

Annex R List of abbreviations

ASNs	Additional student numbers
CertEd	Certificate in Education
DipHE	Diploma of Higher Education
DSA	Disabled Students' Allowance
DTLLS	Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
EEA	European Economic Area: all EU countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. Students from Switzerland are treated in the same way as those from the EEA
ELQ	Equivalent or lower qualification
Erasmus	European Community action scheme for the mobility of university students. This is part of the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme
EU	European Union
FAQ	Frequently asked question
FD	Foundation degree
FEC	Further education college
FTE	Full-time equivalent or full-time equivalence depending on context
HE	Higher education
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England
HEI	Higher education institution
HEIFES	Higher Education in Further Education: Students survey
HEPA	HEFCE higher education policy adviser
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Agency
HESES	Higher Education Students Early Statistics survey
HNC	Higher National Certificate

HND	Higher National Diploma
HPC	Health Professions Council
ILR	The Data Service's individualised learner record
INSET	In-service Education and Training
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
LARA	Learning Aims Reference Application
LLN	Lifelong Learning Network
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
PG	Postgraduate
PGCE	Postgraduate/Professional Graduate Certificate in Education
QTS	Qualified teacher status
SCITT	School-Centred Initial Teacher Training
SIVS	Strategically important and vulnerable subjects
SLC	Student Loans Company
TDA	Training and Development Agency for Schools
UG	Undergraduate
UG (excl. FD)	An undergraduate course that is not a foundation degree