

u.select GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This glossary of terms is a compilation of commonly used u.select terminology. It was established as a guide for campus staff interacting with u.select users and for the general the public.

Term	Description
Alternate ID	A functionality found in DARwin where an alternate identity can be attached to a course or requirement. An example of an Alternate ID would be a number representing a state wide numbering system.
Alternate Zip	An additional Zip Code entered on the My Profile section of u.select. This is used in the Course Equivalencies section of u.select if searching for a school within a certain proximity.
Applied/Applicable Credits	These are courses that apply to the chosen program at the school of your choice. A course may transfer, but may not necessarily apply to the program of study.
Accepted Credits	Courses that have been deemed acceptable to be awarded credit at the receiving institution.
CAS	Course Applicability System (former name prior to u.select)
Participating School	A school that has licensed u.select. These schools have the ability to show course equivalencies and create planning guides.
Course List	A list of courses offered at a school that is maintained by the school themselves. This list can be used when adding courses in the My Courses section of u.select.
Course Number	The number of the department and course number. For example, the Course Number for ENGL 101 is "101". See <i>Department Abbreviation</i>
Department Abbreviation	The portion of the department and course number which signifies in which academic department/subject the course is taught. For example, the Department Abbreviation for ENGL 101 is "ENGL". See <i>Course Number</i>
Equivalencies	What a course is equal to at another institution. A course can have a direct equivalency, which is a specific course offered at the institution, or can be deemed equivalent to elective credit.
Planning Guide	An unofficial report which displays the requirements needed to complete a specific academic program offered at the school you've selected. A Planning Guide can also display where courses established in the My Courses section of u.select apply to the specific programs.
Planning Guide with Equivalencies	An unofficial report that will show you the requirements needed to complete a specific program as well as equivalencies for other courses between the school the

	planning guide is for and a selected school. This is not available for all schools.
Program	An academic program of study offered at a selected u.select Participating School. Programs of study are offered at various levels. For example: Certificate, Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree, etc.
Requirements	Specific subjects and/or courses that are required to be taken and satisfactorily completed to complete the program of study.
School ID	The abbreviation for the school the user created an account with. Formerly known as "UNIQ."
Transferable Credits	Courses that have been deemed acceptable to be awarded credit at the receiving institution.
User ID	A unique login name established by the user when they create a member account.

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