

Annex S: List of abbreviations

CertEd	Certificate in Education
DipHE	Diploma of Higher Education
DSA	Disabled Students' Allowance
DTLLS	Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
ELQ	Equivalent or lower qualification
EU	European Union
FEC	Further education college
FTE	Full-time equivalent or full-time equivalence, depending on context
HE	Higher education
HEAPES	Higher Education in Alternative Providers Early Statistics survey
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England
HEI	Higher education institution
HEIFES	Higher Education in Further Education: Students survey
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Agency
HESES	Higher Education Students Early Statistics survey
HNC	Higher National Certificate
HND	Higher National Diploma
ILR	Individualised learner record
INSET	In-service education and training
ITT	Initial teacher training
LDCS	Learning Directory Classification System
OFFA	Office for Fair Access
PG	Postgraduate
PGCE	Postgraduate or Professional Graduate Certificate in Education
PG ITT	Postgraduate initial teacher training
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
QTS	Qualified teacher status
SI	Statutory instrument
SLC	Student Loans Company
SNC	Student number control
UCAS	The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
UG	Undergraduate
UK NARIC	UK National Recognition Information Centre