Academic Advisor: faculty or professional staff who help with educational planning
Area Coordinator (AC): full-time, live-in professional staff member in the residence halls
Bell: Short for Bellarmine Hall
The Bistro: eatery on the Student Center third floor, officially the Hawk’s Nest Bistro
The Bottom Line (TBL): food counter at Pigott Atrium
The Byte: café in the Library
C Street: The main eatery in the Student Center, officially Cherry Street Market
Camp: shortened version of Campion Hall (i.e. Camp Ballroom)
Camp Min: Campus Ministry encourages students to explore faith and life’s big questions. Open to all students.
Cap Hill: Capitol Hill. The neighborhood surrounding and north of campus
CAPS: Counseling And Psychological Services provides time limited individual/group counselling and referrals
The CD: the Central District neighborhood of Seattle, located east of campus
The Chapel: Chapel of St. Ignatius
Collegia: a “home away from home” space for commuter & transfer students
ConnectSU: An online warehouse of campus clubs and events, available at www.seattleu.edu/ConnectSU
The Core: A four module, multidisciplinary curriculum for all students in addition to their major
CSI: Center for Student Involvement oversees student government, leadership programs, student clubs, tradition events
DM or Dance Marathon: Student philanthropy raising money for Seattle Children’s Hospital
FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid
Fall Ball: SEAC’s annual fall dance held at one of Seattle’s attractions
Father Steve: Father Steve Sundborg, S.J., President of Seattle U
GSC: Graduate Student Council, student government for graduate students
Handshake: online career development platform used by Career Engagement includes on/off campus job searches, resume support, career counseling, interview help, and more
HAWC: Health and Wellness Crew, campus wellness peer educators
Hub Desk: The information desk on the first floor of the Student Center. Check out Orca Passes, rent lockers, ticket sales
The ID: The International District, local historic neighborhood with various Asian restaurants, groceries, and shops

International Dinner: International Student Center’s annual event celebrates cultures from around the world

ISC: International Student Center, located in Pigott Pavilion

KXSU: SU’s radio station with student DJ’s

Lost Lake: Lost Lake Café & Lounge, nearby café open 24 hours (in Capitol Hill)

Nighthawk: vehicle safety escort for travel around the immediate university neighborhood

NSR (New Student Retreat): An opportunity for first year students to get away midway through the first quarter to meet new people, reflect on the transition and have fun

OA (Orientation Advisor): Peer leader who helps new students transition to university life

OA Cabaret: entertainment provided by OAs on the nights students move into the residence halls

OMA: Office of Multicultural Affairs, located in the Pavilion

ORCA Card: transportation card used across systems in the Seattle area

Outreach Center: resource space for first generation, student veterans. Student Center 110

Pavilion: officially the Pigott Pavilion, location for offices like OMA, CAPS, Career Engagement, ISC, Education Abroad, Super Copy, and more. Not to be confused with the Pigott Building!

Pigott: Pigott Building, location of a lot of classrooms and the Albers School of Business. Not to be confused with the Pigott Pavilion (aka the Pavilion)

Pill Hill: Nickname for area surrounding the university because of the many hospitals and medical facilities nearby

PSafe: Department of Public Safety. Staff are on campus 24/7

Quadstock: annual spring music festival sponsored by SEAC

RA (Resident Assistant): student staff member on floors in the residence halls. Help build community.

Redhawk Axis: co-located resources of the Registrar’s Office and Student Financial Services

Redhawk Center: the campus Athletic and Recreation complex

Redhawk Madness: Fall pep rally celebrates the beginning of basketball season

Redzone: campus spirit organization

Res Life: Housing and Residence Life

Rudy the Redhawk: SU mascot

SEAC: Student Events and Activities Council. Major student programming body on campus. Plans large scale signature programs and off campus excursions

Search: a retreat sponsored by Campus Ministry focused on self-discovery in the context of community

SGSU: Student Government of Seattle University, undergraduate student government

SU Online: student online access to academic records, registration, financial aid, bills, student employment

Upper/Lower Mall: the main North/South walking thoroughfares through campus

UREC: University Recreation provides equipment, Group Fitness classes, Outdoor trips, Intramural Sports, and more

Wají’s: Uwajimaya Grocery Store, local Asian supermarket in the International District

Welcome Week: academic and social programs orienting new undergrads in September

What are we missing? To make additions to this ever-changing list, please contact orientation@seattleu.edu.