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Abbreviations and Terminology

- *ARWU* – *Academic Ranking of World Universities*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Faculty – academic staff, although occasionally both terms are used, e.g. when referring to all staff in an HEI or when quoting from other sources
- GFC – Global Financial Crisis, 2008
- HE – Higher education
- HEEACT – Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan, *Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for Research*
- HEI – Higher education institution (see also university below)
- *THE-QS* – *Times Higher Education Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings*
- *THE-TR* – *Times Higher Education Thompson Reuters World University Rankings*
- University – refers to all HEIs undertaking research and awarding higher degrees, irrespective of their name and status in national law
- *USNWR* – *U.S. News and World Report Best Colleges*
- Vice Chancellor/President – refers to the institutional head, irrespective of the name in national law or institutional convention.

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