



## Frequently Used Financial Aid Acronyms

AAI	Adjusted Available Income
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
AI	Available Income
ANN	Training Announcement (Dear Colleague Letter)
APR	Annual Percentage Rate
ARN	Alien Registration Number
ATB	Ability To Benefit
AVG	Application and Verification Guide
AY	Academic Year or Award Year
BBAY	Borrower-Based Academic Year
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CB	Campus-Based Aid or Campus-Based Program Dear Colleague/Partner Letters
CDR	Cohort Default Rate
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COA	Cost of Attendance
COD	Common Origination and Disbursement System
CPS	Central Processing System
CSS	College Scholarship Service (College Board)
DCL	Dear Colleague/Partner Letter
DEAP	Survivors' And Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (VA)
DHS	U.S. Department Of Homeland Security (Formerly INS and BCIS)
DL	Direct Loan
DOB	Date Of Birth
DOD	Department Of Defense
DOJ	U.S. Department Of Justice
DRI	Disbursement Release Indicator
DRN	Data Release Number
DRT	Data Retrieval Tool (See Also IRS DRT)
eCFR	Electronic Code Of Federal Regulations
ED	U.S. Department Of Education
EDE	Electronic Data Exchange
EFA	Estimated Financial Assistance
EFC	Expected Family Contribution
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer

eMPN	Electronic Master Promissory Note
ESAR	Electronic Student Aid Report
ESL	English as a Second Language
FA	Financial Aid
FAA	Financial Aid Administrator
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAO	Financial Aid Office or Financial Aid Officer
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FDLP/DL	William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Program
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year/Former Foster Youth
FISAP	Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate
FM	Federal Methodology
FOTW	FAFSA On The Web
FSA	Federal Student Aid (Formerly Student Financial Aid, Or SFA)
FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program
FT	Full Time
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FWS	Federal Work-Study Program
FY	Fiscal Year
GE	Gainful Employment
GED	General Education Development Certificate
GEN	General Distribution Dear Colleague/Partner Letter
GPA	Grade Point Average
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HEA	Higher Education Act of 1965, As Amended
HEERF	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
HHS	U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services
HSI	Hispanic-Serving Institution
IASG	Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant
IFAP	Information for Financial Aid Professionals (Website)
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service (Now Known As USCIS and Part of DHS)
IPA	Income Protection Allowance
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRS DRT	Internal Revenue Service Data Retrieval Tool
ISIR	Institutional Student Information Record
LDA	Last Date Of Attendance

LOA	Leave Of Absence
LPF	Loans Paid In Full
MPN	Master Promissory Note
NASFAA	National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NRM	Negotiated Rulemaking
NSC	National Student Clearinghouse
NSLDS	National Student Loan Data System
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PC	Parent Contribution
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PJ	Professional Judgment
PLUS	PLUS Loans (Formerly Referred To As Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students; now includes graduate/Professional PLUS Loans)
PPA	Program Participation Agreement
PT	Part Time
PTIN	Preparer Tax Identification Number
R2T4	Return of Title IV Funds
SAIG	Student Aid Internet Gateway
SAP	Satisfactory Academic Progress or Special Allowance Payment
SAR	Student Aid Report
SC	Student Contribution
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SSS	Student Support Services or Selective Service System
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (Formerly Known As BCIS and INS)
VA	U.S. Department Of Veterans Affairs (Formerly Veterans Administration)
VEAP	Veterans Educational Assistance Program
WASFAA	Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
WWW	World Wide Web
WIA	Workforce Investment Act (Formerly Job Training Partnership Act, Or JTPA)
YTD	Year-To-Date