

Commonly Used Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
3CS	The Cambridge Centre of Crop Science (a partnership between UoC Dept of Plant Sciences, the Sainsbury Laboratory and NIAB)
A* STAR	Agency for Science, Technology and Research
Ac Div	Academic Division
ACAS	Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
ACCMEN	Advisory Committee on Committee Membership and External Nominations
AFPA	Academic and Financial Planning and Analysis
AFR	Annual Financial Return
AHUA	Association of Heads of University Administration
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AMR	Antimicrobial Resistance
ANC	Administrative Computing Network
APP	Access and Participation Plan
APPG	All Party Parliamentary University Group
ARIA	Advanced Research & Invention Agency
ASOS	Action Short of a Strike
ATI	Alan Turing Institute
BACP	British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy
BAME	Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic
BAS	British Antarctic Survey
BBSRC	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (funding agency)
BGS	Board of Graduate Studies
BIS	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (Government department)
BoE	Board of Electors
BRP	Bond Repayment Portfolio
CAF	Cambridge Application Form
CAm	Cambridge in America (Development Office in the States)
Cambridge AST	Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology
Cambridge SU	Cambridge Students' Union
CARES	Cambridge Centre for Advanced Research and Education in Singapore
CARET	Centre for Applied Research in Educational Technologies
CASP	Cambridge Arctic Shelf Programme
CATS	Cambridge Academy of Therapeutic Sciences
CBC	Cambridge Biomedical Campus
CBELA	Committee on Benefactions and External and Legal Affairs
CCEIT	Cambridge Commonwealth European and International Trust
CCI	Cambridge Conservation Initiative
CCO	Corporate Criminal Offence
CCRH	Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital (CCRH)
CCSSU	Council Committee for the Supervision of the Student Unions
CCTL	Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning
CDBB	Centre for Digital Built Britain
CE	Cambridge Enterprise
CEF	Cambridge Energy Forum
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFI	Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CHRIS	Cambridge University Human Resources Information System
CIC	Cambridge Innovation Capital
CIMR	Cambridge Institute for Medical Research
CISL	Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership
CJBS	Cambridge Judge Business School
CMAF	Cambridge Multi-Asset Fund
CoS	Certificate of Sponsorship
CPMB	Change and Programme Management Board
CPMO	Change and Programme Management Office
CPS	Cambridge University Assistants' Contributory Pension Scheme
CRASSH	Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
CRUK	Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute
CSAH	Council of the School of Arts and Humanities
CSBS	Council of the School of Biological Sciences
CSCI	Cambridge Stem Cell Institute

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CSCM	Council of the School of Clinical Medicine
CSFE	Cambridge Forum for Sustainability and the Environment
CSHSS	Council of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences
CSPS	Council of the School of the Physical Sciences
CSR	Comprehensive Spending Review
CTO	College Teaching Officer
CU	Cambridge University
CUC	Committee of University Chairs
CUDAR	Cambridge University Development and Alumni Relations
CUEF	Cambridge University Endowment Fund
CUETB	Cambridge University Endowment Trustee Body
CUFS	Cambridge University Financial System
CUHP	Cambridge University Health Partners
CUP&A or CUPA	Cambridge University Press & Assessment
CUPS	Cambridge University Primary School
CUTS	Cambridge University Technical Services
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport (responsible for data protection policy in the UK)
DPA	Data Protection Act
DPIA	Data Protection Impact Assessments
DRI	Dementia Research Institute
DTC	Doctoral Training Centre
DTG	Doctoral Training Grants
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EA	Executive Assistant
EBT	Employee Benefit Trust a trust under which property (very often shares in the company which the employee works for, but sometimes also cash) is held on their behalf.
EDI	Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
EEA	European Economic Area
EFT	Enhanced Financial Transparency
EJRA	Employer Justified Retirement Age
EM	Estate Management
EMBS	Estate Management and Building Services
EPSRC	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
EQPO	Education Quality and Policy Office
ERC	European Research Council
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
ESSC	Environmental Sustainability Strategy Committee
EU	European Union
FCFISC	Finance Committee's Financial Investments Sub-Committee
fEC	Full Economic Costs
Fin Div	Finance Division
FME	Fitzwilliam Museum Enterprises
FMP	Financial Management Plan
FOI	Freedom of Information
FSA	Food Standards Agency
FSAG	Financial Strategy Advisory Group
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	Finance Transformation Programme
FY	Financial Year
GACS	General Advisory Committee on Science
GB	General Board
GBEC	General Board's Education Committee
GCD	Governance and Compliance Division
GCRF	Global Challenges Research Fund
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
GHF	Gravel Hill Farm
GLA	Greater London Authority
GTC	Graduate Tutors' Committee
H&S	Health and Safety
HDC	Honorary Degree Committee
HE	Higher Education
HEA	Higher Education Academy
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England

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HEI	Higher Education Institution
HEIF	Higher Education Innovation Funding
HERA	Higher Education Role Analysis
HERB	Higher Education Research Bill
HLRI	Heart & Lung Research Institute (also Project Atria)
HoD	Head of Department
HoH	Head of House (Colleges)
Hol	Head of Institution
HoS	Head of School
HR	Human Resources
HRC	Human Resources Committee
HSEC	Health and Safety Executive Committee
IAR	Information Asset Register
IATF	Industrial Action Task Force
ICE	Institute of Continuing Education
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office
IfM	Institute for Manufacturing
ISC	International Strategy Committee
ISC	Information Services Committee
ISO	International Strategy Office
ISPG	Institute Strategic Programme Grant (Pirbright)
JBSEEL	Judge Business School Executive Education Limited
JCD	Joint Committee on Development
JNCHES	Joint Negotiating Committee
JNCHES	Joint Negotiating Committee for Higher Education Staff
KEF	Knowledge Exchange Framework
KTF	Knowledge Transfer Fellowships
KWH	Key Worker Housing
LEP	Local Enterprise Partnership
LERU	League of European Research Universities (like Russell Group but on a European level)
LSO	Legal Service Division
MAB	Marking & Assessment Boycott
MISD	Management Information Services Division
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Meeting Room
MRC	Medical Research Council
MWRG	Minor Works Review Group
NAO	National Audit Office
NCUB	National Centre for Universities and Business
NERC	Natural Environment Research Council
NIAB	The National Institute of Agricultural Botany
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIHR	National Institute for Health Research
NMS	New Museums Site
NPL	National Physical Laboratory (www.npl.co.uk)
NRF	National Research Foundation
NSI	Non-School Institutions
NSS	National Student Survey
NVS	Newcomers and Visiting Scholars
NWC	North West Cambridge
OBC	Outline Business Case
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OEAC	Office of External Affairs and Communications
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFFA	Office for Fair Access
OfS	Office for Students
OIA	Office of the Independent Adjudicator
OPdA	Office of Post-Doctoral Affairs
OPML	Old Press Mill Lane
OOE	Other Operating Expenditure
OS	Old Schools
OSMR	Old Schools Meeting Room
PAB	Press and Assessment Board

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PAC	Postgraduate Admissions Committee
PDRA	Postdoctoral Research Associate
PG	Postgraduate
PGR	Postgraduate Research
PGT	Postgraduate Taught
PI	Principal Investigator
PMC	Postdoctoral Matters Committee
PPD	Personal and Professional Development
PPR	Professorial Pay Review
PRC	Planning and Resources Committee
PRES	Postgraduate Research Experience Survey
PTES	Postgraduate Teaching Experience Survey
PVC NomCom	Nominating Committee for the Office of Pro-Vice-Chancellor
PVC or Pro-VC	Pro-Vice-Chancellor
PVCMR or PVC MR	Pro-Vice-Chancellors' Meeting Room
PVCO	Pro-Vice-Chancellors' Office
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
QR	Quality Related Research Funding
RAM	Resource Allocation Model
RCUK	Research Councils UK
REF	Research Excellence Framework
Reg	Registrary
RemCo	Remuneration Committee of the Council
RFI	Rosalind Franklin Institute
RH	Regent House
RMC	Resource Management Committee
RO	Research Office
ROO	Research Operations Office
RPC	Research Policy Committee
RPS	Re-imaging Professional Services
RSC	Risk Steering Committee
RSD	Research Services Division
RSoE	Reshaping our Estate
SAB	Science Advisory Board
SAH	School of Arts and Humanities
SAP	Senior Academic Promotions
SAS	Size and Shape
SAT	Self Assessment Team
SBS	School of Biological Sciences
SCM	School of Clinical Medicine more commonly referred to as the Clinical School
SHSS	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
SIF	Surplus Investment Funding
sLoLa	Strategic Longer and Larger Grants
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SMH&W	Student Mental Health & Wellbeing
SMMWSc	Space Management and Minor Works Sub-committee
SoT	School of Technology
SPRF	Strategic Planning Reserve Fund
SPS	School of the Physical Sciences
SRI	Strategic Research Initiative
SSI	Student Support Initiative
STC	Senior Tutors' Committee
STEC	Standing Committee on Education
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
SWAN	Scientific Women's Academic Network (Athena SWAN)
TBA	To be advised
TBC	To be confirmed
TEF	Teaching Excellence Framework
TEL	Technology-Enabled Learning
THIS	The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute
ToR	Terms of Reference
TRAC	Transparent Approach to Costing
TRP or tPR	The Pensions Regulator

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TU	Trade Union
UAC	Undergraduate Admissions Committee
UAS	Unified Administrative Service
UCCRI	University of Cambridge Conservation Research Initiative
UCEA	Universities & Colleges Employers Association
UCJC	University and Colleges Joint Committee
UCPS	University of Cambridge Primary School
UCS	University Computer Service
UCU	University and College Union
UEN	University Enterprise Network
UG	Undergraduate
UIS	University Information Services
UKBA	UK Border Agency
UKRI	UK Research and Innovation
UKRPIF	United Kingdom Research Partnership Investment Fund
UoA	Unit of Assessment
UoC	University of Cambridge
UPS	Uninterrupted Power Supply
UPS	University Payment System (one-off/non payroll payments)
USL	University Senior Lecturer
USS	Universities Superannuation Scheme (pension scheme for academic and academic-related staff)
UTO	University Teaching Officer
UUK	Universities UK