

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFS	Annual Financial Statements
AHUA	Association of Heads of University Administration
AMS	Annual Monitoring Statements
AUA	Association of University Administrators
ASSUR	Annual Sustainability Assurance Report
BUFDG	British Universities Finance Directors Group
CAS	Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies
CATS	Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme
CETL	Centres for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
CLA	Copyright Licensing Agency Ltd
CSR	Comprehensive Spending Review
CUC	Committee of University Chairmen
DAP	Degree Awarding Powers
DBIS	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DEFRA	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs
DfEE	Department for Education and Employment
DELNI	Department for Employment and Learning (Northern Ireland)
DFID	Department for International Development
DLHE	Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EBITDA	Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization
ECU	Equality Challenge Unit
ECUK	Engineering Council UK
EFA	Education Funding Agency
EFL	English as a Foreign Language
EPT	East Park Terrace
ERA	Education Reform Act 1988
FE	Further Education
FEC	Further Education College
FHEA	Further and Higher Education Act 1992
FOI	Freedom of Information Act
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GMC	General Medical Council

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GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
GuildHE	Distinction and Diversity in Higher Education
HAR	HEFCE Assurance Review
HE	Higher Education
HEA	Higher Education Academy
HEACF	Higher Education Active Community Fund
HEC	Higher Education Corporation
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England
HEFCW	Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HEIF	Higher Education Innovation Fund
HEIFES	Higher Education in Further Education Students Survey
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Agency
HESES	Higher Education Students Early Statistics Survey
HNC/D	Higher National Certificate/Diploma
INSET	In-Service Education and Training
IT	Information Technology
JANET	Joint Academic NETwork (computing)
JNCHES	Joint Negotiating Committee for Higher Education Staff
JISC	Joint Information Systems Committee (of the higher education funding councils)
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LEA	Local Education Authority
LFHE	Learning Foundation for Higher Education
LEP	Local Enterprise Partnership
LGPS	Local Government Pension Scheme
NAO	National Audit Office
NATB	New Academic Teaching Building
NCUB	National Centre for Universities & Business
NDPB	Non-Departmental Public Body (otherwise known as 'quangos')
NIACE	National Institute for Adult and Continuing Education
NUS	National Union of Students
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
OFFA	Office for Fair Access
OfS	Office for Students
OIA	Office of the Independent Adjudicator

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OU	Open University
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PG	Postgraduate
PI	Performance Indicator
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
RAB Charge	Resource Accounting & Budgeting Charge
RAE	Research Assessment Exercise
RDAP	Research Degree Awarding Power
REF	Research Excellence Framework
RHEB	Relevant Higher Education Body
RSA	Royal Society of Arts
SOPR	Statement of Primary Responsibilities
SORP	Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting for Further and Higher Education
SSIC	Sport Solent in the Community
SSUL	Southampton Solent University Ltd
SUN	Southern University Network
TEF	Teaching Excellence Framework
TAC	Transparent Approach & Costing
TSS	Teachers' Superannuation Scheme
TUPE	Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations
UCAS	Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
UCEA	Universities and Colleges Employers Association
UCET	Universities Council for the Education of Teachers
UCU	University and College Union
UG	Undergraduate
UKCISA	United Kingdom Council for International Student Affairs
USS	Universities Superannuation Scheme
UUK	Universities UK (formerly CVCP)
VfM	Value for Money
VCO	Vice-Chancellor's Office
VCG	Vice-Chancellor's Group
WMA	Warsash Maritime Academy
WUS	World University Service