Academic Board A-Z

**A**
- AB – Academic Board
- APC – Academic Planning Committee
- ASTC - Academic Staffing and Titles Committee

**C**
- CAS - Confirmation of Acceptance to Study
- CBEEC - College Board of Examiners Executive Committee
- CeDAS - Centre for the Development of Academic Skills
- CPC - Collaborative Provision Committee

**D**
- DGG – Departmental Grants Group

**F**
- FB – Faculty Board
- FHEQ - Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- FOI – Freedom of Information
- FTC – Faculty Teaching Committee
- FTE – Full Time Equivalent

**G**
- GMB – GMB Trade Union

**H**
- HEFCE – Higher Education Funding Council for England
- HEI – Higher Education Institution
- HESA – Higher Education Statistics Agency
- HEU – Home and EU (students)
- HoD – Head of Department

**I**
- International students – students from outside the EU
- IFP – International Foundation Programme
- IPP – Initial Programme Proposal form

**K**
- KIS - Key Information Sets (comparable sets of information about full or part-time undergraduate courses)
- KPI – Key Performance Indicators

**L**
- LTQC - Learning, Teaching & Quality Committee

**N**
- NSS – National Student Survey
- NUS – National Union of Students

**O**
- OFFA – Office for fair Access
- OIA - Office of the Independent Adjudicator

**P**
- PDIS - Pre-Masters Diploma for International Students
- PDR – Periodic Departmental Review
- PG – Postgraduate (students)
- PGR – Postgraduate Research (students)
- PGT – Postgraduate Taught (students)

**Q**
- QAA – Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education

**R**
- RDPC - Research Degrees Programme Committee
- REF - Research Excellence Framework
- RHBNC – Royal Holloway and Bedford New College
- RHUL – Royal Holloway, University of London

**S**
- SNAPPS - SNapshot of APPlicationS (report on applications for admission)
- SURHUL – Students’ Union Royal Holloway, University of London

**T**
- THE – Times Higher Education

**U**
- UCU - University and College Union
- UG – Undergraduate (student)
- UKBA – United Kingdom Border Agency
- UKVI - UK Visas and Immigration
- ULP - University of London Institute in Paris
- ULU - University of London Students' Union
- UNITE – UNITE Trade Union
- UoL – University of London
- UUK – Universities UK