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Acronyms and definitions of financial aid terms

AAI	Adjusted Available Income	ILASFAA	Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.
AACRAO	American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers	ILFINAID-L	ILASFAA's listserv
ACT	Provides Educational Services (not an acronym)	INFOnet	ISAC's Gateway to Meteor
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income	ING	Illinois National Guard
ATB	Ability to Benefit	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
AY	Academic Year	ISAC	Illinois Student Assistance Commission
BIG	Bonus Incentive Grant	ISBE	Illinois State Board of Education
CAM	Common Account Maintenance	ISIR	Institutional Student Information Record
CAP	College Awareness & Preparation	IVG	Illinois Veteran Grant
CCI	Common Claim Initiative	LEAP	Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership (formerly SSIG)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	MAP	Monetary Award Program
COA	Cost of Attendance	MAP-ADP	Monetary Award Program - Automated Delivery Process
COD	Common Origination and Disbursement	MASFAA	Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
CPS	Central Processing System	MDE	Multiple Data Entry Processor
DAAR	Default Aversion Assistance Requests	MPN	Master Promissory Note
DHS	Department of Homeland Security	MRS	Merit Recognition Scholarship
DPL/DCL	Dear Partner/Colleague Letter	MTI	Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005	MYF	Mapping-Your-Future
DRN	Data Release Number	NACAC	National Association for College Admission Counseling
ED	U.S. Department of Education	NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business Officers
EDE	Electronic Data Exchange	NASFAA	National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
EFA	Estimated Financial Assistance	NASSGAP	National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs
EFC	Expected Family Contribution	NCHELP	National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	NCS	National Computer Systems
EIC	Earned Income Credit (also EITC)	NDN	National Disbursement Network
ELM	Educational Loan Management Resources	NOG/DS	Notice of Guarantee/Disclosure Statement
FAA	Financial Aid Administrator	NSC	National Student Clearinghouse
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	NSLDS	National Student Loan Data System
FAO	Financial Aid Officer	PEPS	Postsecondary Education Participants System
FAT	Financial Aid Transcript	PIN	Personal Identification Number
FFELP	Federal Family Education Loan Program	PLUS	Parent Loan (not an acronym)
FINAID-L	National Financial Aid Listserv	POL	Period of Loan
FISAP	Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate	PSAE	Prairie State Achievement Exam
FM	Federal Methodology	PT	Part-time
FOTW	FAFSA on the Web	RAD	Renewal Application Data
FSA	Federal Student Aid	RFA	Request For Assistance
FSAIC	Federal Student Aid Information Center	RS	Repayment Schedule
FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	SAIG	Student Aid Internet Gateway
FT	Full-time	SAP	Satisfactory Academic Progress
FWS	Federal Work-Study	SAR	Student Aid Report
GAPS	Grants Administration and Payment System	SC	Student Contribution
GEAR UP	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	SETTW	Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver
GED	General Education Development Certificate	SFA	Student Financial Aid
GPA	Grade Point Average	SSCR	Student Status Confirmation Report
HEA	Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended	SSN	Social Security Number
HEAL	Health Education Assistance Loan Program	STAN	Student Authentication Network
HELP	Higher Education License Plate Program	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
HERA	Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005	TFC	Total Family Contribution
HSSP	High School Scholarship Programs	TRIO	Special Programs (5) for the Economically Disadvantaged (not an acronym)
HT	Half-time	USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
IACAC	Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling	VA	Veterans Administration
IBHE	Illinois Board of Higher Education		
IDAPP	Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program		
IFAP	Information for Financial Aid Professionals		
IFTC	Illinois Future Teacher Corps Program		
IHSA	Illinois High School Association		
IIA	Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access Program		