APA  Australian Postgraduate Awards  
ARC  Australian Research Council  
ATIS  Unit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (University)  
AVCC  Australian Vice-Chancellors’ Committee  
CICR  Centre for Immunology and Cancer Research  
CLTR  Centre for Language Teaching and Research (University)  
CMR  Centre for Magnetic Resonance  
CONVOCATION  Comprises all University graduates. May make recommendations to Senate on matters relating to the University’s affairs and administration, via the Standing Committee of Convocation (16 elected members) and/or eight representatives on Senate (eight elected members)  
CRC  Co-operative Research Centre – bodies funded competitively by the Federal Government and involving university, industry and other research groups.  
CSIRO  Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation – an Australian independent statutory authority whose work covers a broad range of areas of economic or social value to the nation, including agriculture, minerals and energy, manufacturing, communications, construction, health and the environment  
CSRC  Community Service and Research Centre, UQ Ipswich  
DETYA  Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs  
DEETYA  Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs; became DETYA after the 1998 Federal election  
EFTSU  Equivalent Full-time Student Units  
EMS  acronym for both Educational Multimedia Services (a University unit specialising in the development of resources for teaching and learning) and Environmental Management Systems  
Flexible delivery/learning  Does not mean a “virtual” course. Students use various resources (including class teaching plus print and electronic materials) to choose when, where and how they learn. I.T. is often used to deliver course content and facilitate student interactions (e.g. via electronic chat rooms, bulletin boards and email) with teachers and peers.  
GPA  Grade Point Average: a grading scale for University subjects ranging from one (the lowest) to seven (the highest)  
HECS  Higher Education Contributions Scheme  
ICTE  Institute of Continuing and TESOL (Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Education  
IMB  Institute for Molecular Bioscience: a $105 million venture at St Lucia integrating genetic research with cell biology, structural biology and bioinformatics research and development (see also Bioinformatics)  
I.T.  information technology  
JKMRC  Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre (University)  
LRDU  Learning Resources Development Unit (University)  
NHMRC  National Health and Medical Research Council  
OGE  Office of Gender Equity (University)  
OH&S  Occupational Health and Safety  
RESEARCH QUANTUM  the Federal Government’s annual funds allocation to universities based on overall research performance, including ability to compete for funding from sources such as the ARC. Publication of articles is also taken into account. The total research quantum sum is predetermined.  
QTAC  Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre: central processing point for applications from potential students seeking entry to tertiary institutions throughout Queensland  
R&D  research and development  
SPIRT  Strategic Partnerships with Industry – Research and Training  
STUDENT 2000 PROJECT  Established to implement a new student system, to operate from the start of the 2001 academic year  
TEDI  Teaching and Educational Development Institute (University)  
TESOL  Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (University)  
UNIVERSITAS 21  International alliance of research-intensive universities, limited to 20 members worldwide and committed to best practice  
University Faculties  
Arts  
BACS  Biological and Chemical Sciences  
BEI  Business, Economics and Law  
EPSA  Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture  
Health Sciences  
NRAVS  Natural Resources, Agriculture and Veterinary Science  
SBS  Social and Behavioural Science