

## Acronyms

Below is a non-exhaustive list of commonly used Higher Education acronyms. The terms in blue are specific to RAU.

Term	Definition
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AM	Academic Misconduct
AMG	Academic Management Group
AMP	Academic Misconduct Panel
AMU	Academic Monthly Update
APCL	Accreditation of Prior Certificated Learning
APMR	Annual Programme Monitoring Report
APP	Access and Participation Plan
ASPC	Academic Strategy and Planning Committee
AQO	Academic Quality Officer
AQSC	Academic Quality and Standards Committee
ASP	Agriculture, Science and Practice
AUA	Association of University Administrators
BME	Black and Minority Ethnic
CAS	Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (for visa application)
CATS	Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme (UK)
CHI	Cultural Heritage Institute
CMA	Competition and Markets Authority
DAPs	Degree Awarding Powers
DDB	Designated Data Body
DfE	Department for Education
DQB	Designated Quality Body
DSA	Disabled Students' Allowance
EDI	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
EIA	Equality Impact Assessment
EE	External Examiner
ETCS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
FE	Further Education
FEC	Further Education College
FHEA	Fellow of Higher Education Academy
FHEQ	Framework of Higher Education Qualifications. Published by the QAA.
GO	Graduate Outcomes survey
HE	Higher Education
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Agency
KE	Knowledge exchange
KEF	Knowledge Exchange Framework
LPM	Land and Property Management
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NSS	National Student Survey
NUS	National Union of Students
OIA	Office of the Independent Adjudicator
OfS	Office for Students
PgCAP	Postgraduate Certificate Academic Practice

PSRB	Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
RAP	Reasonable Adjustment Plan
RDAP	Research Degree Awarding Powers
REF	Research Excellence Framework
R&KE	Research and Knowledge Exchange
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SESG	<a href="#">Student Experience Steering Group</a>
SLC	Student Loans Company
SRS	Sector Recognised Standards. Published by the OfS.
SPP	Student Protection Plan
SU	Students' Union
TDAP	Taught Degree Awarding Powers
TEF	Teaching Excellence Framework
UCAS	University and Colleges Admissions Service
UKRI	UK Research and Innovation
UKVI	UK Visas and Immigration
UUK	Universities UK
UT	University Title
VCAG	<a href="#">Vice-Chancellor's Advisory Group</a>
VCEG	<a href="#">Vice-Chancellor's Executive Group</a>
VLE	Virtual Learning Environment e.g. Gateway
WBL	Work-based Learning

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