

ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY

2002 Review Report	Higher Education in Hong Kong – report of the University Grants Committee published in March 2002
“3+3+4”	The 3-year junior secondary, 3-year senior secondary and 4-year undergraduate academic system
CATS	Credit Accumulation and Transfer System
CityU	City University of Hong Kong
CUHK	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Government	In this report, Government means the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Higher education	In the context of this report, higher education, a sub-set of post-secondary education, refers generally to degree and above qualifications.
HKAPA	Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
HKBU	Hong Kong Baptist University
HKCAAVQ	Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications
HKIED	The Hong Kong Institute of Education
HKU	The University of Hong Kong
HKUST	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
LU	Lingnan University
OUHK	The Open University of Hong Kong
PolyU	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Post-secondary education	In the context of this report, post-secondary education is education beyond the secondary school level, referring generally to sub-degree and above qualifications. It is sometimes described as “tertiary education” in this report with regard to the original source.
R&D	Research and Development
RGC	Research Grants Council
UGC	University Grants Committee
VTC	Vocational Training Council