

Commonly Used Acronyms @ Calvin

AED	Automated External Defibrillator (located in each building, used to assist in a cardiac arrest emergency)
AER	Academic Evaluation Report (students use this to see a list of courses they have taken)
AHANA	Asian, Hispanic, African American, and Native American (student organization)
ALANA	Asian, Latino, African American, and Native American (student organization)
AV	Audio-Visual
BB	Boer-Bennink (Residence Hall)
BHT	Bolt-Heyns-Timmer (Residence Hall)
BOT	Board of Trustees
BV	Beets-Veenstra (Residence Hall)
CALL	Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning (a learning program for senior citizens)
CART	Calvin Anti-Racism Team
CAS	Communication Arts and Sciences
CCCS	Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship
CCCU	Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
CCE	Cross-Cultural Engagement
CEAP	Calvin Environmental Assessment Program
CICW	Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
CIS	Calvin Information Services
CIT	Calvin Information Technology
CLC	Community Life Council, the entire student leadership within the residence halls.
COG	Committee on Governance
CORE	Calvin's Core Curriculum (General Education)
CPC	Community Partnership Coordinator, a student within the dorms who plans service projects in cooperation with the SLC
CPOL	Christian Perspectives on Learning
CRC	Christian Reformed Church

CRCNA	Christian Reformed Church in North America
CRWM	Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC	Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CSI	Christian Schools International
CSR	Center for Social Research
CTC	Calvin Theatre Company
CTS	Calvin Theological Seminary
DC	DeVos Communication Center
DCM	Developing a Christian Mind - a first-year core course, typically taken during the January Interim, that introduces students to the central intellectual project of Calvin College, the development of a Christian
DH	DeVries Hall
EB	Engineering Building
EHOS	Environmental Health and Occupational Safety
EPC	Educational Policy Committee
ESC	Environmental Stewardship Coalition
ESM	Expanded Statement of the Mission of Calvin College
FAC	Fine Arts Center
FEN	From Every Nation: Revised Comprehensive Plan for Racial Justice, Reconciliation, and Cross-Cultural Engagement at Calvin College
FSO	Financial Services Office
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FTIAC	First Time in Any College (The Admissions office uses this term to describe first time students)
GRACE	Grand Rapids Area Council for Ecumenism
GRCS	Grand Rapids Christian Schools
HH	Hiemenga Hall
HL	Hekman Library
HPERDS	Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance, and Sport [Department]
HR	Human Resources

IAPCHE	International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education
ICM	Inter-Campus Mail
IRC	Instructional Resource Center
IT	Information Technology
ITC	Information Technology Center
JEC	Job Evaluation Committee
KE	Knollcrest East Apartments
KH	Kalsbeek-Huizenga (Residence Hall)
LOFT	Living Our Faith Together - a Sunday night student-led worship service on campus.
MAC	Multicultural Affairs Committee
mac	Multicultural Activities Coordinator, a student volunteer within the residence halls who plans activities in cooperation with the Multicultural Development Office.
MCF	Michigan Colleges Foundation
MIAA	Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
NAE	National Association of Evangelicals
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCATE	National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NH	North Hall
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NSF	National Science Foundation
NVW	Noordewier-VanderWerp (Residence Hall)
OCCE	Office of Conferences and Campus Events
P2P	Pathways to Possibilities
PCC	Prince Conference Center
PDP	Professional Development Plan

PPC	Planning and Priorities Committee
PSC	Professional Status Committee
RA	Resident Assistant
RD	Resident Director
RIT	Research and Information Technology
RVD	Rooks-VanDellen (Residence Hall)
SAC	Spiritual Activities Coordinator
SAS	Student Academic Services
SAO	Student Activities Office
SB	Science Building
SBSL	Student Based Service-Learning
SC	Spoelhof Center
SE	Schultze-Eldersveld (Residence Hall)
SLC	Service-Learning Center
STEP	Striving Toward Educational Possibilities (a program run by pre-college programs office)
SVS	Student Volunteer Service
WMRL	West Michigan Regional Laboratory