

St. Thomas Jargon

A GUIDE TO COMMON TERMS, ACRONYMS, AND PHRASES YOU’LL HEAR AROUND CAMPUS

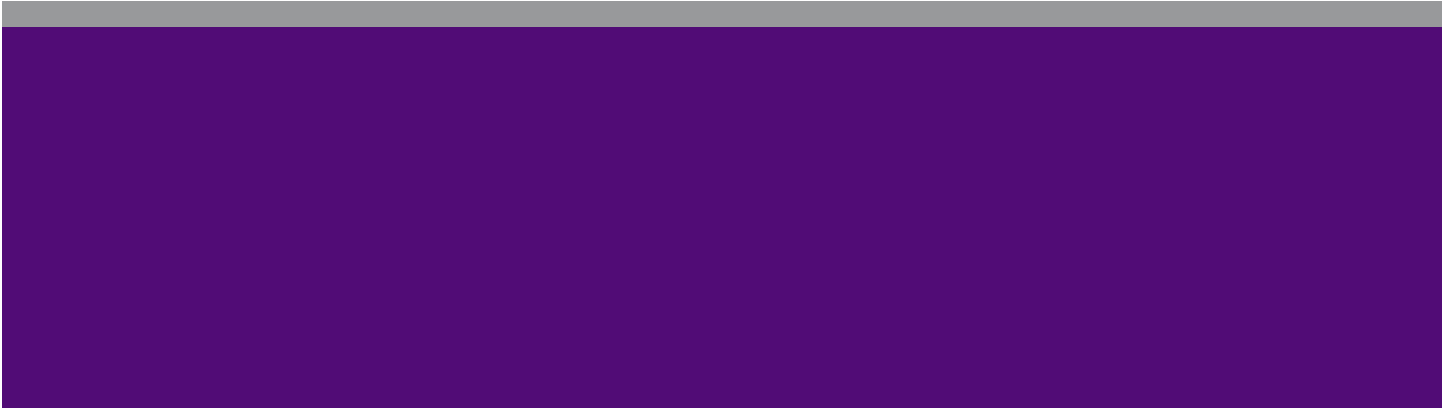
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Acronyms for Offices on Campus

Academic Counseling – advises undergraduate students about their academic interests, degree requirements, course registration and degree plans and is located in the Center for Student Achievement

Campus Life – offers students opportunities to build connections, engage in social and interest-based activities, enhance their leadership skills and develop meaningful relationships with each other

Career Development Center – helps students and alumni launch and explore careers in a way that makes sense for them; career exploration is supported by connections with employers and alumni, integration of career conversations and curriculum across the university, and opportunities for continuous learning and skill development

CCG - Center for the Common Good connects University of St. Thomas students, faculty, and staff with community engagement opportunities so we can understand today's most pressing social challenges, build mutually beneficial relationships, and work toward innovative solutions-all for the common good

CSA – Center for Student Achievement, intentionally integrates resources to empower students as they navigate academic and professional goals

Disability Resources – works with students who have disabilities and/or chronic health conditions to determine reasonable accommodations that provide equal access both inside and outside the classroom

DOS – Dean of Students Office

ITS – Innovation & Technology Services is the university's technology support division.

MaRC – The Mathematics Resource Center is your place to go for all tutoring needs, as well as the ability to book online appointments

OCSL – Off Campus Student Lounge: This lounge is located in Anderson Student Center on the second floor, and offers space for commuting students to store meals, study and access resources.

OISS – Office of International Students and Scholars, provides comprehensive immigration and support services to international students and scholars while supporting them in pursuit of their educational, personal and professional goals

SDIS – Student Diversity and Inclusion Services is located on the second floor of the Anderson Student Center and promotes understanding, respect, and belonging for all

students through personal interactions, leadership opportunities, and educational programs

TTVC – The Tommies Together Volunteer Center connects students with meaningful service opportunities, offering personalized support, leadership development, and access to over 400 community partners to promote positive social change.

UROP – Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, starting their first year of undergraduate studies, students can participate in research opportunities in a variety of fields

Acronyms for Buildings on Campus

Use this link for an interactive map: campusmap.stthomas.edu/

AARC – Anderson Athletic and Recreation Complex: This is our athletic center where you can find our gyms, fieldhouse, as well as our Health and Exercise Science department.

APF – Anderson Parking Facility

Arches – Right between Aquinas Hall and John Roach Center. A spot to reference for Welcome Week with the Walk Through the Arches.

ASC – Anderson Student Center: The Anderson Student Center (ASC) is the hub of our student life on campus, with multiple dining options, Tommie Central, the Tommie Shop, Bowling, Create Space, and more. The ASC is also home to many student support departments, including Dean of Students, Campus Life and Student Diversity and Inclusion Services.

AQU – Aquinas Hall: Directly across from John Roach Center, Aquinas Hall is home to most of the administrative offices on campus, such the Office of the President, Human Resources, and Business Affairs.

BEC – Brady Education Center: Home to our Graduate and Undergraduate music programs, this building can be found near Grace Hall

BRA – Brady Hall – First-Year Residence Hall

CWB – Center For Well-Being: This building offers health services, counseling and psychological services, as well as offers health service programs.

DOW – Dowling Hall - First-Year Residence Hall

FDC – The Facilities and Design Center is located on South Campus. An Engineering building that offers student-oriented labs, a 3D printing center, laser engraver, a kitchenette, and more.

FRH – Flynn Hall – Second-Year Residence Hall

FYH – Frey Hall – Second-Year Residence Hall

GRA – Grace Hall – Second-Year Residence Hall

Grand Apartments – Select apartments on Grand Avenue owned by UST that fulfill the second-year housing requirements

IRE – Ireland Hall - First-Year Residence Hall

ICF - Iversen Center for Faith

JRC – John Roach Center for Liberal Arts: This building houses the Theology and Psychology departments, as well as the Writing Center.

Koch Commons – The area that connects Brady, Dowling and Morrison Residence Halls.

MCH – McNeely Hall, this is the home of the Opus College of Business.

MHC – Murray Herrick Campus Center, this building is the home to the Center for Student Achievement, Advising Offices, as well as the Admissions Office. It also has First-Year residence halls on the upper floors.

MOR – Morrison Hall – Second-Year Residence Hall

OEC – O'Shaughnessy Education Center: This building is home to multiple media, economics, and foreign language programs, as well as features our largest auditorium.

OSF – O'Shaughnessy-Frey Library

OSS – O'Shaughnessy Science Hall: This building is home to the School of Engineering as well as math and computer science majors.

OWS – Owens Science Hall: This building is home to health science majors such as biology and chemistry.

The Quad – Lower Quad is the space in front of AARC by the fountain, commonly used for outdoor events. The Upper Quad is the green space in the center of the residence halls and chapel.

SCC – Schoenecker Center is the university's central home for STEAM education at St. Thomas, bringing together the arts, sciences, engineering and innovation in one integrated facility on south campus

SMH – Susan Morrison Hall is home to the School of Nursing and social work programs

SOD / SPSSOD – Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity- Major seminary and graduate level theology programs are housed in the School of Divinity. Men discerning the priesthood are prepared to be ordained as priests in the Catholic Church. Lay women and men can attend the graduate programs in Theology or Pastoral Leadership.

SJV – Saint John Vianney College Seminary- Minor seminary for students who do not have an undergraduate degree and are discerning the Catholic priesthood.

SHN – Schoenecker Hall North (Formerly known as Tommie North) - First-Year Residence Hall

Tommie Tech Terms

Students will become familiar with Technology at St. Thomas. As a student, they can access what they need from the St. Thomas intranet: One.stthomas.edu

Canvas – the learning platform used at St. Thomas. Students can find their course syllabi, textbook list, and assignments for each of their courses.

Classfinder – where to find classes available for the current and upcoming terms.

Handshake - is the go-to source for jobs, internships, employer connections, peer-to-peer insights, and career fair and event information.

IMLeagues – the software used to sign-up and manage teams for intramural activities

Murphy Online – where students can find their Personal Information and Student Services which includes Student account information, Registration, Grading, Employee Services, Financial Aid, Faculty, and Proxy Access.

OneStThomas – the university's intranet platform which provides all of the login links to university apps, tools, and services. You can also look up community member's email, phone number, office location, and more.

PaperCut – used to manage your balance and track your printing

Tech Desk – located on the 1st floor of OSF, this service can help support your technology requests/issues through a variety of ways.

Tommie Link / Tommie Link+ (Mobile App) – home for clubs and organizations on campus and where students sign up for events on campus.

Web Print – Print from any web browser without having to install software or add a printer.

Common St. Thomas Terms

Canvas – Learning platform used at St. Thomas. Find class syllabus, assignments, etc., for each class.

Classfinder – find classes available for the current and upcoming semester. Access through “one.stthomas”

Convo Hour – Tuesday and Thursday from 12-1pm. Many clubs and student organizations hold meetings and events during this time.

First-Year Tommies – students typically in their first year of college or between 27 credits or fewer

Intramurals - refers to recreational competitive sports and activities that take place within the university. Compete in a league or get a group together to play volleyball, basketball, touch football or whatever, just for the fun of it.

J-Term – January Term

Juniors – students that are typically in their third year of college or between 60 and 91 credits

Major – the main topic that one studies while completing their bachelor’s degree at St. Thomas

Minor – secondary area of study that students can pursue in addition to their major

Murphy Online – where students can find their Personal Information and Student Services which includes Student account information, Registration, Grading, Employee Services, Financial Aid, Faculty, and Proxy Access.

O&R – Orientation and Registration

Office Hours – times that professors are available for students to stop by to ask questions about a class, assignment, or major

One St. Thomas – Intranet site used at St. Thomas. Only those with a stthomas.edu email account have access to one.stthomas.

Proud to Be First – program at St. Thomas designed to support first-generation college students

Second-Year Tommies – students typically in their second year of college or between 28 and 59 credits

Seniors – students typically in their fourth year of college or have 92 credits or more

Tommie Link – Platform to find events and join clubs and organizations

Tommie Tuesday – Students, faculty, and staff wear purple on Tuesdays to show school spirit.

USG – short for Undergraduate Student Government, this campus group of 40 students works with administration and staff to promote positive change

Welcome Week – A time for freshman students to meet people and get comfortable on campus