

Academic Awards, Programs, Nomenclature and Abbreviations

Schedule of Abbreviations for University Awards

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1.0 PROGRAM AND AWARD TITLES

A program title comprises the qualification type and the field of study. The award title is the same as the program title. Shortened forms of the program and award title may be used, in accordance with this schedule of abbreviations, by using the abbreviation for the qualification type and the field of study together.

Abbreviations of the program and award title may be used by the University to promote and market the qualification or by Griffith graduates as postnominals. Postnominals using in combination the abbreviation for the qualification type and the field of study are usually placed immediately following the graduate's title and name.

2.0 QUALIFICATION TYPE ABBREVIATIONS

The qualification type abbreviations listed below are those approved and in use at the University.

Qualification Type	Abbreviation
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD
Doctor of field of study	D
Doctor of field of study [Masters (Extended)]	D
Master of Philosophy	MPhil
Master of field of study	M
Graduate Diploma of field of study	GDip
Graduate Certificate in field of study	GCert
Bachelor of field of study with Honours	BHons
Bachelor of field of study	B

Qualification Type	Abbreviation
Associate Degree in field of study	AssocDeg
Advanced Diploma of field of study	AdvDip
Diploma of field of study	Dip

3.0 FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations listed below are those approved and in use at the University. To achieve consistency in abbreviations, the standard abbreviations listed below should be used. Exceptions to the table may be adopted on grounds of common usage (e.g. MBA for Master of Business Administration) or aesthetics. Where an exception exists the term is marked with an *.

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FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS	
A	
Abbreviation	Term
A	Art / Arts*
Acc	Accounting
Act	Acting
Acute	Acute
Ad	Adult
Adapt	Adaptation
Admin	Administration*
Adv	Advertising
Advanced	Advanced
Analysis	Analysis
Airport	Airport
Anim	Animation
App	Applied
Arch	Architecture / Architectural
As	Asian / Asia*
Aud	Audio
Aural	Aural
Aus	Australian
Auslan	Auslan
Autism	Autism
Avn	Aviation
B	
Abbreviation	Term
Beh	Behaviour/Behavioural
Biol	Biology

Biomed	Biomedical
Biomol	Biomolecular
Biotech	Biotechnology
Build	Building
Bus	Business*
C	
Abbreviation	Term
C	Community
Care	Care
Career	Career
Case	Case
Chain	Chain
Chg	Change
Chi	Child / Childhood
Civil	Civil
Cl	Clinical*
Clim	Climate
Class	Classics
Coach	Coaching
Com	Commerce
Comm	Communication*
Comp	Computer / Computing
Con	Conservation
Cond	Conducting
Cons	Construction
Cont	Control
Contemp	Contemporary
Couns	Counselling
Crim	Crime*
Crisis	Crisis
Ctve	Creative
Crit	Critical
Cult	Cultural
Cyb	Cyber
D	
Abbreviation	Term
Data	Data
Dent	Dental / Dentistry
Des	Design
Dev	Development*

Diet	Dietetics
Digital	Digital
Dis	Disability / Disabled
Dispute	Dispute
Drama	Drama
E	
Abbreviation	Term
Early	Early
Ec	Economics
Ecol	Ecological / Ecology
Ed	Education / Educational
Elec	Electronic
Emerg	Emergency
Emp	Employment
Energy	Energy
Eng	Engineering*
English	English
Ens	Ensemble
Ent	Enterprise
Env	Environmental
Event	Event
Ex	Exercise
Exec	Executive
F	
Abbreviation	Term
F	Film
Fam	Family
Fin	Finance / Financial
First	First
Fl	Flight
For	Forensic
Franchising	Franchising
Futures	Futures
G	
Abbreviation	Term
Games	Games
Global	Global
Gov	Governance / Government
H	
Abbreviation	Term

H	Health
Higher	Higher
Hist	Historical
Ho	Hotel
Hosp	Hospitality
Hu	Human*
Hyg	Hygiene
I	
Abbreviation	Term
I	Industrial* / Industries
Indig	Indigenous
Inf	Information* / Informatics
Infec	Infection
Inj	Injury
Innov	Innovation
Ins	Instruction
Int	International
Intel	Intelligent
Interact	Interactive
Integrated	Integrated
Intervention	Intervention
Invest	Investment / Investments
J	
Abbreviation	Term
Jour	Journalism
Juridicial	Juridicial
K	
Abbreviation	Term
Key	Key / Keyboard
L	
Abbreviation	Term
L	Language / Languages*
Lab	Laboratory
Law	Law
Lead	Leadership
Learn	Learning
Legal	Legal*
Leis	Leisure
Ling	Linguistics*
Lit	Literacy, Literature, Literary

LL	Laws
Log	Logistics
M	
Abbreviation	Term
M	Medicine*
Mar / Marine	Marine*
Mark	Marketing
Mass	Mass
Mat	Materials
Maternity	Maternity
Me	Media
Med	Medical
Ment	Mental
Mgt	Management*
Microb	Microbiology
Mid	Midwifery
Middle	Middle
Migration	Migration
Mm	Multimedia
Mo	Mobility
Mus	Music / Musical* / Musicianship
Musculoskeletal	Musculoskeletal
N	
Abbreviation	Term
N	Nursing
Nan	Nanoscience
Needs	Needs
Netw	Network
Nutr	Nutrition
O	
Abbreviation	Term
Occ	Occupational
Oral	Oral
Org	Organisation / Organisational
Or	Orientation
P	
Abbreviation	Term
Paed	Paediatric
Pall	Palliative
Paramed	Paramedicine

Ped	Pedagogy
Peoples	Peoples
Personal	Personal
PcolTox	Pharmacology and Toxicology
Pharm	Pharmacy
Pharmaceut	Pharmaceutical
Phil	Philosophy / Philosophical
Phot	Photonics
Photo	Photography
Phty	Physiotherapy
Physiol	Physiology
Plan	Planning
Pol	Police/Policing
Policy	Policy
Politics	Politics
Pollution	Pollution
Pop	Popular
Pr	Production
Prac	Practice
Prev	Prevention
Primary	Primary
Prior	Prior
Prof	Professional
Proj	Project
Prosthet	Prosthetics
Psych	Psychology / Psychological
Public	Public*
Pub	Publication
Q	
Abbreviation	Term
R	
Abbreviation	Term
R	Resource*
Rehab	Rehabilitation
Rel	Relations*
Res	Research
Resol	Resolution
Rural	Rural
S	
Abbreviation	Term

S	Surgery*
Saf	Safety
Sc	Science*
Scr	Screen
Sec	Second
Sect	Sector
Security	Security*
Serv	Service / Services
Sexual	Sexual
Soc	Social
Sound	Sound
Sp	Special*
Sport	Sport / Sports
St	Studies
Strategic	Strategic
Suicidology	Suicidology
Supp	Supply
Sust	Sustainable
Sys	Systems
T	
Abbreviation	Term
Teach	Teaching
Tech	Technology* /Technologies
Tert	Tertiary
TESOL	TESOL
Theatre	Theatre
Thy	Therapy
Tour	Tourism
Tox	Toxicology
Train	Training
U	
Abbreviation	Term
Univ	University
Urban	Urban
V	
Abbreviation	Term
V	Visual
Voc	Vocational
Vocal	Vocal
W	

Abbreviation	Term
W	Water
Waste	Waste
Wellbeing	Wellbeing
Wk	Work
World	World
Writing	Writing
X	
Abbreviation	Term
Y	
Abbreviation	Term
Years	Years
Youth	Youth
Z	
Abbreviation	Term
*Approved Exceptions to the Listed Abbreviations	
AHP	Academic Health Practice
AsP	Asia Pacific
BA	Business Administration
BCyBS	Business Cyber Security
BM	Business Management
CCJ	Criminology and Criminal Justice
CIMe	Creative and Interactive Media
ChHydro	Catchment Hydrology
ChProc	Catchment Processes
ChSc	Catchment Science
Clin	Clinical
Comn	Communication (for Bachelor of Communication only)
CSI	Crime Scene Investigation
FA	Fine Art
FI	Fingerprint Investigation
FinA	Financial Advice
HRM	Human Resource Management
IA	Integrity and Anti-Corruption
IR	Industrial Relations
IT	Information Technology
JD	Juris Doctor
LangLing	Languages and Linguistics

Leg	Legal
MA	Musical Arts
Mar	Marine
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
PA	Public Administration
PH	Public Health
RehabCounsel	Rehabilitation Counselling
RotaryW	Rotary Wing
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics
Spec	Special
SpPath	Speech Pathology
VOT	Violent Offender Treatment

4.0 PREVIOUSLY USED FIELD OF STUDY ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations listed below have been approved by the University but currently these abbreviations do not apply to programs taught at the University. Exceptions to the table may have been adopted on grounds of common usage (e.g. MBA for Master of Business Administration) or aesthetics. Where an exception existed the previously used term is marked with an *.

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A	
Abbreviation	Term
Aero	Aerospace
Aged	Aged
Assessment	Assessment
B	
Abbreviation	Term
Bank	Banking
Bargaining	Bargaining
Bioc	Biochemistry
C	
Abbreviation	Term
Cct	Contact
Ch	Chinese / China
Change	Change
Cnt	Control
Contact	Contact
Correctional	Correctional
Counsel	Counselling
Cust	Customer

D	
Abbreviation	Term
Dia	Diabetes
E	
Abbreviation	Term
E	Editing*
Echo	Echocardiography
Elect	Electoral
Entr	Entrepreneurship
Et	Ethics
F	
Abbreviation	Term
Flex	Flexible
Food	Food
Fundamentals	Fundamentals
G	
Abbreviation	Term
G	Golf
Gen	Genetic / Genetics
Ger	Gerontology
Grief	Grief
H	
Abbreviation	Term
I	
Abbreviation	Term
Im	Imaging
Ind	Indonesian
Inter	Internet
Intmed	Intermediate
Intro	Introductory
IP	Intellectual Property
J	
Abbreviation	Term
J	Japanese / Japan
K	
Abbreviation	Term
K	Korean
L	
Abbreviation	Term

Land	Land / Landscape
Liberal	Liberal
Loss	Loss
LOTE	LOTE
M	
Abbreviation	Term
Microelec	Microelectronic
Min	Ministry
Molec	Molecular
N	
Abbreviation	Term
Nat	Natural
O	
Abbreviation	Term
O	Outdoor
Oc	Occupational
Osteol	Osteology
P	
Abbreviation	Term
Perf	Performance
Periop	Perioperative
Proc	Processes
Procure	Procurement
Prom	Promotion
Pub	Publishing
Q	
Abbreviation	Term
Q	Quality
R	
Abbreviation	Term
Risk	Risk
S	
Abbreviation	Term
S	Software
Sch	School / Schools
Skills	Skills
Small	Small
Son	Sonology
Str	Strings

T	
Abbreviation	Term
T	Television*
Thai	Thai
Theol	Theology
Theory	Theory
Therapy	Therapy
U	
Abbreviation	Term
V	
Abbreviation	Term
Ven	Venture
Viet	Vietnamese
Viol	Violence
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
W	
Abbreviation	Term
Wom	Women's / Women
X	
Abbreviation	Term
Y	
Abbreviation	Term
Z	
Abbreviation	Term
*Previously Used Approved Exceptions to the Listed Abbreviations	
D	Development (prior to February 2000 this was the abbreviation for Development)
E-Com	E-Commerce
HRMIR	Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
HRD	Human Resource Development
Ssc	Surgical Science
TV	Television
TREM	Tropical Rainforest Ecology and Management