

# Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations at KGI

1NIH	1 North Indian Hill
A&RM	Audit and Risk Management Committee of the BOT
AA	Academic Affairs
ABC	Amgen Bioprocessing Center
ABCAB	Amgen Bioprocessing Center Advisory Board (KGI)
AC	Advisory Council (KGI)
ACGC	Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling
ACPE	Accrediting Council for Pharmacy Education
ADC	Academic Deans Council (TCCS)
ALF	Active Learning Forum (the "Minerva" Platform)
APPE	Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience
BFAC	Business and Finance Advisory Committee (TCCS)
BOT	Board of Trustees
BPAT	Bioprocessing Professional Advancement Training Program
CAST PhD	Corporate Awards Student Training PhD program
CBM	Certificate in Bioscience Management
CBR	Center for Biomarker Research (KGI)
CDA	Confidential Disclosure Agreement (also NDA)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGU	Claremont Graduate University
COH	City of Hope
CMC	Claremont McKenna College
CMC	Conflict Monitoring Committee
CP&S	Central Programs and Services (TCCS)
CRDT	Center for Rare Disease Therapies (KGI)



Dean(s)	Dean of Riggs School, SPHS, or MSKGI, as appropriate
ECR	East Conference Room (535 Watson Drive)
FDA	US Food and Drug Administration
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
RDA	Faculty Research Development Account
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year (KGI's = July 1-June 30)
FYTD	Fiscal Year To Date
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GFA	Graduate Faculty Assembly (faculty of Riggs School and SPHS)
GPA	Grade Point Average
GRE	Graduate Record Examinations
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMC	Harvey Mudd College
IDC	InDirect Cost rate
IFC	Intercollegiate Faculty Council (Claremont Colleges)
IP	Intellectual Property
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (federal)
IPPE	Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience
IR	Institutional Research
IRB	Institutional Review Board
KGI	Keck Graduate Institute
MEng	Master of Engineering in Biopharmaceutical Processing
MBS	Master of Business and Science
MS	Master of Science in Applied Life Sciences
MSMDE	Master of Science in Medical Device Engineering
MSTM	Master of Science in Translational Medicine
MSGC	Master of Science in Human Genetics and Genetic Counseling
MSGDA	Master of Science in Human Genetic and Genomic Data Analytics
MSKGI	Minerva Schools at KGI
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement (also CDA)
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders
ORSP	KGI's Office of Research and Sponsored Projects



P&C	Personnel and Compensation Committee of the BOT
PharmD	Doctor of Pharmacy
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Life Sciences
PPA	Post-baccalaureate Pre-PA Certificate
PPC	Post-baccalaureate Premedical Certificate
PPM	Postdoctoral Professional Masters
PRC	Promotion and Renewal Committee (faculty committee)
Riggs School	Henry E. Riggs School of Applied Life Sciences
SDRC	Student Disability Resource Center (TCCS)
SGA	Student Government Association
SOM	School of Medicine
SPHS	School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
TCCS	The Claremont Colleges Services
TDP	Team Design Project (for MEng)
TMP	Team Master's Project
TOEFL	Test Of English as a Foreign Language
TT	Technology Transfer
UBS	KGI's financial services consultants
USPTO	US Patent and Trademarks Office
VRC	Vaccine Research Center (KGI)
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges (also WSCUC)
WSCUC	WASC Senior College and University Commission
WCR	West Conference Room (545 Watson Drive)
WTC	Writing and Tutoring Center (KGI)
ZOOM	KGI's video conferencing system