

List of Qualification Abbreviation

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Undergraduate

Bachelor's degrees

- BA - Bachelor of Arts
- BAcc - Bachelor of Accounting
- BAE - Bachelor of Arts and Economics
- BArch - Bachelor of Architecture
- BASc - Bachelor of Arts and Science
- BAppSc - Bachelor of Applied Science
- BASS - Bachelor of Arts in the Social Sciences
- BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration
- BCJ - Bachelor of Criminal Justice
- BCL - Bachelor of Civil Law
- BCom - Bachelor of Commerce
- BComp - Bachelor of Computing
- BCoun - Bachelor of Counseling
- BD - Bachelor of Divinity
- BDes - Bachelor of Design
- BDS or BChD - Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- BEcon - Bachelor of Economics
- BEcon&Fin - Bachelor of Economics and Finance
- BEd or EdB - Bachelor of Education
- BEng or BE - Bachelor of Engineering

- BFA - Bachelor of Fine Art
- BFin - Bachelor of Finance
- BHSc - Bachelor of Health Science
- BLitt or LittB - Bachelor of Literature or Bachelor of Letters
- BMedSc or BMSc - Bachelor of Biomedical science
- BMid - Bachelor of Midwifery
- BMin - Bachelor of Ministry
- BMSc - Bachelor of Medical Science
- BMS - Bachelor of Management Studies
- BMus or MusB - Bachelor of Music
- BNurs or BN - Bachelor of Nursing
- BOptom - Bachelor of Clinical Optometry
- BPharm - Bachelor of Pharmacy
- BPhys - Bachelor of Physics
- BPhil - Bachelor of Philosophy
- BSc(Psych) - Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- BSc - Bachelor of Science
- BSc(Econ)/BEconSci - Bachelor of Science in Economics
- BSc(Eng) - Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- BScEcon/BScEc - Bachelor of Economic and Social Studies
- BSocSc - Bachelor of Social Science
- BTchg- Bachelor of Teaching
- BTech - Bachelor of Technology (not to be confused with BTEC)
- BTh, ThB or BTheol - Bachelor of Theology
- LLB - Bachelor of Laws
- MB or BM - Bachelor of Medicine
- BS, ChB, BChir or BCh - Bachelor of Surgery
- BVetMed, VetMB, BVMS or BVM BVS- Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (& Surgery)
- BVMedSc or BVSc - Bachelor of Veterinary (Medical) Science

Foundation degrees

- FdA - Foundation of Arts
- FdEng - Foundation of Engineering
- FdSc - Foundation of Sciences

Post-graduate

Postgraduate degrees

- LLM - Master of Laws
- PG Dip - Postgraduate Diploma (This can be awarded either for a course that is vocational or allows a graduate student to study a new academic subject. In some cases, they are also awarded to Master's students who do not successfully complete the Master's dissertation.)

- MA - Master of Arts
- MArch - Master of Architecture
- MBA - Master of Business Administration
- MBM - Master of Business and Management
- MBiolSc - Master of Biological Science
- MCD - Master of Civic Design
- MCLinDent - Master of Clinical Dentistry
- MEd - Master of Education
- MEng - Master of Engineering
- MFA - Master of Fine Art
- MJur - Master of Jurisprudence (Law) (*Magister Juris* at Oxford)
- MLib - Master of Librarianship
- MLitt - Master of Letters
- MMus or MusM - Master of Music
- MPA - Master of Public Administration
- MPH - Master of Public Health
- MPhil - Master of Philosophy
- MPS or MProfSt - Master of Professional Studies
- MRes - Master of Research
- MSc - Master of Science
- MSSc/MSocSc - Master of Social Science
- MSt - Master of Studies
- MTL - Master of Teaching and Learning
- MTh or MTheol - Master of Theology
- MUniv - Master of the University

Master's degrees

- MA - with or without honours in Scotland or from Oxbridge
- MAcc - Master of Accountancy
- MArt - Master in Arts
- MBiochem, MBiolSci - Master of Biochemistry
- MBiol - Master of Biology
- MChem - Master of Chemistry
- MChemPhys - Master of Chemical Physics
- MComp - Master of Computing
- MDiv - Master of Divinity
- MDes - Master of Design
- MDrama - Master of Drama
- MEarthSci, MESci - Master of Earth Science
- MEcon - Master of Economics
- MEng - Master of Engineering
- MEnvSc - Master of Environmental Science
- MGeog - Master of Geography
- MGeol - Master of Geology
- MGeophys - Master of Geophysics

- MGeoscience - Master of Geoscience
- MiF - Master in Finance
- MiM - Master in Management
- MInf - Master of Informatics
- MMath - Master of Mathematics
- MMathComp - Master of Computational Mathematics
- MMathPhys - Master of Mathematics and Physics, Master of Mathematical Physics
- MMathStat - Master of Mathematics and Statistics
- MMet - Master of Meteorology
- MMORSE - Master of Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics
- MMS - Master of Management Studies [New Zealand, Australia and UK] Similar to an MBA
- MNatSc - Master of Natural Science
- MNursSc - Master of Nursing Science
- MOcean - Master of Oceanography
- MOptom - Master of Clinical Optometry
- MPharm - Master of Pharmacy
- MPhys - Master of Physics
- MPlan - Master of Planning
- MSc - Master of Science (Master of Natural Science at Cambridge University)
- MSc, MSci - Integrated Master in Science
- MStat - Master of Statistics
- MTheol - Master of Theology

Doctor's degrees

Professional doctorates

- DBA - Doctor of Business Administration
- DClinPsych - Doctor of Clinical Psychology
- DDS - Doctor of Dental Surgery
- DNursSc - Doctor of Nursing Science
- DProf - Doctor of Professional Studies
- EdChPsychD/DEdChPsy - Doctor of Educational and Child Psychology
- HScD/DHSc - Doctor of Health Science
- MD or DM - Doctor of Medicine
- JD - Juris Doctor, Juris Doctorate, Doctor of Jurisprudence
- DHealthPsy - Doctor of Health Psychology
- DForensPsy - Doctor of Forensic Psychology

Intermediate doctorates

- DPT - Doctor of Practical Theology
- EdD/DEd - Doctor of Education
- DMus or MusD - Doctor of Music

- DMin - Doctor of Ministry
- PhD or DPhil (University of Oxford, University of Sussex and a few others) - Doctor of Philosophy
- SocScD - Doctor of Social Science
- ThD - Doctor of Theology

Higher doctorates

- DD - Doctor of Divinity
- DCL - Doctor of Civil Law *especially at Oxford*
- LLD - Doctor of Laws
- DLitt or LittD - Doctor of Letters; London awards the analogous degree of DLit (Doctor of Literature)
- DSc or ScD - Doctor of Science
- EngD - Doctor of Engineering
- DUniv - Doctor of the University