Academic Board A-Z

A
AB – Academic Board
AB Exec – Academic Board Executive Committee
ADRC - Academic Development and Resources Committee
APPC – Academic Portfolio and Partnerships Committee
ASTC - Academic Staffing and Titles Committee
AVD – Applicant Visit Day

B
CAQAC – Council Academic Quality Assurance Committee
CAS - Confirmation of Acceptance to Study
CeDAS - Centre for the Development of Academic Skills
CMA – Competition and Markets Authority

D
DDS – Disability and Dyslexia Services

E
ECA – Executive Committee for Assessment
EDC – Educational Development Centre
EPMS – (School of) Engineering, Physical and Mathematical Sciences
ESC – Education Strategy Committee

F
FHEQ - The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies
Fol – Freedom of Information
FTE – Full Time Equivalent
FY – Foundation Year

G
GDPR – General Data Protection Regulations
GMB – GMB Trade Union

H
HEI – Higher Education Institution
HESA – Higher Education Statistics Agency
HEU – Home and EU (students)
HoD – Head of Department
HoS – Head of School

I
International students – students from outside the EU
IFY – International Foundation Year
NPP – New Programme Proposal form

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

L
LSE – (School of) Life Sciences and the Environment

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

O
OfS - Office for Students
OIA - Office of the Independent Adjudicator

P
PDA – (School of) Performing and Digital Arts
PG – Postgraduate (students)
PGR – Postgraduate Research (students)
PGT – Postgraduate Taught (students)
POLAR – Participation of Local Areas
PRES – Postgraduate Research Student Survey
PTES - Postgraduate Taught Student Survey

Q
QAA – Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
QASC – Quality Assurance and Standards Committee

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

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

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T
TEF – Teaching Excellence Framework
THE – Times Higher Education
TNE – Transnational Education

U
UCU - University and College Union
UG – Undergraduate (student)
UKVI - UK Visas and Immigration
ULU - University of London Students' Union
UNITE – UNITE Trade Union
UoL – University of London
UoLWW - University of London Worldwide
UUK – Universities UK

W
WP – Widening Participation