



ACRONYM	EXTENDED TERM
AAIC	Academic Appeals and Integrity Committee
AAP	Academic Appeals Procedures
ACEC	Animal Care & Ethics Committee
ACER	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited
ACIC	Australia College Information Centre
ACLS	AC Lab System (for Research instrument bookings)
ACMG	Alternative Credentials Management Group
AComm	Assessment Committee
ACSC	Alternative Credentials Strategy Committee
ACU	Art Collection Unit
AD	Associate Dean various positions exist within Schools eg: AD Graduate Studies, AD Engagement, AD Engagement & International etc.
AD(L&T)	Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching)
ADP	Academic Development Program
ADPAC	ADP Appeals Committee
ADPC	ADP Committee
ADR	Associate Dean (Research and HDR)
AEC	Aboriginal Education Centre
AEGIS	Australian Expert Group in Industry Studies
AEM	Adobe Experience Manager
AFTRS	Australian Film, Television and Radio School
AGRC	Australian Gambling Research Centre
AHEGS	Australia Higher Education Graduation Statement
AHEIA	Australian Higher Education Industrial Association
AHELO	Assessment of Higher Education Learning Outcomes
AHPRA	Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
AIATSIS	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
AIEF	Australian Indigenous Education Foundation



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AIME	Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (Educational program which supports ATSI students through high school and into university, employment or further education)
AIP	Academic Integration Plan
ALTC	Australian Learning & Teaching Council
AMCF	Advanced Materials Characterisation Facility
AMEP	Adult Migrant English Programs
ANMAC	Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council
AO	Authorised Officer
APA	Academic Program Advisor
APC	Academic Promotions Committee
APCAC	Academic Planning and Curriculum Approvals Committee
APR	Annual Program Report can also stand for Annual Progress Report
APS	Academic Program Support
AQF	Australian Qualifications Framework
ARC	Audit and Risk Committee (Board of Trustees)
ARC	Australian Research Council
ARTP	Aboriginal Rural Training Program
ASEC	Academic Senate Executive Committee
ASPC	Academic Senate Policy Committee
ASQA	Australian Skills Quality Authority
ASRC	Australian Security Research Centre
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking
ATEM	Association for Tertiary Education Management
ATMC	Australian Technical and Management College
ATN	Australian Technology Network or Universities
AUCEA	Australian Universities Community Engagement Alliance
AUIDF	Australian Universities International Directors' Forum



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AUP	Australian United Pharmaceuticals
AVCC	Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee
BA	Business Analyst
BAO	Business Administration Officer
BASQAC	Badanami Academic Standards and Quality Assurance Committee
BCIE	Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education
BCM	Business Continuity Management
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BEC	Board Executive Committee
BENS	Bioelectronics and Neuroscience (Research Group)
BHC	Bachelor (Honours) Committee
BIA	Business Impact Analysis
BIDC	Business and Infrastructure Development Committee
BMRF	Biomedical Magnetic Resonance Facility (Campbelltown Campus)
BOT	Board of Trustees
BRRSG	Behaviour Risk Review Strategy Group
BRSC	Biosafety & Radiation Safety Committee
CoC	Confirmation of Candidature
CoE	Confirmation of Enrolment (needed by international student to apply for student visas)
CoI	Conflict of Interest
CPL	Credit for Prior Learning
CPSU	Community and Public Sector Union
CPU	Clinical Practice Unit
CPU	Compliance Program Unit
CQC	Curriculum Quality Committee
CQO	Curriculum Quality Officer
CRICOS	Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students



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CRU	Complaints Resolution Unit
CSM	Client Services Manager
CSP	Commonwealth Supported Place
CSS	Campus Safety and Security
DAP	Director of Academic Program
DD	Deputy Dean could also be used for Document Delivery
DD&S	Digital Discovery and Services
DDS	Document Development System (as in Policy DDS)
DESE	Department of Education, Skills and Employment (Federal)
DISER	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
DIQO	Data Integrity, Quality and Operations
DS&R	Digital Security and Risk
DSSC	Digital Security Steering Committee
DTS	Disruption to Studies
DVC	Deputy Vice Chancellor
ESP	Engineering Summer Placement
ESS	Educational Support Staff (Disability Services - Note takers etc to support students)
eTAN	Electronic Travel Approval Number
EucFACE	Eucalyptus Free Air CO ₂ Enrichment experiment in native forest (Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment)
EVRS	Early Voluntary Retirement Scheme (2016)
FFP	Fast Forward Program Program operates in high schools across Western Sydney - advising students Yr 9-12 of opportunities to receive university education
FIC	Finance and Investment Committee
FINO	Finance Office
FLS	Flexible Learning Subject
FNS	Fail Non Submission



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FPNSW	Family Planning New South Wales
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FULT	Foundations of University Learning & Teaching The Foundations of University Learning and Teaching (FULT) program is a professional development program which is compulsory for all new full-time teaching staff, employed at the Associate Lecturer, Lecturer, and Senior Lecturer levels where the appointment is for 12 months or longer.
FYEC	First Year Experience Coordinator
GCO	Governance and Compliance Officer
GCS	Graduate Career Series (A range of presentations and networking events aimed at enhancing the employability of all students and discovering where their degree can take them)
GDS	Graduate Destination Survey
GIS	Geographical Information System
Go8	Group of Eight Universities
GRS	Graduate Research School
GWS	Greater Western Sydney
HDR	Higher Degree Research
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HECS-HELP	Higher Education Contribution Scheme-Higher Education Loan Program
HELP	Higher Education Loan Program
HEP	Higher Education Provider
HEPCAT	Higher Education Provider Client Assistance Tool
HEPPP	Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program
HERDC	Higher Education Research Data Collection
HESA	Higher Education Support Act 2003
HESF	Higher Education Standards Framework
HESP	Higher Education Standards Panel
HEW Level	Higher Education Worker (grading of positions)



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HIE	Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment
HIPSTaRS	Holistic Integrated Planning for Student Transition, Retention and Success
HKBU	Hong Kong Baptist University
Hons	Honours
HREC	Human Resources Education Committee
HRMIS	Human Resources Management Information Systems
HSC	Higher School Certificate
IAC	Institute for Australian and Chinese Arts and Culture
IBG	Inappropriate Behaviour Guidelines
ICS	Institute for Culture and Society
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
IGS	Institutional Grants Scheme
IP	Intellectual Property
IPRS	International Postgraduate Research Scholarships
IR	Information Resources
IRC	Integrity in Research Committee
IRC Panel	Inherent Requirements Compliance Panel
IRIS	International Research Initiatives Scheme
IRU	Innovative Research Universities
ITDR	IT Disaster Recovery
ITDS	Information Technology & Digital Services
ITMC	IT Management Committee
JRE	Joint Research Engagement
JRGP	Job Ready Graduates Package
LaTTe	Learning and Teaching Technologies Advisory Group
LEO	Load and Enrolment Optimisation
LG	Learning Guide
LGMS	Learning Guide Management System



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LSES	Low Socio Economic Status
LTU	Learning and Teaching Unit
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
MCQ	Multiple Choice Question(s)
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MECSH	Maternal Early Childhood Sustained Home Visiting
MESH	Mathematics Education Support Hub
MH	Mental Health
MHWP	Mental Health & Well Being
MSF	Mass Spectrometry Facility
MTALC	Multi-Disciplinary Teaching and Learning Committees
MU	Media Unit
MySR	My Student Records
NAATI	National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters
NCGP	National Competitive Grants Program (NCGP)
NEP	Nirimba Education Precinct
NESA	New South Wales Education Standards Authority
NGS	Next Generation Sequencing
NHMRC	National Health & Medical Research Council
NICM/ NICM HRI	National Institute of Complementary Medicine Health Research Institute NICM is an Australian Government and NSW Government initiative hosted by Western Sydney University (formerly UWS)
NSLF	National Student Leadership Forum
NSRA	Nepean Summer Research Awards
NSWVCC	New South Wales Vice-Chancellors' Committee
NTEU	National Tertiary Education Union
OARA	Office of Audit and Risk Assessment
OATSIEE	Office of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Employment & Engagement



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OBI&P	Office of Business Intelligence and Performance
OCEP	Office of Commercial and Estate Planning
OCPO	Office of the Chief People Officer
OCSEO	Office of the Chief Student Experience Officer
ODU	Organisational Development Unit
ODVC&VP(Academic)	Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President, Academic
ODVC&VP, REI	Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Research, Enterprise and International)
ODVC, IL	Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous Leadership
OEC	Office of Estate and Commercial
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OER	Open Educational Resources
OES	Online Educational Services
Office of ED, ES&W	Office of the Executive Director, Equity, Safety and Wellbeing
HR	Office of Human Resources
Office of Senior DVC & P	Office of the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost
Office US	Office of University Secretary
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGS	Office of Governance Services
OPVC, E & A	Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Engagement and Advancement
OPVC, LF	Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Learning Futures
OS-HELP	Overseas Higher Education Loan Program
OSUP	Office of Student and University Planning
OVC&P	Office of the Vice-Chancellor and President
OVP(F&R)	Office of the Vice-President, Finance and Resources
OVP(P&A)	Office of the Vice-President, People and Advancement
PASS	Peer Assisted Study Sessions (past students who did well in a subject facilitating study sessions for current students in the subject)



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PC	Promotions Committee
PCALS	Professional Communication Academic Literacy Support
PCT	Program Compliance Team
PD	Position Description
PE	Professional Experience
PG	Postgraduate
PGU	Policy Governance Unit
PLO	Program Learning Outcomes
PRC	Procurement Review Committee
PRISMS	Provider Registration and International Students Management System
Proc. Comm.	Procurement Committee
PVC	Pro Vice-Chancellor
QILT	Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching
RAMS	Records & Archives Management Services Unit
RAO	Research Administration Officer (SAC equivalent in a Research Centre)
RC	Research Centre
RC	Research Committee
RC	Revocations Committee
RCD	Research Centre Director
RDI	Researcher Development Initiative
RePS	Results Processing System
Research E&I	Research Ethics and Integrity
RHDC	Research and Higher Degrees Committee
RIBG	Research Infrastructure Block Grant
RO	Registrar's Office
ROG	Review of Grade
RQF	Research Quality Framework
RSC	Research Studies Committee



ACRONYM	EXTENDED TERM
RSO	Records Support Officer (within RAMS)
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
RTS	Research Training Scheme
RUN	Regional Universities Network
RUOK	R U OK (Are You Okay?) Day
SAC	School Academic Committee
SAGE	Science in Australia Gender Equity program which promotes gender equity and gender diversity in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine (STEMM)
SA-HELP	Student Amenities Fee-Higher Education Loan Program
SAP	Scholarships Appeal Panel
SAQ	Short Answer Question
SC	Subject Coordinator
SCC	Sydney City Campus
Scomm	Selection Committee
SComm	Staffing Committee
SEC	School Executive Committee
SEEC	Student Experience and Engagement Committee
SEG	Senior Executive Group
SEM	Student Experience and Marketing
Senate A Comm	Senate Assessment Committee
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SF	Student Finance Team
SFC	Student Feedback Committee
SFT	Student Feedback on Teaching
SFS	Student Feedback on Subjects
SGSM	Sydney Graduate School of Management
SI&A	Strategic Insights and Analytics



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SLO	Subject Learning Outcomes
SM	School Manager
SMC	Student Misconduct Committee
SMR	Student Misconduct Rule
SMS	Student Management System
SoBUS	School of Business
SoCDMS	School of Computer, Data and Mathematical Sciences
SoED	School of Education
SoEDBE	School of Engineering, Design and Built Environment
SoHCA	School of Humanities and Communication Arts
SoHS	School of Health Sciences
SoL	School of Law
SoM	School of Medicine
SoNM	School of Nursing and Midwifery
SoSC	School of Science
SoSS	School of Social Sciences
SPHERE	Sydney Partnership for Health, Education, Research and Institute
SPI&I	Strategic Projects Implementation and Improvements
SR&P	Student Representation and Participation
SR&S	Student Retention and Success
SRC	Student Representative Council
SRHDC	School Research and Higher Degree Committee
SRI	Special/Strategic Research Initiatives
SRS	Schools Recommendation Scheme
SSAF	Student Services & Amenities Fee
SSH	Student Services Hub



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STaRS	Student Transition, Retention and Success (team of academic and professional staff within all UWS schools, focused on improving students' transition into higher education studies, as well as their experience during their first year of study)
STAT	Special Tertiary Admissions Test
T&LD	Talent and Leadership Development
TC	Transfer Credit
TCSI	Tertiary Collection of Student Information
TDU	Teaching Development Unit
TEACH	Transforming Early Education and Child Health Research Centre
TEC	Tender Evaluation Committee
TEPP	Tertiary Education Pathways & Partnerships
TEQSA	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (formerly AUQA)
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
The Academy, S&P	The Academy, Scholarships and Partnerships
THRI	Translational Health Research Institute
TICE	Tracking and Improvement of Community Engagement
TO	Technical Officer
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
ToR	Terms of Reference
TReSI	Translational Research and Social Innovation
TRIM	Total Records & Information Management. Also referred to as Content Manager (CM)
TRTS	Teaching and Research Technical Services
TVET	TAFE-Delivered Vocational Education and Training
UA	Universities Australia
UAC	Universities Admissions Centre
UCAT	University Clinical Aptitude Test
UEH	University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City



ACRONYM	EXTENDED TERM
UFM	University Funding Model
UG	Undergraduate
UGC	Undergraduate Certificate
UIC	University Infrastructure Committee
UL	University Librarian
ULA	University Libraries Australia
UMAC	University Management Advisory Committee
University Exec	University Executive
URC	University Research Centre
URG	University Research Group
VC	Vice-Chancellor
VCAC	Vice-Chancellor's Art Committee
VCGEC	Vice-Chancellor's Gender Quality Committee
VET	Vocational Education and Training
vUWS	Virtual UWS (Virtual Western Sydney University e-learning system)
WNOW	WesternNow
WSC	Web Steering Committee
WSCarpool	Western Sydney Carpool
WS International	Western Sydney International
WSTC	Western Sydney The College
WSUELL	Western Sydney University Early Learning
WSUEnt Board	Western Sydney University Enterprises Board of Directors
WSU Enterprises Ltd Pty	Western Sydney University Enterprises Pty Ltd
WSUIC	Western Sydney University International College (operating on George Street Parramatta)
WSU Trust	Western Sydney University Trust
WS University Village	Western Sydney University Village
WI	Whitlam Institute



ACRONYM	EXTENDED TERM
WHS	Work Health and Safety
WHS&W	Work Health, Safety and Wellbeing
WIP	Work-integrated learning
WWAP	Withdrawal Without Academic and/or Financial Penalty