Armstrong Terms
Quick Reference Guide

Now that you’re a Pirate, you’ll need to navigate the waters at Armstrong. This handy guide is designed to familiarize you with the various acronyms and offices you may encounter on campus to ensure smooth sailing.

Armstrong eClassroom
Armstrong eClassroom is the Learning Management System (LMS) used at Armstrong State University. After logging into the Port of Armstrong this is where you will see your courses.

Bursar
The Office of the Bursar, located upstairs in Victor Hall, was created to assist you with overseeing your student account, including applying payments, answering balance inquiries, and issuing refunds.

FAFSA
FAFSA stands for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This application form must be filled out every year, so you can be evaluated for grants, loans, state scholarships and/or work-study jobs on campus.

FERPA
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act gives college students the power to control who sees their academic record.

First Year Experience (FYE)
This program for first-year students provides a small class setting for two linked courses which enable students to meet classmates more easily, to get involved in campus, and to learn and put into practice the information literacy skills necessary for academic success.

OMA
Armstrong’s Office of Multicultural Affairs offers a wide range of programs, services and special events that celebrate diversity on campus throughout the year.

Navigate
Armstrong’s orientation is a transition program on boarding you to the academic and social life at Armstrong State University. At Navigate, you will get a chance to see your academic schedule, meet with office representatives essential to new student success, while also meeting additional faculty, staff, and students who all want to see you succeed.
Navigate Leader
Your Navigate session is led by one of our experienced Pirates, who will show you their favorite places on campus, share class registration tips and offer information about all things Armstrong.

Port of Armstrong
This single log-in site allows you to view your grades, register for classes, read campus announcements, and access tuition statements, Armstrong eClassroom, email, and more.

Provost
The Office of the Provost, located in Burnett Hall, ensures diverse course offerings and oversees academic support services to maximize your overall success at Armstrong.

Registrar
The Office of the Registrar, conveniently located in Victor Hall, is your main source for official transcripts and provides information about final exams, registration times and much more.

Resident Assistant (RA)
RAs are caring mentors in our residence halls who serve as great sources of information. Take the time to get to know your RA!

SHIP
Your SHIP account contains your student records that accumulate over the course of your college experience, from transcripts to class schedules. It’s also where you can add and drop classes as well as update your personal information. You’ll want to use this handy system often.

WOW
Armstrong’s annual Weekend of Welcome helps first-year students feel right at home, with special events including First-Year Convocation, Housing Move-In, social events and more, all designed to ease the transition to college.