

## University Acronyms & Abbreviations

The following is a list of acronyms frequently used at UMD.

### **COLLEGES, Major Academic Units, and Institutes:**

- AGNR:** College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
- ARCH:** School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation
- ARHU:** College of Arts & Humanities
- BMGT:** Robert H. Smith School of Business
- BSOS:** College of Behavioral & Social Sciences
- CMNS:** College of Computer, Mathematical, & Natural Sciences
- EDUC:** College of Education
- ENGR:** A. James Clark School of Engineering
- ESSIC:** Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center
- EXST:** Office of Extended Studies
- GRAD:** Graduate School
- IBBR:** Institute for for Bioscience & Biotechnology Research
- INFO/iSchool:** College of Information Studies
- IPST:** Institute for Physical Science & Technology
- IREAP:** Institute for Research in Electronics & Applied Physics
- ISR:** Institute for Systems Research
- LIBR:** University Libraries
- JOUR:** Philip Merrill College of Journalism
- PLCY:** School of Public Policy
- SPHL:** School of Public Health
- UGST:** Undergraduate Studies
- UME:** University of Maryland Extension (within College of Agriculture & Natural Resources)
- UMIACS:** University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Studies

**ADS:** Accessibility & Disability Service (formerly DSS - Disability Support Service)

**AEP:** Appointment, Evaluation, and Promotion (for professional track faculty members)

**ALF:** Provost's Academic Leadership Forum

**ALP:** Big Ten Academic Alliance Academic Leadership Program

**AMP:** Administrative Modernization Program

**APT:** Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure (for tenured and tenure-track faculty members)

**ARES:** Administrative Resource Enterprise Services

**BETA:** Behavior Evaluation and Threat Assessment

**BISS:** Bias Incident Support Services

**BOR:** University System of Maryland Board of Regents

**CLOC:** Center for Leadership & Organizational Change

**CLPR:** Campus License Plate Registration

**CSPAC/The Clarice:** The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

**DEO:** Big Ten Academic Alliance Department Executive Officers Program

**DivIT/OIT:** Division of Information Technology

**DOTS:** Department of Transportation Services

**DST:** Distinguished Scholar-Teacher

**DRIF:** Designated Research Initiative Funds

**DUP:** Distinguished University Professor

**ELMS:** Electronic Learning Management System, a.k.a. "Canvas"

**FA:** Faculty Assistant

**FML/FMLA:** Family and Medical Leave (Act)

**FTE:** Full-Time Equivalent

**IRPA:** Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment

**LWOP:** Leave of Absence Without Pay

**Middle States:** Higher education accrediting organization for UMD

**MPower:** Research and academic collaboration between UM Baltimore and UMD

**ODI:** Office of Diversity & Inclusion

**OCRSM:** Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct (Title IX Office)

**OFA:** Office of Faculty Affairs

**OPA:** Outside Professional Activities (annual report)

**PHR:** Payroll & Human Resources System

**PPFP:** President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

**PPL:** Paid Parental Leave

**PTK:** Professional Track Faculty

**RASA:** Research and Scholarship Award

**SVPA:** Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs (Provost's Office)

**Testudo:** Web portal for course registration and academic record

**TLTC:** Teaching and Learning Transformation Center

**The Stamp:** Adele H. Stamp Student Union

**TTK:** Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty

**UBC:** University Book Center

**UHR:** University Human Resources

**UM/UMD/UMCP:** University of Maryland, College Park

**UMB:** University of Maryland, Baltimore

**UMEG:** University of Maryland Electronic Grading System

**UMPD:** University of Maryland Police Department

**UR:** University Relations

**USM:** University System of Maryland

**VPAF:** Division of Administration & Finance

**VPR:** Division of Research