

## UCL Academic Manual 2019-20

# Abbreviations

The following list is by no means exhaustive but includes a number of common abbreviations, initialisms and acronyms which are used in the UCL Academic Manual and student records system.

Abbreviation	Meaning
AB	Academic Board
AC	Academic Committee
APL	Accreditation of Prior Learning
APRG	Academic Partnerships Review Group
ARQASC	Academic Regulations and Quality Assurance Sub Committee
ASER	Annual Student Experience Review
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BASc	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences
BEd	Bachelor of Education
BEng	Bachelor of Engineering
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BoE	Board of Examiners
BSc	Bachelor of Science
BSc (Econ)	Bachelor of Science (Economics)
Cert	Certificate
CertHE	Certificate of Higher Education
CMA	Competition and Markets Authority
CRS	Completing Research Status
DClinPsy	Doctor in Clinical Psychology
DDent	Doctor in Dentistry
DECP	Departmental Extenuating Circumstances Panel
DECPsy	Doctor in Educational and Child Psychology
DEdPsy	Doctor in Educational Psychology
DGT	Departmental Graduate Tutor
Dip	Diploma
DipHE	Diploma of Higher Education
Doc.Orth	Doctor in Orthopaedics
DPA	Doctor in Public Administration
DPsychotherapy	Doctor in Psychotherapy

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
DT	Departmental Tutor
DTC	Departmental Teaching Committee
EC	Extenuating Circumstances
ECTS	European Credit Transfer System
EdCom	Education Committee
EdD	Doctor in Education
EE	External Examiner
EMY	Extra-Mural Year
EngD	Doctor in Engineering
EPL	Experiential Prior Learning
FD	Foundation Degree
FECP	Faculty Extenuating Circumstances Panel
FGT	Faculty Graduate Tutor
FHEQ	The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree Awarding Bodies
FMP	Final Module Proposal
FPP	Final Programme Proposal
FQ-EHEA	Framework for Qualifications of the European Higher Education Area
FRDC	Faculty Research Degrees Committee
FT	Full Time
FTC	Faculty Teaching Committee
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
Grad	Graduate
GradCert	Graduate Certificate
GradDip	Graduate Diploma
HE	Higher Education
HEI	Higher Education Institution
(Hons)	With Honours
iBSc	Integrated Bachelor of Science
IQR	Internal Quality Review
ISD	Information Services Division
ITE	Initial Teacher Education
LLB	Bachelor of Laws
LLM	Master of Laws
LSA	Late Summer Assessment
MA	Master of Arts
MAF	Module Amendment Form
MArch	Master of Architecture
MArch (ARB RIBA)	Master of Architecture with ARB RIBA Part 2 exemption
MASc	Master of Arts and Sciences
MB,BS	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBPhD	Integrated Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and PhD
MClinDent	Master of Clinical Dentistry
MCQ	Multiple-choice Questionnaire
MD(Res)	Doctor of Medicine (Research)
MEd	Master of Education
MEng	Master of Engineering

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
MFA	Master of Fine Arts
MFL	Modern Foreign Language Requirement
MLA	Master of Landscape Architecture
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MPH	Master of Public Health
MPharm	Master of Pharmacy
MPhil	Master of Philosophy
MPhilStud	Master of Philosophical Studies
MPlan	Master of Planning
MRes	Master of Research
MS	Master of Surgery
MSc	Master of Science
MSci	Master in Science
MTeach	Master of Teaching
OfS	Office for Students
OHW	Occupational Health and Wellbeing
OMP	Outline Module Proposal (Stage 1)
OPP	Outline Programme Proposal
PAF	Programme Amendment Form
PGCert	Postgraduate Certificate
PGDip	Postgraduate Diploma
PGCE	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
PGDE	Postgraduate Diploma in Education
PGR	Postgraduate Research
PGT	Taught Postgraduate
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PMAP	Programme and Module Approval Panel
PSRB	Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body
PT	Part Time
PWQ	Programme Withdrawal Questionnaire
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
QRSC	Quality Review Sub Committee
RDC	Research Degrees Committee
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
SSCC	Staff-Student Consultative Committee
SORA	Summary of Reasonable Adjustments
SPCS	Student Psychological and Counselling Services
SSW	Student Support and Wellbeing
SU	Students' Union
UG	Undergraduate
UKVI	UK Visas and Immigration
UPC	University Preparatory Certificate
VP (E&SA)	Vice-Provost (Education & Student Affairs)