

UCSC abbreviations, acronyms and other useful information

- **APISA** – Asian American Pacific Islander Student Alliance
- **AARCC** – African American Resource and Cultural Center
- **ADRE** – Assistant Director for Residential Education (one per two sister colleges)
- **Academic Preceptors** – advisors in the college that guide students in all academic areas outside of their major – satisfying general education or University requirements, adding/dropping courses, leave of absence, and academic difficulties
- **ACPC** – Assistant College Programs Coordinator
- **AIS** – Academic Information Services – the system of record for Academic Advising, Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions, Campus Community, Financial Aid, Student Business Services and Student Records
- **ARC** – Academic Resource Collaborative – coalition of Student Affairs units including the Disability Resource Center (DRC), Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP), Learning Support Services (LSS), Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students (STARS), Student Media and Student Volunteer Center (SVC) – supports student academic success
- **AD** – **Associate Director** (one per two sister colleges)
- **Cantu Center** – The Lionel Cantu Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex Resource Center
- **CAPS** – Counseling and Psychological Services
- **CPC** – College Programs Coordinator –coordinates college-wide programs and activities.
- **CRE** – Coordinator for Residential Education
- **CSO** – Community Safety Officer - works nights to build community with the residents, to address safety and security issues, and to enforce policy
- **DRC** – Disability Resource Center
- **e2** – Engaging Education – student-run, student-initiated center that focuses on increasing the diversity of historically underrepresented and under resourced students within higher education
- **EAP** – Education Abroad Program – under the Office of International Education
- **El Centro** – Chicano Latino Resource Center
- **EOP** – Educational Opportunity Programs - promotes the retention, academic success, and graduation rates of first generation college, low-income, and educationally disadvantaged student populations, and assist these students with preparation for admission to graduate and professional schools.
- **FSA** – Food Service Advisor—a student who serve as the liaison between Dining Services Program and students. Each sister college pair has one FSA
- **FSH** – Family Student Housing
- **GSA** – Graduate Student Association
- **ILC** – International Living Center – residential mixture of international and domestic students, located at the College Nine and Ten apartments
- **ISA** – Indian Student Association
- **ITS** – Information Technology Services – provides a broad spectrum of IT-related resources and services – web services, media services, technical support and training, voice and data services, administrative computing, instructional computing and information systems security
- **OWL** – Outreach/Welcome Leader orientation leaders who assist with move in, orientation and other events during the year
- **Provost** – each college has a provost or co-provosts who serves as the academic leader of the College
- **RA** – undergraduate student who lives in residence halls and apartments. RAs build community and support community standards and expectations •
- **ResNet** – high speed network connections in the residential buildings and the office that operates a help desk to support the users of this service

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- **SD** – Senior Director (one per two sister colleges)
- **SHO** – Student Housing On-Line – the computer system that allows students to apply for housing and the Housing Coordinators to place students in rooms
- **SHOP** – Student Health Outreach and Promotion - offers information, education, resources and support on issues such as Alcohol and other Drug Use, Sexually Transmitted Infections and Sexual Health, Holistic Health and Stress Management offers information, education, resources and support on issues such as Alcohol and other Drug Use, Sexually Transmitted Infections and Sexual Health, Holistic Health and Stress Management.
- **SHS** – Student Housing Services - located in the Hahn building – responsible for Campus Housing administration, Community Rentals Office, Online Housing program and Marketing Communications
- **SJA** – Student Judicial Affairs – office responsible for the overall coordination of the student conduct process and policies on campus – office maintains the Student Policies and Regulations Handbook
- **SOAR** – Student Organization Advising and Resources – offers mentorship, leadership training, organizational development advising and event management services to various campus student groups and organizations
- **SUA** – Student Union Assembly – the official student government body at the University
- **TAPS** – Transportation and Parking Services, the office that provides parking passes and enforces parking rules
- **UTC** – University Town Center –provides student housing for continuing students – located on Pacific Avenue
- **The Village** – housing unit located near the Lower Quarry on Hagar Drive - houses continuing students in modular units.