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The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) has a number of professional development groups, services, programs, and products that are often expressed as acronyms. The following guide will help you identify some of the most common AAMC acronyms you may encounter as a CFAS rep. You additionally may search acronyms not included here on [aamc.org](https://www.aamc.org).

AMCAS	American Medical College Application Service
AHRI	Advancing Holistic Review Initiative
CFAS	Council of Faculty and Academic Societies
CaM	Careers in Medicine
CMOG	Chief Medical Officers Group
COD	Council of Deans
COF	Compliance Officers Forum
COTH	Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems
ERAS	Electronic Residency Application Service
FOCI-A	Forum on Conflict of Interest in Academe
GBA	Group on Business Affairs
GDI	Group on Diversity and Inclusion
GEA	Group on Educational Affairs
GFA	Group on Faculty Affairs
GFP	Group on Faculty Practice
GIA	Group on Institutional Advancement
GIP	Group on Institutional Planning
GIR	Group on Information Resources
GQ	Graduate Questionnaire
GRA	Group on Resident Affairs

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GRAND	Group on Research Advancement and Development
GREAT	Graduate Research Education and Training Group
GRMC	Group on Regional Medical Campuses
GRR	Government Relations Representatives
GSA	Group on Student Affairs
GWIMS	Group on Women in Medicine and Science
HEDIC	Healthcare Executive Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program
LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education
LEAD	Leadership Education and Development Certificate Program
LSL	Learn Serve Lead
LMF	Leadership and Management Foundations Seminar
MCAT	Medical College Admission Test
MedAPS	Medical Academic Performance Services
MEP	MedEdPORTAL
MERC	Medical Education Research Certificate
MESRE	Medical Education Scholarship Research and Evaluation
MSAR	Medical School Admission Requirements
MSQ	Matriculating Student Questionnaire
NRMP	National Resident Matching Program
OLAM	Organizational Leadership in Academic Medicine
ORR	Organization of Resident Representatives
OSR	Organization of Student Representatives
PDC	Professional Development Conference
PME	Project Medical Education
ROCC	Research on Care Community
Te4Q	Teaching for Quality
Y2Q	Year Two Questionnaire