

**ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
GENERAL INFORMATION AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

**Information:** ACRONYMS (GI-002)

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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Translation</b>	<b>Significance or Extended Definition</b>
2+2	Benefit for high school students who can earn college credit for classes.	New RCC reference: Early College Credit/2+2
AACC	American Association of Community Colleges	
AA/OT	Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer Degree	
AAS	Associate of Applied Science	
AASHE	Association for the Advancement of Sustainability of Higher Education	
AAUW	American Association of University Women	
AAWCC	American Association of Women in Community Colleges	
ABS	Adult Basic Skills	RCC department assisting with literacy.
ACCI	Alliance for Community College Innovation	
ACCT	Association of Community Colleges Trustees	National association for college board members.
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	Federal program for equal access to educational/other services for the disabled.
ADM	Average Daily Membership	
ADN	Associate Degree Nursing	
AGS	Associate of General Studies Degree	
AHEC	Area Health Education Center	
AHS	Ashland High School	Jackson County High School
AS	Associate of Science	
ASGRCC	Associated Student Government of Rogue Community College	
AS/OT	Associate of Science/Oregon Transfer Degree	
ASSET	Assessment of Skills for Successful Entry and Transfer	RCC's paper version of placement exam.
ATC	Academic and Training Council	RCC's council responsible for maintaining appropriate policies and procedures for all of RCC's instructional endeavors
BDC	Business Development Center	RCC's federal Small Business Administration training to assist small business owners.
BITS	Business and Industry Training Systems	Workforce representatives from all 17 community colleges
BMCC	Blue Mountain Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
BOLI	Bureau of Labor and Industries	
BFHS	Butte Falls High School	Jackson County High School

CAMAT	Classified Association and Management Advisory Team	The RCC classified and management representatives bargaining unit.
CCC	Chemeketa Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
CCWD	Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development	State agency representing community college interests at the state level.
CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation	
CIA	Council of Instructional Administration	The Oregon group of instructional vice-presidents and deans.
CLKCC	Clackamas Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC
CLSCC	Clastop Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
COCC	Central Oregon Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
COMPASS	Computerized Placement Assessment Support System	Computerized version of the placement exam.
COP	Certificate of Participation	A type of bond used to fund projects
CHS	Crater High School	Jackson County High School
CRC	Career Readiness Certificate	Program being promoted by CCWD to validate employee readiness.
CT	Customized Training	RCC training as requested by/for employers.
CTE	Career Technical Education	
CWE	Cooperative Work Experience	Federally sponsored program providing workplace application for credit.
DACUM	Developing a Curriculum	Method for designing certificate and degree programs.
DL	Distance Learning	
DOE	Department of Education	
DOLETA	Department of Labor Employment Training Administration	
EPHS	Eagle Point High School	Jackson County High School
EBEC	Esther Bristol Education Center	
EC/EE	Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education	
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Federal agency that oversees fair treatment and prevention of discrimination.
EMS/EMT	Emergency Medical Services/ Emergency Medical Technician	Series of courses to train personnel in skills necessary for paramedic-style rescues.
ESL	English as a Second Language	
EWT	Employee Workforce Training	
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	The process for filing financial aid applications.
FAMAT	Faculty Association and Management Advisory Team	Administrators and faculty members' bargaining unit volunteers.

FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act	Federal program assuring privacy of records.
FIPSE	Foundation for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education	
FT	Full-time	
FTE	Full-Time Equivalency	Number of students equal to 15 credits (full-time) per student. FTE is used to determine state funding for the colleges.
GE	General Education	
GED	General Education Development	High school level competency through study/taking national exam.
GIAP	General Information and Administrative Procedures for RCC Staff	<a href="http://www.roguecc.edu/GIAP">www.roguecc.edu/GIAP</a>
GPHS	Grants Pass High School	Josephine County High School
HEC	RCC/SOU Higher Education Center	
HOLA	Helping Oregon Latinos Advance	
HPER	Health, Physical Education and Recreation	RCC department teaching health and exercise.
HVHS	Hidden Valley High School	Josephine County High School
ICT	Individualized Career Training	
IM	Instructional Media	
IMP	Institutional Master Plan	
IP	Interactive video and audio delivered over the internet.	
IPEC	Instructional Planning and Effectiveness Council	An RCC Council responsible for assuring the College meets its stated mission and goals.
IT	Information Technology	
IV	Illinois Valley	
IVBEC	Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center	
IVCDO	Illinois Valley Community Development Organization	
IVHS	Illinois Valley High School	Josephine County High School
IVLC	Illinois Valley Learning Center	
JBAC	Joint Boards Articulation Committee	
JTPA	Job Training and Partnership Act	Federal program to join businesses and educational institutions in assisting people toward self-sufficiency and job preparation.
KCC	Klamath Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
LBCC	Linn-Benton Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
LCC	Lane Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
LDA	Last Date of Attendance	Required on grade sheets for all students who receive less than a C or P grade.
LDC	Lower Division Course	Traditional undergraduate core curriculum.

MHCC	Mt. Hood Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
MOHS	Medford Opportunities High School	Jackson County High School
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NA	Nurse's Aide	Program w/in Allied Health to train individuals to assist nurses with patients.
NCC	Northwest Christian College	Private university in Oregon
NCMPR	National Council for Marketing and Public Relations	
NEA	National Education Association	
NIEA	Northwestern International Education Association	
NISOD	National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development	
NMHS	North Medford High School	Jackson County High School
NVHS	North Valley High School	Josephine county High School
NWCCU	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	Accrediting agency for Oregon, Washington, Montana, Alaska, Idaho, Nevada and Utah. Accreditation assures federal financial aid for students, eligibility for federal grants and transferrable credits to other institutions.
OCCA	Oregon Community College Association	A liaison organization reviewing and supporting the overall mission and vision of community colleges' interests to Oregon legislative bodies.
OCCC	Oregon Coast Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
OCCDLA	Oregon Community College Distance Learning Association	
OCCEA	Oregon Community College Education Association	
OCCURS	Oregon Community College Unified Reporting System	Statewide computerized enrollment information system and data base.
OCEPT	Oregon Collaborative for Excellence in the Preparation of Teaching	
OCHA	Oregon Council for Hispanic Advancement	
ODE	Oregon Department of Education	State-level organization, which includes community colleges, but not 4-year colleges.
OEA	Oregon Education Association	State level group between NEA and the RCCEA; faculty association members also belong to and are represented by OEA.
OED	Oregon Employment Department	Promotes employment of Oregonians
OILD	Oregon Institute for Leadership Development	Four-day leadership development opportunity for women in community colleges.
OIT	Oregon Institute of Technology	Four-year technical institution in Klamath Falls
OMEPP	Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Network of extension services to help small manufacturers with global competitiveness.
OOG	Oregon Opportunity Grant	

OPC	Oregon Community College Presidents Council	OCCA and CCWD representatives and 17 community college presidents
OPTE	Oregon Professional Technical Educators	
ORS	Oregon Revised Statute	
OSEA	Oregon School Employees Association	State-wide organization for classified employees.
OST/PST	Occupational Skills Training/Professional Skills Training	Individualized certificate programs and training combining GE and classroom study with work-based training targeted to specific job goals.
OUS	Oregon University System	
OSU	Oregon State University	
PASS	Proficiency-based Admissions Standard System	A 4-year college competency-based (proficiency) criteria system for evaluating student competencies upon transfer.
PCC	Portland Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
PHS	Phoenix High School	Jackson County High School
PST	Professional Skills Training	
PT	Part-time	
PTK	Phi Theta Kappa	
RAPS	Reimbursement and Purchasing System	RCC's computerized system for managing purchases and payments.
RASCALS	Rogue Area Senior Computer Assistance League Services	Senior citizens group involved in computer classes through the College.
RCC	Rogue Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, founded in 1971.
RCCEA	Rogue Community College Education Association	The faculty association, representing full- and part-time faculty; allied with OEA and NEA.
RFP	Request for Proposal	
RIF	Reduction in Force	
RMT	Rogue Music Theater	
ROLEA	Reserve Officer Law Enforcement Academy	
RRHS	Rogue River High School	Jackson County High School
RVWDC	Rogue Valley Workforce Development Council	
RVC	Riverside Campus	RCC's campus centered in downtown Medford.
RWC	Redwood Campus	The administrative center for RCC in Grants Pass, Oregon.
SDC	Student Development Council	
SEI	Student Evaluation of Instruction	
SES	Student Employment Services	
SENSE	Survey of Entering Student Engagement	Student Survey
SGID	Small Group Instructional Diagnosis	
SME	Society of Manufacturing Engineers	
SMHS	South Medford High School	Jackson County High School
SOCTA	Southern Oregon Construction Training Alliance	
SOESD	Southern Oregon Educational Service District	K-12 entity serving Jo, Jxn, and Klamath, with ties to colleges, business, and industries.
SOHPEC	Southern Oregon High Performance Enterprise	

	Consortium	
SORCC	Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center and Clinics	National Resource for providing quality residential treatment for veterans
SOREC	Southern Oregon Regional Employment Compact	RCC, TJC and OED contract with state agencies for direction in service to citizens in Jackson and Josephine Counties.
SOREDI	Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc.	A regional economic leadership group for business location/relocation.
SOS	Save our Students	Student retention tool/practice.
SOTTC	Southern Oregon Telecommunications Technology Consortium	
SOU	Southern Oregon University	Four-year public university in Ashland
SSA	Student Services Assistant	An RCC program for peer-counselors.
SWOCC	Southwestern Oregon Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats	Strategic planning assessment tool
TBA	To be Announced	Not ready for announcement of details.
TBD	To be Determined	Time and place not yet decided.
TBCC	Tillamook Bay Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
TJC	The Job Council	Provides workforce resources to business, youth and adults through Jackson and Josephine Counties.
TRC	Table Rock Campus	RCC's career/technical training campus located in White City.
TVCC	Treasure Valley Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
UCC	Umpqua Community College	One of 17 community colleges in Oregon, including RCC.
UO	University of Oregon	
WIA	Workforce Investment Act	
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education	

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