

# ALPHABET SOUP

## Acronyms and definitions of financial aid terms

ACT	Provides Educational Services (not an acronym)	GPA	Grade Point Average	MYF	Mapping-Your-Future
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income	HT	Half-time	NACAC	National Association for College Administration
AY	Academic Year	IACAC	Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling	NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business Officers
CASI	Client Access for Student Information	IBHE	Illinois Board of Higher Education	NASFAA	National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
COA	Cost of Attendance	IDAPP	Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program	NASSGAP	National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs
COD	Common Origination and Disbursement	IFAP	Information for Financial Aid Professionals	NCHELP	National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs
CPS	Central Processing System	IFTC	Illinois Future Teacher Corps Program	NSC	National Student Clearinghouse
DRN	Data Release Number	IHSA	Illinois High School Association	NSLDS	National Student Loan Data System
ED	U.S. Department of Education	IIA	Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access Program	PIN	Personal Identification Number
EDE	Electronic Data Exchange	ILASFAA	Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.	PLUS	Parent Loan (not an acronym)
EFC	Expected Family Contribution	ILFINAID-L	ILASFAA's listserve	POL	Period of Loan
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	INFOnet	ISAC's Gateway to Meteor	PT	Part-time
EIC	Earned Income Credit (also EITC)	ING	Illinois National Guard	RAD	Renewal Application Data
FAA	Financial Aid Administrator	IRS	Internal Revenue Service	RFA	Request For Assistance
FAAM	Financial Aid/Admission Awareness Month	ISAC	Illinois Student Assistance Commission	RS	Repayment Schedule
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	ISBE	Illinois State Board of Education	SAIG	Student Aid Internet Gateway
FAO	Financial Aid Officer	ISIR	Institutional Student Information Record	SAP	Satisfactory Academic Progress
FFELP	Federal Family Education Loan Program	IVG	Illinois Veteran Grant	SAR	Student Aid Report
FISAP	Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate	LEAP	Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership (formerly SSIG)	SC	Student Contribution
FOTW	FAFSA on the Web	MAP	Monetary Award Program	SFA	Student Financial Aid
FSA	Federal Student Aid	MAP-ADP	Monetary Award Program-Automated Delivery Process	SSCR	Student Status Confirmation Report
FSAIC	Federal Student Aid Information Center	MASFAA	Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators	SSN	Social Security Number
FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	MDE	Multiple Data Entry Processor	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
FT	Full-time	MPN	Master Promissory Note	TFC	Total Family Contribution
FWS	Federal Work-Study	MRS	Merit Recognition Scholarship	TRIO	Special Program (5) for the Economically Disadvantaged (not an acronym)
GED	General Education Development Certificate	MTI	Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship	VA	Veterans Administration