Duke Acronyms

An ABC Guide to Duke - defining the many Duke-specific acronyms for the Duke community

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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
ACE: 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
ADFC: 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)
AE: Adverse Event (clinical research)
AED: Alumni Engagement and Development
AERI: Albert Eye Research Institute (at Duke Eye Center)
AES: IDX application Enhancement System
AFLG: Academic Financial Leadership Group
AFS: Andrew File System
AG: Academic Guide
AGI: Adjusted Gross Income
AGM: Advanced Grants Management
AHEAD: Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development
AH: Advanced Light Imaging & Spectroscopy
AMC: Academic Medical Center
AMES: Asian & Middle Eastern Studies
AMI: Arts of the Moving Image (renamed Cinematic Arts)
AMP: Award Management Portal
AMP@D: Association for Mixed People at Duke
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
ARO: Academic Research Organization
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
ATBS: Aged Trial Balance Summary
ATC: Athletic Trainer-Certified
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)
ATLAS: Adolescents Transitioning to Leadership and Success
AUTH: Authorization
AVP: Assistant Vice President or Associate Vice President
AVS: Address Verification System
AWN: Administrative Women's Network

B

B&B: Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Department
B@D: Buy@Duke (Procurement program)
BAA: Business Associate Agreement
BaLIR: Bashir Lab for Liver Imaging Research
BAN: Billing Account Number
BAR: IDX Billing & Accounts Receivable System
BBP: Business-to-Business Procurement
BC: Bryan Center
BCBS: Blue Cross/Blue Shield
BCC: Blood Cancer Center (in DCI)
BCG: Biochemical Genetics Laboratory
BCN: Batch Control Number
BCP: Business Continuity Plan
BERD: Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (Methods Core)
BF: Balance Forward
BFR: Budget and Financial Reporting (code)
BIA: Business Impact Analysis
BIAC: Duke-UNC Brain Imaging and Analysis Center (in SOM)
BIOS: Biomedical Interferometry Optics & Spectroscopy
BIRCHW: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health
BME: Biomedical Engineering
BMT: Bone Marrow Transplant or Blood and Marrow Transplant
BMTL: Bone Marrow Transplant Laboratory
BOD: Board of Directors (of Duke University Health System)
BOM: Board of Managers (of the Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC)
BOOST: Building Opportunities and Overtures in Science and Technology
BOT: Board of Trustees (of Duke University)
BPAs: Best Practice Advisories
BPS: Budget Planning and Simulation
BRISC: Behavioral Research Intervention Science Center (in DCRI)
BRPC: BioRepository and Precision Pathology Center
BSC: Balanced Scorecard
BSRT: Basic Science Research Track (in the CRTP)

C

C/A: Contractual Adjustment
CAC: Compliance/Audit Committee (of the DUHS Board of Directors)
CA: Coverage Analysis
CAB: Community Advisory Board
CAC: College Advising Corps
CACHE: Collaborative for Advancing Clinical Health Equity (DUHS)
CADCE: Center for Arts, Digital Culture and Entrepreneurship at Duke
CAEAS: Committee on Assessment of Educational and Administrative Support
CAGP: Center for Applied Genomics and Precision Medicine (in SOM)
CACT: Center for Advanced Genomic Technologies (in Pratt)
CALH: Critical Asian Humanities
CALS: Continuous Acquisition and Life Cycle Support
CAMC: Central Administration Management Center
CAMD: Center for Autonomous Materials Design (in Pratt)
CAMRD: Center for Advanced Magnetic Resonance Development
CAMT: Campus Award Management Team
CAPA: Corrective and Preventative Action
CAPS: Counseling and Psychological Services
CARCO: Chief Audit, Risk and Compliance Officer
CARO: Clinical Account Request Database
CARL: Clinical and Research Laboratory Building
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<td>cIRB</td>
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<td>CIRIUS</td>
<td>Hospital UB Claims Scrubber System</td>
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DSMC: Data Safety Monitoring Committee
DSMP: Data and Safety Monitoring Plan
DSR: Database and Specimens Repository
DSS: Decision Support System
DSSI: Duke Sports Sciences Institute
DST: Duke Science and Technology Initiative
DTA: Data Transfer Agreement
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
DUA: Data Use Agreement
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
DUEI: 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
DUW: 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)
DWCCR: Duke Women’s Cancer Care Raleigh
DWS: Duke Web Services
F&A: Facilities and Administrative Costs
F2F: Face-to-Face
FAB: Faculty Advisory Board
FAC: First-Year Advisory Counselor
FAM: Financial Assessment and Management
FAQs: Frequently Asked Questions
FC: Financial Class (Duke Hospital)
FCC: Financial Care Counselor or Federal Contracting Certificate
FCIMAS: Fitzpatrick Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Sciences (a/k/a CIEMAS or Fitzpatrick Building)
FCJL: Freeman Center for Jewish Life
FCOI: Financial Conflict of Interest
FCP: Financial Certification Program
FCS: Financial Counseling Status
FDA: (U.S.) Food and Drug Administration
FDOC: First Day of Class
FEL: Free Electron Laser (lab)
FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (federal law)
FFSC: French Family Science Center
FHI: Franklin Humanities Institute
FIFO: First In, First Out (financial acronym; common cash term)
FIP: Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics (in Pratt)
FIR: Faculty in Residence
FMCH: Family Medicine and Community Health
FMD: Facilities Management Department
FMLA: Family and Medical Leave Act (federal law)
FPDC: Facilities, Planning and Construction
FP: Financial Practice Manager
FPO: Facilities Planning and Operations
FRP: Financial Research Practice Manager
FSC: Financial Status Classification
FSP: Forum for Scholars and Publics
FSS: Financial Systems Specialist
FTP: File Transfer Protocol
F/U: Follow Up
FWA: Federal-Wide Assurance
FY: Fiscal Year
FYE: Fiscal Year-End
FYTD: Fiscal Year-to-Date

G

GADU: Gilbert-Addoms Down Under
GAP: General Accounting Procedures
GCA: Grants and Contracts Administrator
GCB: Center for Genomic and Computational Biology (in SOM)
GCC: General Computer Controls
GCC: Graduate Communications Center
GCIP: Graduate Communications and Intercultural Programs
GCM: Grants and Contracts Manager
GCP: Good Clinical Practice
GDPR: General Data Protection Regulation (European Union)
GEO: Global Education Office
GHIC: Global Health Innovation Center (in DGHI)
GIM: General Internal Medicine (in DOM)
G/L: Duke General Ledger System
GLP: Good Laboratory Practice (federal & international)
GLS: Graduate Liberal Studies
GME: Graduate Medical Education
GMP: Good Manufacturing Practice
GMS: Graduate Medical School
GPSC: Graduate & Professional Student Council
GPSG: Graduate & Professional Student Government
GRID: Duke Center on Genomics, Race, Identity and Difference (in SSRI)
GSA: Graduate Student Affairs
GSAAC: Graduate Student Affairs Advisory Committee
GSF: Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies
GSRB: Genome Science Research Building
GSRRC: Genome Science Research Center
GUI: Graphical User Interface
GVCC: Global Value Chains Center
GVPI: Gender Violence Prevention & Intervention (in Student Affairs)
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
HCW: Health care worker
HDM: Health Data Maintenance (3M Coding System)
HDS: Health Data Systems (Per-Se)
HICN: Health Insurance Claim Number
HICS: Hospital Incident Command System
HIM: Health Information Management
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: Office of 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
IA: Institutional Approval
IACUC: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAM: Identity and Access Management
IB: Investigator Brochure (clinical research)
IBC: Institutional Biosafety Committee
IBS: Institutional Base Salary
ICA: Insurance Counseling Assistance (program) or Internal Cost Assessment
IC: Independent Contractor Checklist or Identity & Cultural Centers
ICD-10: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision
ICF: Intermediate Care Facility or Informed Consent Form (clinical research)
ICON: Intensive Care Nursery
ICOIC: Institutional Conflict of Interest Committee
ICS: Investigational Chemotherapy Services
ID: Investigational Device Exemption
IDEALS: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Advancement, and Leadership in the Sciences (office in SOM)
IDGC: Institutional Data Governance Committee
IdM: Identity Management
IDR: Integrated Data Repository
IDRP: Infectious Disease Research Pharmacy
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
IH: Institute for Healthcare Improvement
HOUSE: International House
IIA: Individual Investigator Agreement
IIH: Innovations in Healthcare
IIHI: Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIT: Investigator-Initiated Trial
IL: Interlibrary Loan
IM: (Duke) Integrative Medicine
IMaCS: Innovative Managed Care Systems, Inc.
IMedRIS: The company that created iRIS
IMP: Investigational Medicinal Product
IMV: Interim Monitoring Visit
IND: Investigational New Drug
ICO: Institutional Official
IP: Intellectual Property or Investigational Product
IPA: Intergovernmental Personnel Act (federal law)
IPC: International Patient Center
IPED: Interprofessional Education building (SON & Ortho)
IPEDC: Duke Health Center for Interprofessional Education and Care (SOM & SON) or Interprofessional Education Collaborative (national group)
IPHE: Infection Prevention and Hospital Epidemiology
IPPMH: Integrated Pediatric Mental Health (in SOM)
IPR: Interim Payment Review Program
IR: Institutional Research Incident Response Committee (DOSI)
IRB: Institutional Review Board (Duke has 2 - Campus IRB and Duke Health IRB)
IREx: IRB Reliance Exchange (sIRB platform)
IRI: Interdepartmental Request and Invoice (form)
IRIS: Integrated Research Information Software (Duke Health IRB system)
IRST: International Research Support Team
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)
IVQA: Immunology Virology Quality Assessment Center (DHVI)
IVR: Interactive Voice Response
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
KP: Key Personnel
KPI: Key Performance Indicator(s)
KSAB: Karsh Student Advisory Board
KSP: Key Study Personnel

L
L&OD: Learning & Organization Development
LAN: Local Area Network
LAR: Legally Authorized Representative
LCHL: Lincoln Community Health Center Laboratory
LDOC: Last Day of Classes
LDSSA: Latter-day Saint Student Association
LE@DD: Leadership Education at Duke Divinity
LFL: LIVE FOR LIFE program
LIRB: Local Institutional Review Board
LLCs: Living Learning Communities
LLRR: Local Laboratory Reference Ranges
LMS: Learning Management System
LOA: Letter of Agreement or Leave of Absence
LOC: Letter of Credit
LRA: Lead Research Administrator
LSC: Library Service Center
LSRC: Levine Science Research Center
LTP: Long-Term Pool
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)
MBCL: Morris Building Clinical Laboratory
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: MDeverywhere
MDR: Medicare
MECA: Medical Education Capture and Access
MEDB: Medicare Part B
MEDITECH: Medical Information Technology, Inc.
MEDx: Medicine + Engineering at Duke
MELIG: Medicaid Eligibility Lookup Program
MELT: Medical Education Leadership Track
MEMENTO: Mapping Epigenetic Memory of Exposure to Observe (in Pratt)
MEMS: Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science
MEng: Master of Engineering
MF: Minimum Footprint
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 DCI)
MLOA: Medical Leave of Absence
MLWCC: 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
MORe: (Dept. of) Medicine Office of Research
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
MSCT: Manual Salary Cost Transfer
MSP: Medicare Secondary Payer
MSPQ: Medicare Secondary Payer Questions
MRB: Medical Sciences Research Building
MSSP: Medicare Shared Savings Program
MTA: Material(s) Transfer Agreement
MTD: Month-to-Date
MTDC: Modified Total Direct Costs
MTEx: Mid-Term Exam
MUMPS: Massachusetts (General Hospital) Utility Multi-Programming System
MYF: Multi-Year Funded (sponsored projects)
NAC: Network Access Controls
NAS: Network Attached Storage
NCAG: New Creation Arts Group (in Divinity School)
NCE: No-Cost Extension
NCS: Nationally Competitive Scholarships (in OUSF)
NDA: Non-disclosure Agreement
NDW: Novius Data Warehouse
NEIC: National Electronic Information Clearinghouse
NEMB: Notice of Exclusion for Medicare Benefits
NHID: National Healthcare Identifier
NIH: National Institutes of Health (for NIH acronyms click here)
NIL: Name, Image and Likeness (pertains to student-athletes)
NMA: Nasher Museum of Arts
NMR: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (Center)
NOA: Notice of Award or Notice of Admission
NP: Nurse Practitioner
NPP: Notice of Privacy Practices
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
NSP: New Student Programs
NTF: Note to File
NUBC: National Uniform Billing Committee
NUS: National University of Singapore (Duke & NUS have a joint Graduate Medical School)
OA: Other Adjustment
OARC: Office of Audit, Risk and Compliance
OARQ: Office of Regulatory Affairs and Quality
OASIS: Office of Academic Solutions and Information Systems (in SOM; formerly ORI)
OAWA: Office of Animal Welfare Assurance
OBBGE: Office of Biomedical Graduate Education (in SOM)
OCA: Office of Curricular Affairs (SOM)
OCF: Orthodox Christian Fellowship
OCRC: Office of Corporate Research Collaboration (now ORC)
OCRD: Office of Campus Research Development
OCS: Office of Communication Services (in HR)
OD: Overdraft
ODB: One Duke Budget (for clinical research)
ODIN: OneDukebio Integrated Biospecimen Network
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)
OnCore: Online Collaborative Research Environment (Duke's CRMS)
OO: Oversight Organization
OON: Out of Network
OPSD: Office of Physician-Scientist Development (in SOM)
OPAA: Office of Post-Award Administration
OPD: Office of Planning and Design (in FMD)
OPM: Office of Project Management (in FMD)
OPP: Outpatient Phlebotomy Service
OPPAP: 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 of Physician-Scientist Development (in SOM)
ORA: Office of Research Administration (in SOM)
ORAQ: 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)
OSA: Outside Services Agreement
OSCP: Other Support Current and Pending
OSCCS: Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (in Student Affairs)
OSF: Open Science Framework
OSMB: Observational Study Monitoring Board
OSP: Office of Sponsored Programs (now PAFM; website needs to be updated)
OTC: Office for Translation & Commercialization (formerly OLV)
OUAE: 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
Q
QA: Quality Assessment or Quality Assurance
QAR: Quality Assessment Review
QbD: Quality by Design
QI: Quality Improvement
QM: Quality Management
QMF: Query Management Facility
QMS: Quality Management System
QRG: Quick Reference Guide
QRP: Questionable Research Practice
QSD: Quality System Document

R
R/3: SAP System (real-time, 3-tier)
R&P: Research at Pickett (Road)
R&A: Remittance Advice or Research Agreement or Research Assistant or Resident Assistant
RAA: Research Administration Academy
RACI: Research Administration Continuous Improvement
RAD: Research Application Development (in ORI)
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)
RBM: Risk-Based Monitoring
RC: Residence Coordinator or Regulatory Coordinator
RCA: Root Cause Analysis
RCAC: Research Computing Advisory Council
RCC: Research Computing Center or Research Costing Compliance
RCH: 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 (Equity Center): 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)
REMEDIY: Recovered Medical Equipment for the Developing World
REQ: Required
RFP: Request for Proposal
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)
RM: 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
ROR: Return of (Aggregate/Summary) Results
RPA: Robotic Processing Automation
RPL: Research Program Leader
RPM: Research Practice Manager
RPN: Research Professionals Network
RPPR: Research Performance Progress Report
RPR: Review Preparatory to Research
RQMP: Research Quality Management Program (DOSI)
RQQ: Research Quality Officer
RQT: Research Quality Team
RRIL: Research-Related Injury Language
RSSA: Research Support Services Agreement
RTC: Research Translation and Commercialization
RTF: Rich Text Format
RTIF: Return Transaction Interface Facility
RFU: Reformed University Fellowship

S
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
SBAR: Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation
SBIR: Small Business Innovation Research
SBR: Site-Based Research
SC: Study Coordinator
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
SCOHPC: Student Collaborative on Health Policy
SCORES: Surgical Center for Outcomes Research
SCRI: Stewardship and Compliance for Research Investigators
SDAO: Safety and Dose Evaluation Committee
SDAL: Signature and Delegation of Authority Log
SDAP: Signature and Delegation of Responsibilities (Log)
SEEDS: 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: Study Information Portal or Shelter in Place
SIQEM: SSRI Initiative on Qualitative, Ethnographic & Mixed-Methods Research
SIR: Security Incident Response
SIRB: Single Institutional Review Board or Smart Institutional Review Board (system)
SISS: Student Information Services and Systems
SIV: Site Initiation Visit
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)
SMIF: Shared Materials Instrumentation Facility (in Pratt)
SMS: Siemens Medical Solutions
SMTP: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNAP: Streamlined Noncompeting Award Process
SNIP: Specialty Nurse Intern Program
SOC: Security Operations Center or Standard of Care
SOCR: (Department of) Surgery Office of Clinical Research
SOD: Segregation of Duties
SOFC: Student Organization Finance Committee
SOL: The Science of Learning at Duke
SOM: School of Medicine
SOMF: School of Medicine Finance
SON: School of Nursing
SOP: Standard Operating Procedure
SOF: Surgical Oncology Research Facility
SOT: Solid Organ Transplant
SOuRCE: Survey of Organizational Research Climate
SPARC: Sponsored Programs Assurance and Research Compliance (in OARC)
SPED: Sterile Processing Department
SPDG: Sarah P. Duke Gardens
SPRE: (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
SPT: Surgical Pathology Services
SQAP: Scientific Quality Assurance Plan
SQV: Site Qualification Visit
SR: Sponsored Research Agreement
SRS: Safety Reporting System
SRT: Site Ready to Enroll
SSN: Social Security Number
SSO: Single Sign-On
SPPACISS: Statistical Signal Processing Applied to Cochlear Implants and Subsurface Sensing
SSPP: Sanford School of Public Policy
SSRI: Social Science Research Institute
SSUM: Secure System Usage Memo
SSV: Site Selection Visit
STAC: Software-Tailored Architecture for Quantum Codesign (in Pratt)
STAR: Space Tracking and Reporting
STCL: Stem Cell Laboratory
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
STINGAR: Shared Threat Intelligence, Network Gatekeeper, Automated Response (OT platform)
STTR: Small Business Technology Transfer
SUA: Secure Usage Agreement
SVT: Subject Visit Tracker
T

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 and Billing Services
TC&AS: Trinity College of Arts & Science
TOE: Transmission Control and Errors (Siemens daily report of errors from batch processing)
TCO: Total Cost of Ownership
TDC: Total Direct Costs
TDE: The Duke Endowment
TERMID: Terminal ID
TES: Transaction Editing System
TGMS: Toxic Gas Monitoring System
TGS: The Graduate School
TIN: Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP: Talent Identification Program
TISS: Triangle Institute for Security Studies
TMAD: This Month at Duke
TOF: Transforming Our Future (DUHS initiative)
TOS: Type of Service
TQMS: Total Quality Management System
TRaC: Travel Reimbursement and Corporate Card
TRDC: Triangle Research Data Center (SSRI)
TRHT: Duke Center for Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation
TriCEM: Triangle Center for Evolutionary Medicine
Tri-I MMPTP: Tri-Institutional Molecular Mycology and Pathogenesis Training Program
TRLN: Triangle Research Libraries Network (Duke, NCCU, NCSU, UNC)
TSCE: (The Mary Duke Biddle) Trent Semans Center for Health Education
TT: Trial Tracker
TTS: Trinity Technology Services
TTT: Transdisciplinary Think Tank
TUNL: Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory
TXSV: Transplant Services or Transfusion Service

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)
UIC: University Institutes and Centers
UIR: Unacceptable Institutional Risk
UPEF: Undergraduate Program Enhancement Fund
UPGS: University Program in Genetics and Genomics
UPIN: Universal Physician Identification Number
UPIRTSO: Unanticipated Problems Involving Risks to Subjects or Others (clinical research)
URS (URSO): 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

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