

glossary

APA Australian Postgraduate Awards

ARC Australian Research Council

ATSIS 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

BEL Business, Economics and Law

EPSA Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture

Health Sciences

NRAVS Natural Resources, Agriculture and Veterinary Science

SBS Social and Behavioural Science