIF: Return Transaction Interface Facility
RUF: Reformed University Fellowship
SaaS: Software as a Service
SAGE: STEM Advancement through Group Engagement
SAE: Serious Adverse Event (in research)
SAM: Service Access Manager or Sensor Array and Multipath Signal Processing Lab
SAP: System Applications and Products (Duke's payroll and financial system)
SAPT: Sexual Assault Prevention Team
SBIR: Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation
SBR: Site-Based Research
SCAC: Scalable Computing Advisory Committee (a RCAC committee)
SCAP: Science Culture and Accountability Plan
SCHED: IDX Appointment Scheduling System
SCHIP: State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCOHP: Student Collaborative on Health Policy
SCORES: Surgical Center for Outcomes Research
SCI: Sustaining Equity, Elevating Diversity in Surgery (SOM)
SEELRC: Slavic and Eurasian Language Resource Center
SEI: Sensitive Electronic Information
SEPC: Special Event Planners Council
SHAPE: Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention and Education
SHC: Strength, Hope & Caring (Duke Health program)
SIP: Shelter in Place
SIGEM: SSRI Initiative on Qualitative, Ethnographic & Mixed-Methods Research
SIR: Security Incident Response
SISS: Student Information Services and Systems
SLAPLAB: Science, Law and Policy Lab
SLG: Senior Leadership Group or Security Liaisons Group or Scientific Leadership Group or Selective Living Groups
SLR: Staff and Labor Relations (in HR)
SMS: Siemens Medical Solutions
SMTP: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNAP: Streamlined Noncompeting Award Process
SO: Signing Official
SOC: Security Operations Center
SOCR: (Department of) Surgery Office of Clinical Research
SOD: Segregation of Duties
SOF: Student Organization Finance Committee (within DSG)
SOM: School of Medicine
SON: School of Nursing
SORF: Surgical Oncology Research Facility
SOT: Solid Organ Transplant
SOuRCE: Survey of Organizational Research Climate
SPARC: Sponsored Programs Assurance and Research Compliance (in OARC)
SPD: Sterile Processing Department
SPDG: Sarah P. Duke Gardens
SPIRE: (Duke) STEM Pathways for Inclusion, Readiness and Excellence
SPM: A Microsystems, Inc. system used in SPD
SPOC: Single Point of Contact
SPS: Sponsored Projects System
SQAP: Scientific Quality Assurance Plan
SRA: Sponsored Research Agreement
SRS: Safety Reporting System
SSN: Social Security Number
SSO: Single Sign-On
SSPACISS: Statistical Signal Processing Applied to Cochlear Implants and Subsurface Sensing
SSPP: Sanford School of Public Policy
SSRI: Social Science Research Institute
STAQ: Software-Tailored Architecture for Quantum Codesign (in Pratt)
STAR: Space Tracking and Reporting
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
STINGAR: Shared Threat Intelligence, Network Gatekeeper, Automated Response (OIT platform)
STTR: Small Business Technology Transfer
T3: Trainee Tracking Tool (SOM)
TABFAR: Temporary Adjustments to Base for Administrative Roles (calculation of Institutional Base Salary)
TAP: Tuition Assistance Program
TBOC: Trinity Board of Visitors
TBS: Treasury Billing Services
TC&D: Trinity College of Arts & Science
TCE: Transmission Control and Errors (Siemens daily report of errors from batch processing)
TCO: Total Cost of Ownership
TDC: Total Direct Costs
TERMD: Terminal ID
TES: Transaction Editing System
TGMS: Toxic Gas Monitoring System
TGS: The Graduate School
TIN: Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP: Talent Identification Program
TISI: Triangle Institute for Security Studies
TMA: This Month at Duke
TOF: Transforming Our Future (DUHS initiative)
TOS: Type of Service
TQMS: Total Quality Management System
TRDC: Triangle Research Data Center (SSRI)
TRHT: Duke Center for Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation
TriCEM: Triangle Center for Evolutionary Medicine
TRLN: Triangle Research Libraries Network (Duke, NCCU, NCSU, UNC)
TSCHE: (The Mary Duke Biddle) Trent Semans Center for Health Education
TTS: Trinity Technology Services
TUNL: Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory
TXSV: Transplant Services

U
UB: Uniform Bill
UC: Unapplied Cash
UCAE: University Center Activities & Events
UDN: (Duke) Undiagnosed Diseases Network
UDV: University Development
UG: Uniform Guidance (officially "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" issued by the U.S. Office of Management & Budget)
UIE: University Institutes and Centers
UPEF: Undergraduate Program Enhancement Fund
UPGG: University Program in Genetics and Genomics
UPIRTSO: Unanticipated Problems Involving Risks to Subjects or Others (in clinical research)
URS: Undergraduate Research Support Office
USP: University Scholars Program

V
VA: Veterans' Affairs
VBA: Visual Basic for Applications
VBPI: Value-Based Performance Improvement
VC: Vice Chancellor or Vice Chair
VCM: Virtual Computing Manager
VIP: Vertical Integration Program
VOIP: Voice Over Internet Protocol (Duke phones)
VP: Vice President or Vice Provost
VPN: Virtual Private Network

W
WAN: Wide Area Network
WaSH-AID: (Duke Center for) Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Infectious Disease
W@D: Working@Duke
WBSE: Work Breakdown Structure Element
WC: Workers' Compensation
WCS: Work Culture Survey
WDI: Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club
WF: Workflow
WIN: Women's Impact Network
WU: West Union (now Brodhead Center)
WWW: World Wide Web

X
XC/TF: Cross-Country and Track & Field

Y

YADC: Young Alumni Development Council
YTD: Year-to-Date

Z

OTHER

1:1 One-on-One
1GP: First Generation Professionals Law Alumni
25Live: Duke Event Management scheduling system
277: Specific format of Health Care Claims Notification
835: Specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)
837: Specific format of Health Care Claims Transaction Set
1040: Specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)
4010: Specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)