

# UNIVERSITY OF KENT

## Glossary of Abbreviations

AHUA	Association of Heads of University Administration
AHUM	(Division of) Arts and Humanities
AUA	Association of University Administrators
BIS	(Department for) Business, Innovation & Skills (2009)
BRE	Board for Research and Enterprise (up to 2014/2015, see RIB)
BWC	Bridge Wardens' College (Medway)
C	Council
CC	Canterbury College
CCC	Canterbury City Council
CCCU	Canterbury Christ Church University
CEMS	(Division of) Computing, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences
CHSS	Centre for Health Service Studies
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPP	Centre for Professional Practice
CR	Contract Research ( <i>an element in HEFCE research funding</i> )
CUC	Committee of University Chairs
D	Darwin College
DENI	Department of Education, Northern Ireland
DevR	Development Research ( <i>an element in HEFCE research funding</i> )
DHLE	Destination of Leavers from HE survey
DICE	Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology
DoD	Director of Division
DoO	Director of Operations
DVC	Deputy Vice-Chancellor
E	Eliot College
EB	Education Board (from 2016/2017, previously LTB)
EDA	School of Engineering & Digital Arts
EEG	Extended Executive Group (previously EG+)
EG	Executive Group
EO	Equal Opportunities
F&R	Finance and Resources Committee
FAM	Faculty Administration Manager
FE	Further Education
FT	Full-Time ( <i>sometimes f-t or f/t</i> )
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent (usually students)
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
GR	Generic Research ( <i>an element in HEFCE research funding</i> )
H	Faculty of Humanities
HE(I)	Higher Education (Institution)
HEA	Higher Education Academy
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England (to June 2018)
HEFCEW	Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
HEIF	Higher Education Innovation Funding
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Agency

HESES	Higher Education Student Early Statistics
HoS	Head of academic School
HSS	(Division of) Human and Social Sciences
JIF	Joint Infrastructure Fund (followed by SRIF, see below)
JISC	Joint Information Systems Committee of the Higher Education Funding Councils (i.e. for England, Wales and Scotland)
JSNCC	Joint Staff Negotiating and Consultation Committee
K	Keynes College
KBS	Kent Business School
KCC	Kent County Council
KIS	Key Information Set
KLS	Kent Law School
KH	Kent Hospitality
KMMS	Kent Medway Medical School
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KSA	Kent School of Architecture
KU	Kent Union (Students' Union for the University's students)
LEA(s)	Local Education Authority (Authorities)
LSSJ	(Division for the study of) Law, Society and Social Justice
LTB	Learning and Teaching Board (up to 2015/2016, see EB)
MF	Managers' Forum (to February 2018)
MFA	School of Music and Fine Art
MKC	Mid-Kent College of Higher and Further Education
NATS	(Division of) Natural Sciences
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NSS	National Student Survey
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OfS	Office for Students
OIA	Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education
Ord	Ordinance
OVC	Office of the Vice-Chancellor
PG(s)	Postgraduate(s)
PGCHE	Post Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (an accredited programme for staff)
PGR	Postgraduate Research
PGT	Postgraduate Taught
PolIR	School of Politics and International Relations
PRES	Postgraduate Research Experience Survey
PTES	Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey
PSSRU	Personal Social Services Research Unit
PT	part-time ( <i>sometimes p-t or p/t</i> )
PVC	Pro-Vice-Chancellor (up to 2015/2016)
QACO	Quality Assurance and Compliance Office
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
QR	Quality-Rated Research ( <i>an element in HEFCE research funding</i> )
R	Rutherford College <b>or</b> HEFCE funding for research
RAE	Research Assessment Exercise

RAM	Resource Allocation Model
REF	Research Excellence Framework (successor to RAE)
RIB	Research and Innovation Board (formerly Board for Research and Enterprise)
S	Senate
SAC	School of Anthropology & Conservation
SAM	Space Allocation Model or School Administration Manager
SAUL	The Superannuation Arrangements of the University of London
SDVC	Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor
SLF	Senior Leadership Forum (replaced Managers' Forum)
SECL	School of European Culture and Languages
SHEEC	Safety, Health and Environment Executive Committee
SHEFC	Scottish Higher Education Funding Council
SMSAS	School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science
SNPs	Student Number Projections
SocSci	Faculty of Social Sciences ( <i>sometimes SS</i> )
SORP	Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice
SPC	Staff Policy Committee
SPS	School of Physical Sciences
SRIF	Science Research Investment Fund
SS	Faculty of Social Sciences ( <i>sometimes SocSci</i> )
SSPSSR	School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research
SU	Students' Union
SUPERJANET	Joint Academic Net(work) for Computing
T	HEFCE funding for teaching
TEF	Teaching Excellence Framework
THE	Times Higher Education (Times Higher)
TQA	Teaching Quality Assessment
TRAC	Transparent Approach to Costing
UCAS	Universities and Colleges Admission System
UCEA	Universities and Colleges Employers' Association
UCU	University and College Union (includes AUT, from 2006)
UELT	Unit for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
UG	Undergraduate
UKB	University of Kent at Brussels
UKC	University of Kent at Canterbury, the Canterbury Campus
UKM	University of Kent at Medway, the Medway Campus
UKP	University of Kent at Paris
UKT	University of Kent at Tonbridge
UKVI	UK Visas and Immigration
UoK	University of Kent
UoG	University of Greenwich
USS	Universities Superannuation Scheme
UUK	Universities UK
VC	Vice-Chancellor (Vice-Chancellor and President from 2016/2017)
VfM	Value for money
WP	Widening Participation

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