Key terms, acronyms and abbreviations used in academic quality and universities

A	Affirmation(s) of action a university is already taking
AAC	Academic Administration Committee
AAT	Academic activity theme (section of the audit framework)
AB	Academic Board
ALDP	Academic Leadership Development Programme (OU)
APC	Academic Programmes Committee
AQA	Academic Quality Agency for New Zealand Universities, Te Pokapū Kounga Mātauranga mō ngā Whare Wānanga o Aotearoa
AR	Annual Report
AU	The University of Auckland - Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau
AUSSE	Australisian Universities Survey of Student Engagament
AUT	Auckland University of Technology - Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau
AVC	Assistant Vice-Chancellor
Banner	A student management system (VUW)
Blue	(Explorance) Blue – a system used for course/teaching evaluations
BoGS	Board of Graduate Studies (AU, OU)
BUGS	Board of Undergraduate Studies (OU)
C	Commendation(s) of excellent practice with demonstrable good outcomes
CAD	Centre for Academic Development
CALT	Committee on/for Learning and Teaching
CARs	Commendations, affirmations and recommendations
CE	Continuing Education
CEQ	Course experience questionnaire
CRM	Customer Relationship Management (system)
CUAP	Committee on University Academic Programmes (UNZ sub-committee) – read the CUAP handbook
DVC	Deputy Vice-Chancellor
EFTS	Equivalent Full-Time Students

ELT	Executive Leadership Team
EPI	Educational Performance Indicator
e-Vision	A student management System (OU)
F&P	Functions and Procedures (old name for the CUAP Handbook)
FTE	Full-time equivalent (staff)
GES	Guaranteed Education Score
GDS	Graduate destinations survey
glsnz	Graduate Longitudinal Survey New Zealand
Go8	Group of Eight (Australian Universities)
GRS	Graduate Research School
GS	Guideline statement(s)
GYR	Graduating year review (part of CUAP processes)
Heads	Number of (individual) students or staff
IP	Investment Plan/Intellectual Property (Investment plan is a funding mechanism)
ISB	International Students' Barometer (an international survey, there is also a domestic one)
ITS	Information Technology Services
KPI	Key performance indicator
LTL	Library Teaching and Learning (LU)
LMS	Learning or Library Management System
LU	Lincoln University - Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki
LUCAS	LU student administration system
LUSA	Lincoln University Student Association
MOOC	Massive Open Online Course
MU	Massey University – Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa
NESB	Non English Speaking Background
NZQA	New Zealand Qualifications Authority (non-universities)
NZQF	New Zealand Qualifications Framework
NZSCHED	New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (disciplines/fields)
NZVCC	New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee (statutory body responsible for QA in universities, operates as UNZ)
OU	University of Otago -- Te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo

QILT	Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (Australian)
Panel	Panels engaged by AQA to conduct academic audits of universities
PDA	Professional development and appraisal
PD&R	Professional Development and Review
POSSE	Postgraduate Survey of Student Engagement)PG version of AUSSE)
PVC	Pro Vice-Chancellor
QA	Quality Assurance
QE	Quality Enhancement
R	Recommendation(s) of an activity or area requiring attention
SAC	Student Achievement Component (funding)
SLC	Student Learning Centre
SLG/T	Senior Leadership Group/Team
SMS	Student Management System
SP	Strategic Plan
SSP	Statement of Service Performance (requirement for annual reports)
TEC	Tertiary Education Commission (funding)
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
TKA	Te Kāhui Amokura (UNZ Māori Committee)
UC	University of Canterbury - Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha
UCSA	University of Canterbury Student's Association
UNZ	Universities New Zealand (operating name for NZVCC)
UOW	University of Otago Wellington
VCAG	Vice-Chancellor's Advisory Group (OU)
VUW	Victoria University of Wellington - Te Whare Wānanga o Te Ūpoko o te Ika a Māui
WU	University of Waikato – Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

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