

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
ABET	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
AEG	Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft
AGR	Association of Graduate Recruiters
AHELO	Assessment of Higher Education Learning Outcomes
ASU	Arizona State University
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BP	British Petroleum
CNRS	French National Centre for Scientific Research
EAC	ethics across the curriculum
ECTS	European Credit Transfer System
EMF	electromagnetic field
ERP	enterprise resource planning
EU	European Union
FIAT	Fabbrica Italiana Automobili Torino
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England
HEI	Higher Education Institution
IBM	International Business Machines
iCCC	information Create Communicate Consume
ICT	information and communication technology
IT	information technology
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
KET	Key Enabling Technology
KIT	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
LPU	Least Publishable Unit
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MOCR	mean observed citation rate
NCHEMS	National Center on Higher Education Management Systems
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPM	New Public Management
NSF	National Science Foundation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
ORI	Office for Research Integrity
OU	Open University
PBL	problem-based learning
QS	Quacquarelli Symonds
R&D	research and development
RAE	Research Assessment Exercise
RBS	Royal Bank of Scotland
RCR	responsible conduct of research
TQM	total quality management
WHO	World Health Organization