

UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Glossary of Abbreviations

AHUA	Association of Heads of University Administration
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 (in Medway)
C	Council
CC	Canterbury College
CCC	Canterbury City Council
CCCU	Canterbury Christ Church University
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
DVC	Deputy Vice-Chancellor
E	Eliot College
EDA	School of Engineering & Digital Arts
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
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
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
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)
LTB	Learning and Teaching Board
MF	Managers' Forum
MFA	School of Music and Fine Art
MKC	Mid-Kent College of Higher and Further Education
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NSS	National Student Survey
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
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
QA	Quality Assurance
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
QR	Quality-Rated Research (<i>an element in HEFCE research funding</i>)
R	Rutherford College or 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
 SDVC Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor
 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 (*sometimes SS*)
 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 (*sometimes SocSci*)
 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
 UUK Universities UK

VC Vice-Chancellor
 VfM Value for money

WP Widening Participation

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