

# University Jargon Buster

Acronym	Definition	Notes
AH GRE MW	<input type="checkbox"/> Avery Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwich <input type="checkbox"/> Medway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avery Hill Campus - SE9 2UG</li> <li>• Greenwich Campus - SE10 9LS</li> <li>• Medway Campus - ME4 4TB</li> </ul>
CAS BRP	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Biometric Residence Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAS is an electronic document that generates a reference number you need to be able to apply for a visa. A CAS number confirms to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) that we wish to sponsor your study in the UK.</li> <li>• A Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) is a secure identity card that contains personal details and biometric information. It is your visa and is proof of your right to be in the UK as a student. More information is available <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
DBS	<b>Disclosure Barring Services</b>	<p>You may have to complete a DBS check if studying in FEHHS.</p> <p><a href="#">Enhanced DBS Certificates   Welcome   University of Greenwich</a></p>
DLR	<b>Docklands Light Railway</b>	<p><a href="#">DLR - Transport for London (tfl.gov.uk)</a></p> <p>You may take the DLR to Greenwich - Cutty Sark to get to Greenwich Campus.</p>
DSC	<b>Digital Student Centre</b>	<p><a href="#">Our Digital Student Centre</a> will be your one-stop-shop for student enquiries and enhanced personalised support. Find answers to common questions, raise enquiries or request documents like Student Status Letters.</p>
FLAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences</a> - Greenwich Campus</li> </ul>

<p>FES FEHHS GBS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Engineering and Science</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Education, Health, and Human Sciences</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Greenwich Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Faculty of Engineering and Science</a> - Medway and Greenwich Campus</li> <li>• <a href="#">Faculty of Education, Health, and Human Sciences</a> - All campuses</li> <li>• <a href="#">Greenwich Business School</a> - Greenwich Campus</li> </ul>
<p>GSU</p>	<p><b>Greenwich Students' Union</b></p>	<p><a href="#">A democratic organisation run by students for students</a> to represent student views to the University at all levels and to provide support services for its members. You can get involved by joining a society or a sports club, becoming a programme rep or accessing their free and confidential Advice Service.</p>
<p>H&amp;S Safezone App Report + Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SafeZone App</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Report + Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The University's health and safety information</a> includes policies, useful links and emergency arrangements.</li> <li>• <a href="#">The SafeZone App</a> is designed to put you in touch with the on campus first aiders, security or emergency response teams more quickly, when needed.</li> <li>• Through <a href="#">Report + Support</a>, students can anonymously report things like bullying, discrimination, sexual misconduct, or ask to speak to a trained advisor to get information on reporting options and support available.</li> </ul>
<p>ILS</p>	<p><b>Information and Library Services</b></p>	<p>Library Services can help with referencing, exam preparation, making the most of the library's journals, books, databases and resources. Find out more <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p>MFA</p>	<p><b>Multi-factor Authenticator</b></p>	<p>Conveniently and securely sign in to all your online accounts using multifactor authentication, password less sign-in or password autofill with Microsoft Authenticator. You need to enable MFA to access our university systems. <a href="#">Find out more here.</a></p>

OLR	Online Registration	Every September you will be invited to complete the online part of registration <a href="#">here</a> .
SA RA Digital Champions Student Mentors	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Ambassador <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Champions <input type="checkbox"/> Student Mentors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Becoming a <a href="#">Student Ambassador</a> is a great way to work during your studies while also developing essential skills.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Resident Assistants</a> help student residents throughout their time in halls of residence and run hall events.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Digital Champions</a> support students with peer-assisted learning. They provide digital skills and capabilities support to new and continuing students at all levels.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Student peer mentors</a> support first year students in settling into university life.</li> </ul>
STAART		<a href="#">STAART</a> supports students with a disability, long-term health condition, neurodivergence (autistic and dyslexic spectra), and/or mental health condition to thrive at university.
Student Letter	Student Status Letter	<p>The Student Centre provides four standard letters that can be used for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Confirmation of Student Status</b>, used as general proof that you are a student</li> <li>• <b>Bank</b>, used to support the opening of a student bank account</li> <li>• <b>Council Tax</b>, used to support a claim for a reduction in council tax. Find out more <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate Taught	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You're an undergraduate student if you are studying for your first</li> </ul>

<p>UG PG PGT PGR</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Postgraduate Research</b></p>	<p>degree - usually a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate study refers to the range of courses available to students who have completed undergraduate studies. You can either be studying for a Masters (PGT) or a doctorate/MPhil degree (PGR).</li> </ul>
<p>UGIC</p>	<p><b>University Greenwich International College</b></p>	<p><a href="#">University of Greenwich International College</a> is an embedded college located near the main campus at University of Greenwich, offering an exciting range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses for international students.</p>
<p>Vygo</p>	<p><b>Vygo Student Peer Mentoring Programme</b></p>	<p>This scheme is a peer-to-peer support system that <b>helps new students adjust to life at the University of Greenwich</b>. Being a member of the scheme has lots of benefits; it will help you settle in, make new friends and learn about life at Greenwich. <a href="#">Find out more here.</a></p>
<p>Welcome</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Welcome Team</a> are current students who support with student questions until they have settled into university life at Greenwich.</li> <li>• In the <a href="#">Welcome</a> Information Hubs, new students can chat with Welcome Ambassadors about uni life, collect free gifts, find out about support services and participate in SU activities and welcome events.</li> </ul>