

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

SCHEDULE OF ABBREVIATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY AWARDS

To ensure consistency the following abbreviations should be used

Qualification Type		
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD	PhD
Doctor of	D	DLet
Master of	M	MSc
Graduate Diploma in	GDip	GDipPhys
Graduate Certificate in	GCert	GCertCompSc
Professional Certificate in	ProfCert	ProfCertArtHist
Undergraduate Certificate in	UGCert	UGCertAppDataAn
Honours	Hons	BA(Hons)
Bachelor of	B	BA
Advanced Diploma in	AdvDip	AdvDipAbStMusic
Diploma in	Dip	DipLang
Advanced Certificate in	AdvCert	AdvCertAbStMusic
Certificate IV in	CertIV	CertIVMus
Certificate III in	CertIII	CertIIIMus

Award Title Abbreviations	
A	
Term	Abbreviation
Aboriginal	Ab
Accountancy/Accounting	Acc
Acute	Acute
Adaptation	Adapt
Adult	Ad
Addiction	Addict
Adelaide	Adel
Administration	Admin
Advanced	Adv
Aerospace	Aero
Agriculture/Agricultural	Agric
Alcohol	Alc
Anaesthetic	Anaes
Analytics	An
Anatomy	Anat
Animal	Animal
Applied	App
Arbitration	Arb
Architecture/Architectural	Arch
Art/Arts	A
Asian	As
Astrophysics	Astrophys
Atmospheric Physics	Atmosphys
Audio	Aud

Aural	Aur
Australian	Aus
Automotive	Auto
Avionics	Avncs
B	
Term	Abbreviation
Banking	Bank
Based	Based
Behavioural	Beh
Biochemistry	Biochem
Biology	Biol
Biomedical	Biomed
Biomolecular	Biomol
Bio Processing	BioProc
Bioscience	Bio
Biosecurity	Biosec
Biostatistics	Biostat
Biotechnology	Biotech
Building	Build
Burns	Burn
Business	Bus
Business Administration (only when used together)	BA
C	
Term	Abbreviation
Cardiac	Cardiac
Care	Care
Case	Case
Change	Change
Chemistry/Chemical	Chem
Child	Child
Chinese	Ch
Civil	Civ
Classical	Class
Climate	Clim
Clinical	Clin
Combustion	Combst
Commerce	Com
Commercialisation	Comclsn
Communication	Comm
Community	C
Comparative	Compar
Computer/Computing	Comp
Computational	Comput
Conducting	Cond
Conflict	Cnflct
Conservation	Con
Contact	Cct
Control	Cont

Contemporary	Contemp
Corporate	Corp
Counselling	Counsel
Coursework	Crswk
Creative	Ctve
Criminology	Crim
Critical	Crit
Curatorial	Curat
Cultural	Cult
Customer	Cust
Cyber	Cyber

D	
Term	Abbreviation
Data	Data
Defence	Def
Dental/Dentistry	D
Design	Des
Development	Dev
Diabetes	Dia
Dietetics	Diet
Digital	Digital
Disability/Disabled	Dis
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (only when used together)	DVM
Drug	Drug
E	
Term	Abbreviation
Economics	Ec
Echocardiography	Echo
Ecochemistry	EcoChem
Ecological	Ecol
Education/Educational	Ed
Electrical/Electronic	Elec
Electoral	Elect
Emergency	Emerg
Employment	Emp
Energy	Engy
Engineering	E
Ensemble	Ens
Enterprise	Ent
Entrepreneurship	Entr
Environment/Environmental	Env
Ethics	Et
Evidence	Evid
Evolution/Evolutionary	Evol
Exercise	Ex
Executive	Exec
F	
Term	Abbreviation

Factors	Factors
Family	Fam
Film	F
Financial	Fincl
Finance	Fin
Fine	Fine
Flexible	Flex
Flight	Fl
Food	Food
Forensic	For
Futures	Fut
G	
Term	Abbreviation
Gastronomy	Gast
Genetic/Genetics	Gen
Geology	Geol
Geophysics	Geoph
Geosciences	Geosc
Geostatistics	Geostat
Gerontology/Gerontological	Geront
Global	Global
Governance	Gov
Graphics	Graph
Grief	Grief
H	
Term	Abbreviation
Health	Hlth
Habitat	Habitat
High	High
Higher	Higher
History	Hist
Hotel	Ho
Hospitality	Hosp
Human	Hum
Hygiene	Hyg
I	
Term	Abbreviation
Industrial/Industry/Industries	Indus
Interpreting	Intrprt
Imaging	Im
Immunology	Immunol
Indonesian	Indo
Indigenous	Indig
Infection	Infect
Information	Inf
Injury	Inj
Innovation	Innov
Instruction	Instr
Instrument/Instrumental	Instrument

International	Int
Intensive	Intens
Internet	Inter
Intermediate	Intmed
Introductory	Intro
Invasive	Inv
J	
Term	Abbreviation
Japanese	Japan
Jazz	Jazz
Journalism	Journ
K	
Term	Abbreviation
Korean	Kor
Key	Key
L	
Term	Abbreviation
Language/s	Lang
Land/Landscape	Land
Languages Other Than English	LOTE
Lasers	Lasers
Law	Law
Laws	LL
Le Cordon Bleu	Le Cordon Bleu
Leadership	Lead
Learning	Learn
Legal	Legal
Leisure	Leis
Letters	Lett
Linguistics	Ling
Literacy/Literature/Literary	Lit
Loss	Loss
M	
Term	Abbreviation
Managed	Mgd
Management	Mgt
Mannheim	Mannheim
Marine	Marine
Marketing	Mktg
Mass	Mass
Material/s	Mat
Mathematics/Mathematical	Ma
Mechanical	Mech
Mechatronic	Mecht
Media	Media
Medicine/Medical	M (abbreviated to Med only when used in Medical Studies)
Mental	Ment
Microbiology	Microb

Microelectric	Microelec
Midwifery	Mid
Mineral	Mineral
Minimally	Min
Mining	Mining
Multimedia	Mm
Mobility	Mo
Molecular	Mol
Museum	Museum
Music	Mus
N	
Term	Abbreviation
Nanoscience	Nano
Nature/Natural	Nat
Needs	Needs
Nurse/Nursing	N
Nutrition	Nutr
O	
Term	Abbreviation
Occupational	Occ
Occupational Health and Safety (Only when used together)	OHS
Odontology	Odont
Oenology	Oenol
Oncology	Oncol
Online	Online
Ophthalmology	Opth
Optics	Optics
Oral	Oral
Organisational/Organisation	Org
Orthopaedic	Orth
Orientation	Or
Osteology	Osteol
Outdoor	Out
P	
Term	Abbreviation
Palliative	Pall
Peace	Peace
Pedagogy	Ped
Performance	Perf
Perioperative	Periop
Petroleum	Petrol
Pharmaceutical	Pharma
Pharmacy	Pharm
Philosophy	Phil
Photography	Photo
Photonics	Phot
Physiotherapy	Physthpy
Physics	Phys
Pig	Pig

Planning	Plan
Plant	Plant
Policing	Polic
Policy	Policy
Politics	Pol
Popular	Pop
Practice	Prac
Practitioner	Practitioner
Primary	Prim
Procurement	Procur
Process/Processing	Proc
Product	Prod
Production	Prod
Project	Proj
Promotion	Prom
Psychology/Psychological	Psych
Public	Pub
Q	
Term	Abbreviation
Quality	Qlty
R	
Term	Abbreviation
Recovery	Recov
Rehabilitation	Rehab
Relations	Rel
Research	Res
Reservoir	Reservr
Resource/Resources	R
Rural	Rural
S	
Term	Abbreviation
Safety	Saf
School/Schools	Sch
Science/Sciences	Sc
Screen	Scr
Second/Secondary	Sec
Sector	Sect
Secure	Secure
Security	Security
Self	Self
Self Managed Superannuation Funds (only when used together)	SMSF
Sensor	Sens
Service/Services	Serv
Sexual	Sexual
Signal	Signal
Signal Information Processing (only when used together)	SIP
Sleep	Sleep
Small	Small

Social	Soc
Sociology	Sociol
Software	Soft
Sonology	Son
Sound	Sound
Space	Space
Spatial	Spat
Special	Sp
Sports	Sports
Statistics	Stat
Strings	Str
Structural	Struct
Studies	St
Superannuation	Super
Surgery	S
Sustainable/Sustainability	Sust
System/Systems	Sys
T	
Term	Abbreviation
Television	Tele
Teaching	Teach
Technology	Tech
Telecommunications	Tel
Tertiary	Tert
TESOL	TESOL
Thai	Thai
Theatre	Theatr
Theology	Theol
Theoretical	Theortcl
Tourism	Tour
Trade	Trade
Training	Train
Transcultural	Transcult
Translation	Transltn
U	
Term	Abbreviation
University	Univ
Urban	Urb
V	
Term	Abbreviation
Visual	Vis
Venture	Ven
Veterinary	Vet
Very Large Scale Integration (only when used together)	VLSI
Viticulture	Vit
Vocational	Voc
Vocal	Vocal
W	

Term	Abbreviation
Water	Water
Waste	Waste
Wealth	Wlth
Wine	Wine
Work	Wk
Writing	Wrtg
Women's	Wom
X	
Term	Abbreviation
X-Ray	X-Ray
Y	
Term	Abbreviation
Youth	Youth
Z	
Term	Abbreviation
Zoology	Zoo