

# Abbreviations

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| 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>                     |

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| 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                                     |

