

LIST OF ACRONYMS

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| AEI | Australian Education International |
| AIP | Approval In Principle |
| CPE | Continuing Professional Education |
| DEEWR | Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations |
| DEST | Department of Education, Science and Training |
| EDB | Education Bureau |
| EMB | Education and Manpower Bureau |
| EMD | Education Market Development |
| ESM | Education Strategic Marketing |
| FGI | Focus Group Interview |
| GATS | General Agreement on Trade in Services |
| GATT | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade |
| G-to-G | Government to Government |
| HEI | Higher Education Institute |
| HKCAAVQ | Hong Kong Council of Academic Accreditation & Vocational Qualifications |
| HKTDC | Hong Kong Trade Development Council |
| HUCOM | Heads of Universities Committee |
| JQRC | Joint Quality Review Committee Limited |
| LPR | Landed Permanent Resident |
| MOE | Ministry of Education |
| MOI | Medium of Instruction |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MTI | Ministry of Trade and Industry |
| NLHPEC | Non-local Higher and Professional Education Courses |
| NUS | National University of Singapore |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| PGDE | Postgraduate Diploma in Education |
| PTS | Professionals/ Technical Personnel & Skilled Worker Scheme |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QAC | Quality Assurance Council |
| R & D | Research and Development |
| RELC | Regional Language Centre |

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| RPg | Research Postgraduate |
| SAO | Student Affairs Office |
| SD | Sub-Degree |
| SPSS | Statistical Package for Social Science |
| SSD | Student Services |
| STB | Singapore Tourism Board |
| TPg | Taught postgraduate |
| Ug | Undergraduate |
| UGC | University Grant Committee |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |