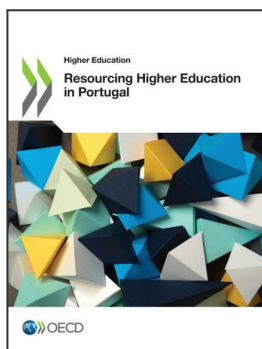


# Abbreviations and acronyms

	Original	English
A3ES	Agência de Avaliação e Acreditação do Ensino Superior	Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education
ADHEP		OECD Analytical Database of Higher Education Providers
BAföG	Bundesausbildungsförderungsgesetz	Federal Training Support Act (German student grants system)
CET	Cursos de Especialização Tecnológica	Post-secondary, non-tertiary Technological Specialisation Course
CNA	Concurso Nacional de Acesso	National Access Competition
CROUS	Centres régionaux des œuvres universitaires et scolaires	Regional Centres for University and School Services
DGEEC	Direção-Geral de Estatísticas da Educação e Ciência	Directorate-General for Education and Science Statistics
DGES	Direção-Geral do Ensino Superior	Directorate-General for Higher Education
ECTS		European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EEA		European Economic Area
ESEP	Escola Superior de Enfermagem do Porto	Higher School of Nursing, Porto
FCT	Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia	Foundation for Science and Technology
FTE		Full-time Equivalent
FUA		Functional Urban Area
GDP		Gross Domestic Product
GVA		Gross Value Added
IAS	Indexante dos Apoios Sociais	Social Support Index (reference value)
ICT		Information and Communication Technologies
IEFP	Instituto do Emprego e Formação Profissional	Institute for Employment and Vocational Training
IGeFE	Instituto de Gestão Financeira da Educação	Institute for Financial Management of Education
IP	Instituto Politécnico	Polytechnic Institute
IPCA	Instituto Politécnico do Cávado e do Ave	Polytechnic Institute of Cávado and Ave
ISCTE	ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa	ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon
NUTS		Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics
OE	Orçamento do Estado	State Budget
PhD	Philosophiae Doctor	Doctor of Philosophy
PISA		Programme for International Student Assessment
PNAES	Plano Nacional para o Alojamento no Ensino Superior	National Plan for Housing in Higher Education
PRR	Plano de Recuperação e Resiliência	Recovery and Resilience Plan
STEAM		Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths
TeSP	Cursos Técnicos Superiores Profissionais	Professional Higher Technical Programmes
TL2		Territorial Level 2 (large regions)
UTAD	Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro	University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro



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