

Transcript Abbreviation Key

(For use by ESs to evaluate an unofficial transcript)

This list may not be exhaustive--If you encounter more abbreviations, contact our Guidance office.

Abbreviation	Name	Description
AP	Advanced Placement	UC approved a-g coursework taught equivalent to college level work, student may take AP exam to earn possible college credit, usually the GPA is weighted.
AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination	An in-school academic support program for grades 5-12 that prepares students for college eligibility and success. Courses are usually a-g college prep coursework.
CP	College Prep	UC approved a-g coursework.
ELD	English Language Development	Courses for students who are limited or non English speakers.
ESL	English as a Second Language	English courses for limited or non English speakers. Colleges usually accept 1 year of ESL English toward the 4 year a-g College Prep English requirement.
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education	Courses taught at an accelerated rate for gifted students. Usually also honors or AP with weighted credit and are UC approved a-g courses.
H	Honors	UC approved a-g coursework taught at an accelerated rate. Usually GPA is weighted.
IB, IBHL, IBSL, PIB, Pre IB	International Baccalaureate	UC approved a-g coursework taught at the college level, students take a series of exams to earn an IB diploma, universities may grant up to 20 college units for IB diploma, usually GPA is weighted.
P	College Prep	UC approved a-g coursework.
PASS/Cyber High	Portable Assisted Study Sequence	A workbook based high school program for migrant students, some courses are UC approved a-g college prep coursework.
ROP	Regional Occupational Program	Courses offered through the county office of education for students 16 years through adult. Courses are typically vocational.
SE, SDC	Special Education	Designates that the course is special education.
SLC	Small Learning Community	Usually a designation on the transcript signifying that the student is placed in a particular community with other students. May or may not be a-g UC approved.