

List of Acronyms for UPRM CAEP Self Study Reports and Documents

AAHE	American Association for Higher Education
ABET	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
CAAM	College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts (UPRM's former name)
CEEB	College Entrance Examination Board
CEP	Center for Professional Enhancement (in Spanish Centro Enriquecimiento Profesional)
CES	Council of Higher Education (in Spanish Consejo de Educación Superior)
CID	Research and Development Center (in Spanish Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo)
CIEI	Continuous Improvement Educational Initiative
COE	Student Opinion Survey (in Spanish Cuestionario de Opinión Estudiantil)
COI	Classroom Observation Instrument
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CROEM	Residential Center of Educative Opportunities of Mayagüez (in Spanish Centro Residencial para Oportunidades Educativas en Mayaguez)
CRUISE	Resource Center for Investigation and Educational Services (in Spanish Centro de Recursos Universitarios de Investigación y Servicios Educativos)
CT	Cooperating Teacher
DECEP	Division of Continued Education and Professional Studies (in Spanish División de Educación Continua y Estudios Profesionales)
DEPR	Department of Education of Puerto Rico (in Spanish Departamento de Educación de Puerto Rico)
EDAG	Agricultural Education (Educación Agrícola)
EPICS	Engineering Projects in Community Service (in Spanish Investigación del proceso de aprendizaje de estudiantes del programa de ingeniería)
GPA	Grade Point Average

IDEAL	Institute for the Development of on-Line Teaching and Learning (in Spanish IDEAL for Instituto para el Desarrollo de la Enseñanza y el Aprendizaje en Línea)
IGS	General Admission Index (in Spanish Índice General de Solicitud)
INTASC	Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium
IRB	Institutional Review Board (in Spanish CPSHI for Comités para la Protección de Seres Humanos en la Investigación)
ITC	Information Technology Center
MOU	Memo of Understanding
MSCHE	Middle States Commission on Higher Education
NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NSSE	National Survey of Student Engagement
OIIP	Office of Institutional Research and Planning (Oficina de Investigación Institucional y Planificación)
OMCA	Office of Continuous Improvement and Assessment (in Spanish Oficina de Mejoramiento Continuo y Avalúo)
PCMAS	Teacher Certification Tests (Pruebas de Certificación de Maestros de Puerto Rico)
PPMES	Teacher Preparation Program in Secondary School (in Spanish Programa de Preparación de Maestros de Escuela Secundaria)
PR	Puerto Rico
PRDM	Writing Skills and Teaching Dispositions Test (In Spanish Prueba de Redacción y Disposición al Magisterio previously SEDeRe)
SEED	System for the Evaluation of Education
SLA	Student Learning Assessment
SPA	Specialized Professional Associations

TCWS	Teacher Candidate Work Sample
TEAdB	Teacher Education Advisory Board (in Spanish Junta Administrativa del Programa de Educación)
TEAsB	Teacher Education Assessment Board (in Spanish Junta Asesora del Programa de Educación)
TP	Transition Points
UPR	University of Puerto Rico
UPRM	University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez