Commonly Used Abbreviations
at Purdue University

AACRAO	American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers
AAHE	American Association for Higher Education
ABE	Ag & Biological Engineering
ACCT	Accounting Services
ACH	Automatic Clearing House
ACID	Accessor ID
ACO	Administrative Computing Operations division of MI
ACS	American Chemical Society
ACT	American College Testing Program
ADAMHA	Alcohol Drug Abuse Mental Health Association (9/92 Changed to Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Association)
ADDL	Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
ADIS	Alumni Development Information System
ADPC	Administrative Data Processing Center (now MI)
AES	Agriculture Experiment Station
AFF	Available Funds File (Part of BC for new FMIS)
AFOSR	Air Force Officer of Scientifc Research
AID	Agency for International Development
AIE	Audit Information Exchange
AIM	Administrative Information Management division of MI
AIS	Administrative Information Service (the administrative hypertext information server supported by MI)
AMAS	Account Maintenance and Attribute System
AP or A/P	Accounts Payable
API	Academic Program Inventory. An updated edition will be issued by ICHE by May 29, 1992. A list of all programs authorized by the Commission that can be offered by Purdue.
APC	Amended Payroll Certification
APD	Amended Payroll Distribution
APSAC	Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee
AR or A/R	Accounts Receivable
ARA	Administrative Report Access (part of WAI)
ARO	Army Research Office
ARS	Agriculture Research Service
ASA	Administrative Services Annex
ATP	College Board's Admission Testing Program which is administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS); Admissions orders the ETS/ATP college code tape to obtain new codes for the Registrar/Admissions/Graduate School Derived College Code File.
AY	Academic Year
BADR	Business Administrator Department Reference System
BC	Budgetary Control
BCDF	Budgetary Control Data File
BEOG	Basic Equal Opportunity Grant
BM	Business Manager
BOPM	Business Office Procedures Manual
BOSO	Business Office Student Organization
BRTP	Bursar Teleprocessing System
CACUBO	Central Association of College & University Business Officers
CADE	Contracts Accounting Data Entry
CAR	Centralized Accounts Receivable System
CASB	Cost Accounting Standard Board
CASS	Calumet Staff/Student Vendors
CATV	Calumet Trade Vendors
CAUSE	the association for managing & using information resources in higher education (no caps)
CCI	Computer Channel, Inc.
CCH	Commerce Clearing House
CDE	Customer Data Entry
CDFS	Child Development and Family Sciences
CEA	Continuing Education Administration
CEBO	Continuing Education Business Office
CEE	Continuing Engineering Education
CEEB AP Credit	Credit awarded on the basis of achievement in College Entrance Examination Board Advanced Placement tests taken while in high school.
CES	Cooperative Extension Service
CFS	Consumer and Family Sciences
CIC	Committee on Institutional Cooperation
CICS	Customer Information Control System
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs
CIS	Center for Instructional Prgrams
CLEP Credit	Credit awarded on the basis of achievement in the College Level Examination Program.
CMS	Central Machine Shop
COA/NTP	Continuation of Award/Notice to Proceed
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation
CODO	Change of Degree Objectives
COGR	Council on Governmental Relations
COPA	Cost of Program Allowance
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRC	Credit Research Center

CREF	College Retirement Equities Fund
CRV	Cash Receipts Voucher
C/S	Cost Sharing
CUMREC	College and University Computer Users Conference
DAIS	Development & Alumni Information Services
DAR	Defense Acquisition Regulations
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DE	Department of Education (also The Federal Government refers to the agency as ED)
DFAFS	Department of Federal Assistances Financing System
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
DOC	Day on Campus
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense (Army, Navy, Air Force)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Dean of Students
DOT	Department of Transportation
DREF	Departmental Reference
DSP	Division of Sponsored Programs
DSS	Department of Student Services
DSS	Decision Support System is part of Management Information's WAI project.
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EC	Entry Code
ECN	Engineering Computing Network
ED	Department of Education (see DE)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPS	Enrollment Planning Service
ERC	Engineering Research Center
ETS	Educational Testing Service (The corporation that administers the CEEB and the SAT.???)
EVPAA	Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FCTR	Federal Cash Transaction Report
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FIAA	Financial Information Account Attribute System
FIBS	Financial Information Budget Summary
FICA	Financial Information Chart of Accounts
FICE	Federal Interagency Commission on Education
FIJV	Financial Journal Voucher System (Accessed via BADR to correct DREF's online)
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMC	Federal Management Circular
FMIS	Financial Management Information System
FOS	Field of Study
FPR	Federal Procurement Regulations
FSA	Flexible Spending Accounts
FSSR	Financial Summary Status Report
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
FWSS	Fort Wayne Student/Staff Vendors
FWTV	Fort Wayne Trade Vendors
GL	General Ledger
GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan
HEGIS	Higher Education General Information Survey
HHS	Health and Human Services
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HRIS	Human Resource Information Systems
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAC	Indiana Arts Commission
IACRAO	Indiana Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers
IBM	International Business Machines
I/C	Institutes/Centers
ICA	Intercollegiate Athletics
ICHE	Indiana Commission on Higher Education MI consolidates data from both Registrar and DFA for all Purdue campuses. Yearly reports are due in Sept for the previous academic year.
IDC	Indirect Cost
IIES	Institutes-Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies
IEMA	Indiana Electronics Manufactures Association
IIV	Intramural Invoice Voucher
IPA	International Programs in Agriculture
IPAS	Institutional Prior Approval System
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (Federal The Office of the Registrar's Research Section prepares and submits this yearly report for all Purdue campuses.)
IPFW	Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne
IUPUI	Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis
IUPUI FW	Indiana University/Purdue University at Fort Wayne

IV	Invoice Voucher (previous to 7/1/85, it was called "Check Request")
JV	Journal Vouchers
KBC	Knowledge Base Coordinator
LA	Liberal Arts
LAN	Local Area Network
LIBR	West Lafayette Library Vendors
LOC	Letter of Credit
LORRE	Laboratory of Renewable Resources Engineering
LTD	Long Term Disability
MAI	Multiple Application Interface
MARC	Minority Access to Research Careers
MER	Monthly Expenditure Report
MITE	Minority Introduction to Engineering
M/M	Major/Minor
MI	Management Information
MRL	Materials Research Laboratory
MSA	Management Science America
MSAS	Management Science America System (Financial System- BC,GL,AP)
MSE	School of Materials Engineering
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Cost
MTL	Monthly Transaction Listing (and accounting report)
MUCIA	Midwest University Consortium for International Activities Inc.
MVS	Multiple Visual Storage
NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business Officers
NASA	National Aeronautics & Space Administration
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCSS	North Central Trade Vendors
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NIE	National Institute of Education
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards & Technology
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOA	Notice of Award
NOE	Notice of Project Expiration
NPIRS	National Pesticide and Information Retrieval System
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSC	National Security Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTP	Notice to Proceed
OBC	Other Bank Credit
OBD	Other Bank Debit
OCGBA	Office of Contract and Grant Business Affairs
OIA	Other Institutional Activities
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPAS	Organizational Prior Approval System
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OTT	Office of Technology Transfer
OWRT	Office of Water Resources Technology
PACADA	Purdue Academic Advisors Association
PAIS	Payroll Information System
PAR	Personnel Activity Report
PARS	Purdue Applicant Retrieval Systems
PAYR	Payroll
PC	Personal Computer
PCN	Physics Computer Network
PDC	Payroll Distribution Change
PDN	Purdue Data Network
PERF	Purdue Employees Retirement Fund
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Principal Invesigator
PIC	Programmer in Charge
PLAIC	Purdue Laboratory for Applied Industrial Control
PM	Payment Method
PM	Preventative Maintenance
PMM	Peat Marwick & Mitchell
PMS	Payment Management System
PMU	Purdue Memorial Union
PO	Purchase Order
POS	Programs of Study
PP	Pay Period
PRF	Purdue Research Foundation
PSAT	College Board's Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test

PST	Purdue Statewide Technology
PU	Purdue University
PUC	Purdue University-Calumet
PUCC	Purdue University Computing Center
PUIB	Purchasing Incidental Billing
PUID	Purdue University Identifier
PUPO	Purdue University Purchase Order System
PURE	Purchasing Request System
QER	Quarterly Expenditure Report
QTL	Questionable Transaction Listing
RAMIS	Random Access Management Information System
REM	Radiological and Environmental Management
RETP	Registrar Teleprocessing
REU	Research Experience for Undergraduates
RIP	Research Incentive Program
RJE	Remote Job Entry
ROSCOE	Remote Operating System Conversational Operating System Environment
RVS	Restricted Voluntary Support
SAC	Security Advisory Committee
SAMHSE	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAS	Statistical Analysis System
SAT	College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test
SBM	Suspended Batch Master
SCS	Student Contact System
SE	Summer Employment
S & E	Supplies and Expenses
SFRC	Short Forms Research Contract
SID	Student Identification (Number)
SICF	Student Information Consolidated File
SIRS	Stores Inventory Request System
SITP	Student Information Teleprocessing
SMAS	Space Management and Academic Scheduling
SMUR	Standard Monthly User Reports
SPEEDE	Standardization of Postsecondary Education Electronic Data Exchange
SPS	Sponsored Program Services
SPTS	Sponsored Program Tracking System
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSF	Specialized Services Facilities
SSINFO	Student Services INFormation Online
STD	Short Term Disability
STEP	Seminar for Top Engineering Prospects
SU	Summer
SURI	Summer Undergraduates Research Initiative
S & W	Salaries and Wages
SWT	State Wide Technology
TA	Type of Activity
TDA	Tax Deferred Annuity
T & F	Tuition and Fees
TIAA/CREF	Teachers Insurance Annuity Association/College Retirement Equities Fund
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UCG	University Contracting Group
USAF	United Student Aid Fund
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Education
USDI	United States Department of Interior
USDL	United States Department of Labor
USGS	United States Office of Education
VA	Veterans Administration
VCS	Voluntary Cost Sharing
VMI	Veterinary Microbiology, Pathology and Public Health
VPH	Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology
VRA	Vocational Rehabilitation Administration
VSP	Vision Service Plan
WAI	Window to Administrative Information is a Management Information project.
WIP	Work In Progress
WLCE	West Lafayette Contractual Encumbrance
WLSS	West Lafayette Staff/Student Vendors
WLTV	West Lafayette Trade Vendors and Physical Plant
WPAFB	Wright Patterson Air Force Base