

Abbreviations

AACSB	Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business
ANRT	<i>Association Nationale de la Recherche Technique</i>
BIC	business innovation centre
BMBW	federal ministry (Germany)
BOD	board of directors
CdA	<i>consiglio di amministrazione</i>
CEVU	council of university affairs
CIFRE	<i>Conventions Industrielles de Education par la Recherche</i>
CNVSU	<i>Comitato nazionale per la valutazione del sistema universitario</i>
CS	<i>Consejo Social</i> (scientific council)
DFG	German Research Foundation
EHE	Enterprise in Higher Education
EU	European Union
FD	Foundation degree
FFO	ministerial ordinary funds (or financing)
FH	<i>Fachhochschulen</i>
GE	<i>grandes écoles</i>
HE	higher education
HEIF	Higher Education Innovation Fund
HRG	Framework Act of Higher Education
HRK	German Rectors' Conference
HBO	<i>Hogescholen</i>
IAE	<i>Institute de Administration des Enterprises</i>
IFTS	<i>Istruzione e formazione tecnica superiore</i>
INSA	<i>Institut National de Sciences Appliquées</i>
IWIB	<i>Institut für Weiterbildung im Beruf</i>
IUT	university technical institutes
KMK	Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the <i>Länder</i>
KNAW	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
LMD	<i>licence, master, doctorat</i>
LOMLOU	<i>Ley Orgánica de Modificación de la Ley Orgánica de Universidades</i>

LOU	<i>Ley Orgánica de Universidades</i>
LRU	<i>Ley de Reforma Universitaria</i>
MENSR	Ministry of Higher Education and Research
MUB	<i>Wet modernisering universitaire bestuursorganisatie</i>
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NWO	Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research
OTRI	<i>Oficinas de Transferencia de Resultados de Investigación</i>
PES	public employment services
PRES	<i>Pôles de Recherche et d'Enseignement Supérieur</i>
PRIN	research programmes of national importance
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
RAE	Research Assessment Exercise
STS	<i>Sections de Techniciens Supérieurs</i> (higher technical education)
UMIC	University of Manchester Incubator Company
UMR	mixed research units
UKT	UniKasselTransfer
WOW	World of Work
WR	Conference for Scientific Research

