
SCHEDULE F: ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
ACDAP	Advisory Committee on Degree Awarding Powers
AP	Alternative providers
APP	Academic Policy Partner
BIS	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
BUFDG	British Universities Finance Directors Group
CADS	College Academic Database System (the College's Student Record System)
CAS	Confirmation of acceptance for studies
CoC	Change of circumstances
CAPR	Consolidated Academic Policies and Regulations (the 'Red Book')
CRC	Collaborative Research Centre
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly Criminal Records Bureau)
DLHE	Destination of Leavers from Higher Education
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EE	External examiners
ENQA	European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
ESG	European Standards and Guidelines
EU	European Union
FAQ	Frequently asked question
FHEQ	Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications
HE	Higher Education
HEA	Higher Education Academy
HEAPES	Higher Education at Alternative Providers Early Statistics
HEAR	Higher Education Achievement Report
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England
HEI	Higher Education Institution

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HEPI	Higher Education Policy Institute
HER	Higher Education Review
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Agency
HTS	Highly trusted sponsor
IAG	Information, advice and guidance
IDM	Income distribution model
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
IGRAS	Integrated Guidance Report for Access Support
KPI	Key performance indicator
LRS	Learning Records Service
MEQ	Module Evaluation Questionnaire
NAO	National Audit Office
NARIC	National Academic Recognition Information Centre
NSS	National Student Survey
OSCAR	Office of Student Complaints, Appeals and Regulation
PDR	Performance and Development Review
PGCHEP	Postgraduate Certificate Higher Education Practice
POLAR	Participation of Local Areas
PSP	Parental Support Plan
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
RAF	Recommend a Friend
RPL	Recognition of prior learning
SELT	Secure English Language Test
SEO	Search Engine Optimisation
SLC	Student Loans Company
SNC	Student Number Control
SPQ	Student Perception Questionnaire
START	Student Transition, Achievement and Retention team

Acronym	Definition
TDAP	Taught Degree Awarding Powers
UCAS	Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
UKQC	United Kingdom Quality Code
UKVI	United Kingdom Visas and Immigration
WAM	Workload allocation model
YTD	Year to date

