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
AAALAC: Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
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
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)
ADVANCE-UP: Academic Development, Advocacy, Networking, Coaching and Education for Underrepresented Populations (in SOM)
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
APS: Andrew File System
AG: Academic Guide
AGI: Adjusted Gross Income
AGM: Advanced Grants Management
AHEAD: Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development
AHEC: Area Health Education Centers
AIIICE: Alliance for Identity-Inclusive Computing Education (in Pratt)
AIM: Acute Infection Management
ALCOA: Attributable, Legible, Contemporaneous, Original & Accurate
ALICE: Academic Leadership, Innovation, and Collaborative Engagement (in SOM)
ALIS: 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
AS: 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: American Tobacco Campus or Athletic Trainer-Certified
Athena: 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: Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Department
B@D: Buy@Duke (Procurement program)
BAA: Business Associate Agreement
BaLIR: Bashir Lab for Liver Imaging Research
BAR: IDX Billing & Accounts Receivable System
BAS: Building Automation System
BBP: Business-to-Business Procurement
BC: Bryan Center
BCBS: Blue Cross/Blue Shield
BCN: Blood Cancer Center
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
BIROWH: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health
BME: Biomedical Engineering
BMT: Bone Marrow Transplant or Blood and Marrow Transplant
BMLT: Bone Marrow Transplant Laboratory
BOD: Board of Directors (of Duke University Health System)
BOM: Board of Managers (of the Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC)
BOOOST: Building Opportunities and Overtures in Science and Technology
BOT: Board of Trustees (of Duke University)
BPAs: Best Practice Advisories
BPS: Budget Planning and Simulation
BRPC: BioRepository and Precision Pathology Center
BSC: Balanced Scorecard
BSRT: Basic Science Research Track (in the CRTP)

C/A: Contractual Adjustment
C/AC: 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
CAESAS: Committee on Assessment of Educational and Administrative Support
CAGPM: Center for Applied Genomics and Precision Medicine (in SOM)
CAGT: Center for Advanced Genomic Technologies (in Pratt)
CAH: 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
CAP: Center for Advanced Practice
CAPA: Corrective and Preventative Action
CAPS: Counseling and Psychological Services
CARCO: Chief Audit, Risk and Compliance Officer
CIO:  Chief Information Officer
CIOP:  Center for Institutional & Organizational Performance (in the Law School)
cIRB:  Central Institutional Review Board
CIOSEC:  Chief Information Security Officer
CIT:  Center for Instructional Technology (a/k/a Learning Innovation)
CITI:  Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (research-related training program)
CIVICS:  Collaborative Influenza Vaccine Innovation Centers (in DHVI)
CIVM:  Center for In Vivo Microscopy (in Radiology)
CLA:  Corporate License Agreement
CLAFH:  Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health (in SON)
CLRP:  Center on Law, Race & Politics (in the Law School)
CLSS:  Clinical Laboratory Support Services
CM:  Configuration Management
CMA:  Center for Multicultural Affairs (in Student Affairs)
CMAC:  Computational Media, Arts & Cultures
CMB:  Cell and Molecular Biology
CMDB:  Configuration Management Database
CME:  Continuing Medical Education
CMF:  Cash Management Fund
CMIO:  Chief Medical Information Officer
CMIP:  Center for Metamaterials & Integrated Plasmonics (in Pratt)
CMO:  Chief Medical Officer
CNS:  Content Management System
or  Comparative Medicine Specialist
CND:  Center for Nursing Discovery (in SON)
CNO:  Chief Nursing Officer
CNR:  Center for Nursing Research (in SON)
COA:  Clinical Outcomes Assessment or Certified Ophthalmic Assistant
COB:  Coordination of Benefits or Close of Business
COC:  Conflict of Commitment or Certificate of Confidentiality
CODA:  PDC General Ledger
COC:  Conflict of Interest
COIOC:  Conflict of Interest Oversight Committee
COLE:  (Fuqua/Coach K) Center on Leadership & Ethics
COMT:  Certified Ophthalmic Medical Technologist
CON:  Closeout Notifications System
CONTDAY:  Daily job that builds the CTL-M schedule for the following day
COO:  Chief Operating Officer or Campus Oversight Organization
COPAY:  Co-payment
COS:  Chief of Staff
COT:  Certified Ophthalmic Technician
COTL:  Close Out Task List
CPPAS:  Computer Purchasing Program for Arts & Sciences
CPC:  Campus Pantry Collaborative or Cancer Protocol Committee (now PRMC)
CPDC:  Community PDC
CPE:  Continuing Professional Education
CPED:  Clinical Pediatric Laboratory
CPH:  Center for Precision Health (in CTSI)
CPHA:  Center for Population Health & Aging (in DuPRI)
CPO:  Chief Pharmacy Officer
CPOE:  Computerized Physician Order Entry
CPPD:  Centralized Practice Plan Directors
CPRF:  Capital Project Request Form
CPRN:  Community-Partnered Research Network (in READI)
COMP:  Clinical Quality Management Program (DOSI) or Clinical Quality Monitoring Program
CR:  Continuing Review
CRA:  Certified Research Administrator or Clinical Research Agreement
CRAM:  Campus Research Administrator Meeting
CR@D:  CoreResearch@Duke
CRC:  Clinical Research Coordinator
CRF:  Case Report Form
CRISP:  Clinical Research Internship Portal (SOM) or Climate Research Innovation Seed Program (NSOE)
CRMS:  Clinical Research Management System
CRNC:  Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator
CRO:  Clinical Research Organization
CRP:  Clinical Research Professional
CRS:  Clinical Research Specialist
CROSS:  Clinical Research Support Office
CRTP:  Clinical Research Training Program
CRU:  Clinical Research Unit
CRUD:  Clinical Research Unit Director
CrUX:  Creative and User Experience team (in OIT)
CS:  Campus Services
CSC:  Campus Sustainability Committee
CSSEES:  Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies
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
CTA: Clinical Trial Agreement
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

DALHE!: Duke Advancing Latine/Hispanic Excellence
D3C: Duke Collaborative Community Council
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
D-TECH: Duke Technology Scholars
DAA: Duke Alumni Association
DAAA: Duke Asian Alumni Alliance
DAAC: Duke Asthma, Allergy & Airway Center
DACUP: Duke Animal Care and Use Program
DADD: Duke Alumni Development Database
DAE: Director of Academic Engagement (in Academic Advising Center)
DALHE: Duke Advancing Latine/Hispanic Excellence
DAHVCRL: Digital Art History & Visual Culture Research Lab
DAN: Duke Alumni Network
DANCE: Duke Advancement of Nursing, Center of Excellence (in SON)
DAPDA: Division of Anatomic Pathology and Digital Analytics
DARA: Durham and Regional Affairs (now Office of Durham and Community Affairs)
DART: Duke Administrative Reform Team or Duke AIDS Research and Treatment (Center)
DASC: Duke E. Davis Ambulatory Surgical Center
DASH: DHTS Azure SoM HPC
DASON: Duke Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Network
DAA: Duke Black Alumni or Database Administration
DCA: Duke Office of Durham and Community Affairs (formerly DARA)
DCAL: Duke Central Automated Laboratory
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
DCED: Duke Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
DCI: Duke Cancer Institute (in SOM)
DCID: Duke Center for International Development
DCIH: Duke Center for Health Informatics
DCHSB: Duke Center for HIV Structural Biology
DCLP: Duke Clinical Leadership Program (in SOM)
DCN: Duke Cancer Network
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)
DDR: Duke Digital Repository
DDS: Duke Divinity School
DE: Dictionary Entry or DukeEngage
DEAL: Department of Economics Analytics Lab
DEBC: Duke Endoscopy of Brier Creek
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)
DEI: Duke Energy Initiative or diversity, equity and inclusion
DEIA: diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility
DEMAN: Duke Entertainment, Media & Arts Network
DEPCRU: Duke Early Phase Clinical Research Unit (in DCRI until July 2020)
DEPRU: Duke Early Phase Research Unit (in DOCR eff. July 2020)
DERI: Duke Engineering Research Institute
dFac: Duke Faculty (the Financial Services system of record for all faculty appointment history)
DFC: Duke Faculty Club
DFEC: Duke Financial Economics Center (in Trinity)
DFELL: Duke Free Electron Laser Laboratory
DRA: Data Risk Assessment
DRAH: Duke Raleigh Hospital (a/k/a DHRH)
DRAHCL: Duke Raleigh Clinical Laboratories
DRAL: Duke Raleigh Hospital
DRDL: Duke Research Data Lifecycle or Duke Radiation Dosimetry Laboratory
DRDR: Duke Research Data Repository
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
DSCL: Duke Shared Cluster Resource (now Duke Compute Cluster)
DSG: Duke Student Government
DSGL: 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)
DSMB: Data Safety Monitoring Board
DSMC: Data Safety Monitoring Committee
DSMPC: Data and Safety Monitoring Plan
DSO: Digital Strategy Office
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
DTI: 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
DUES: Duke University Energy Initiative
DUES: Duke Utility & Engineering Services
DUFU: Duke University Federal Credit Union
DUH: Duke University Hospital
DUL: Duke University Libraries
DUMAC, Inc: Investment organization controlled by Duke University (formerly Duke University Management Company)
DUMC: Duke University Medical Center
DUMCL: Duke University Medical Center Library & Archives
DUMFL: 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)
DWCCR: Duke Women's Cancer Care Raleigh
DWS: Duke Web Services
E&O: Engineering & Operations
EAP: Employee Assistance Program or Expanded Access Protocols or Emergency Assembly Point
eAPCR: Electronic Accounts Payable Check Request
EBAT: Employee Behavioral Assessment Team
ECAC: Executive Committee of Academic Council
EGE: Electrical and Computer Engineering
eCR: AP Check Request
ECRT: Effort Certification and Reporting Technology
ED: Emergency Department
EDC: Electronic Data Capture
EDGE: Center for Energy, Development & Global Environment (in Fuqua)
EDI: Electronic Data Interchange
EDM: Electronic Document Management
EERS: EHR-Enabled Research Support
EFT: Electronic Funds Transfer
eGRC: Enterprise Governance, Risk and Compliance
EHHCC: Enhanced Home Health COVID Care (Duke Home Health program at DUH)
EHR: Electronic Health Record
EI: Energy Initiative
eIC: Electronic Informed Consent
eIRB: Electronic Institutional Review Board
EJR: Expected Job Results
EMAIL: Electronic Mail
EMC: Executive Management Committee
EMR: Electronic Medical Record
EMS: Event Management System
EMT: Effort Management Tool
ENC@Duke: Every Nation Campus (at) Duke
EOB: Explanation of Benefits
EOC: DUHS Enterprise Operations Council
EOHW: Employee Occupational Health & Wellness
ePHI: Electronic Protected Health Information (sometimes referred to as Electronic Patient Health Information)
EPIC: Evidence-based Practice Implementation Center (the company that created Maestro Care)
EPM: Enterprise Project Management
eRA: Electronic Research Administration
ERA: Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)
ERG: Employee Resource Group
ERM: Enterprise Risk Management
ERN: Electronic Research Notebooks
EROC: Executive Research Oversight Committee
ERP: Employees' Retirement Plan
ER&R: Employee Recruitment and Retention (program) or Employee Rewards and Recognition (in HR)
ESG: Evidence Synthesis Group (DCRI)
ESS: Enterprise System Support
ET&R: Employee Travel & Reimbursement
ETAP: Employee Tuition Assistance Program
EU GDPR: European Union General Data Protection Regulation (implemented May 2018)
EULA: End-User License Agreement
EURIQ:A: Error-corrected Universal Reconfigurable Ion-trap Quantum Archetype (in Pratt)
EVP: Executive Vice President
EWB: Engineers Without Borders
EWH: Engineering World Health
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)
FCAP: Federated Clinical Analytics Platform
FC: Financial Class (Duke Hospital)
FC: Financial Class (Duke Hospital)
FCC: Financial Care Counselor
or
Federal Contracting Certificate
FCIEMAS: Fitzpatrick Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Sciences (a/k/a CIEMAS or Fitzpatrick Building)
FCJL: Freeman Center for Jewish Life
FCOI: Conflict of Interest
FCP: Financial Certification Program
FCS: Financial Counseling Status
FDAC: First Day of Class
FEL: Free Electron Laser (lab)
FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (federal law)
FCF: Financial Class (Duke Hospital)
FIS: Financial Information System
FICO: Conflict of Interest
FIM: Financial Information Management
FIM: Financial Information Management
FIP: Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics (in Pratt)
FIR: Faculty in Residence
FMCH: Family Medicine and Community Health
FMD: Facilities Management Department
FSC: Financial Status Classification
FP: Financial Planning
FPDC: Facilities Design, Planning and Construction
FPM: Financial Practice Manager
FPO: Facilities Planning and Operations
FRPM: Financial Research Practice Manager
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)
GHX: Global Healthcare Exchange
GIM: General Internal Medicine (in SOM)
GL: 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
GSPG: 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
GSRC: Genome Science Research Center
GUI: Graphical User Interface
GVCC: Global Value Chains Center
GVI: Gender Violence Intervention
GVPI: Gender Violence Prevention & Intervention (in Student Affairs)
GWHT: Global Women’s Health Technologies
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
IBRC: Interdisciplinary Behavioral Research Center
IBS: Institutional Base Salary
ICA: Insurance Counseling Assistance (program) or Internal Cost Assessment
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 or Informed Consent Form (clinical research)
ICN: Intensive Care Nursery
ICOIC: Institutional Conflict of Interest Committee
ICS: Investigational Chemotherapy Services
ID: (Division of) Infectious Diseases
IDE: 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
IHOUSE: International House
IIA: Individual Investigator Agreement
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
IMP: Investigational Medicinal Product
IMV: Interim Monitoring Visit
IND: Investigational New Drug
IO: Institutional Official
IP: Intellectual Property or Investigational Product
IPA: Intergovernmental Personnel Act (federal law)
IPC: International Patient Center
IPE: Interprofessional Education building (SON & Ortho)
IREx: IRB Reliance Exchange (sIRB platform)
IP: Interprofessional Education Collaborative
IPHE: Infection Prevention and Hospital Epidemiology
IPMH: Integrated Pediatric Mental Health (in SOM)
IPR: Interim Payment Review Program
IR2: Institutional Research Incident Response Committee (DOSI)
IRASR: International Research Administration Support Resource
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
ISP: Integrating Special Populations
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
JAQ: Job Assessment Questionnaire
JCAHO: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JEDI: Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
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
LCCHL: Lincoln Community Health Center Laboratory
LDOC: Last Day of Classes
LDSSA: Latter-day Saint Student Association
LEADER: LEAdership DEvelopment for Researchers (in SOM)
LE@DD: Leadership Education at Duke Divinity
LPL: LIVE FOR LIFE program
LIMS: Laboratory Information Management System
LIRB: Local Institutional Review Board
LLCs: Living Learning Communities
LLRR: Local Laboratory Reference Ranges
LMS: LMS: Learning Management System
LMSA: Latino Medical Student Association
LOA: Letter of Agreement or Letter of Authorization or Leave of Absence
LOC: Letter of Credit
LOI: Letter of Indemnification
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 or Medical Center
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
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
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
MSRB: Medical Sciences Research Building
MSSP: Medicare Shared Savings Program
MTA: Material(s) Transfer Agreement
MTD: Month-to-Date
MTDC: Modified Total Direct Costs
MTED: 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 Institute 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
OASIS:  Office of Academic Solutions and Information Systems (in SOM; formerly ORI)
OAWA:  Office of Animal Welfare Assurance
OBGE:  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
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
OLP:  Onboarding Learning Plan
OLV:  Office of Licensing & Ventures (now OTC)
OMOP:  Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership
ONC:  Office of News & Communications (now University Communications)
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
OPPA:  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)
ORI:  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

P

P&N:  Psychology & Neuroscience Department
P&P:  Pay and Performance
P-Card:  Duke's Procurement Card
PA:  Patient Accounting or Protocol Amendment
PABL:  Platelet Antibody Laboratory
PA-C or PAC:  Physician Assistant-Certified
PACE:  Protected Analytic Computing Environment
PACU:  Post-Anesthesia Care Unit
PAFM:  Post-Award Financial Management office (formerly OSP)
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
PASS:  Peer Advocacy for Sexual Health
PASSPORT:  Eligibility System
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TABFAR: Temporary Adjustments to Base for Administrative Roles (calculation of Institutional Base Salary)
TAP: Tuition Assistance Program
TBCC: Trinity Board of Visitors
TBS: Treasury and Billing Services
TCA&S: 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
TDE: The Duke Endowment
TERMD: Terminal ID
TES: Transaction Editing System
TGMS: Toxic Gas Monitoring System
TGS: The Graduate School
TIC: Trial Innovation Center (CTSA)
TIN: Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP: Talent Identification Program (disbanded 2021)
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
TReC: 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)
TSCHE: (The Mary Duke Biddle) Trent Semans Center for Health Education
TT: Trial Tracker
TTT: Transdisciplinary Think Tank
TXSV: Transplant Services or Transfusion Service

U
UB: Uniform Bill
UC: Unapplied Cash
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
UPGG: University Program in Genetics and Genomics
UPIN: Universal Physician Identification Number
UPIRTSO: Unanticipated Problems Involving Risks to Subjects or Others (clinical research)
URiM: Underrepresented in Medicine
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
VSA: Virtual Security Academy

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
WCON: Watts College of Nursing
WCS: Work Culture Survey
WD: Workforce Development
WDI: Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club
WE-R: Workforce Engagement and Resilience (DOCR)
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)