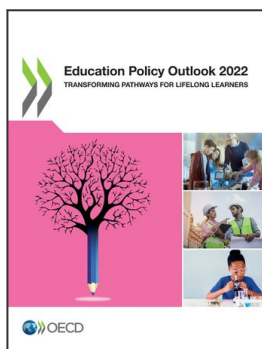


# Abbreviations and acronyms

<b>ATAR</b>	Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank
<b>CET</b>	Continuing Education and Training
<b>CPD</b>	Continuing Professional Development
<b>CPU</b>	<i>Certification par unité</i> (Unit-based qualification, French Community of Belgium)
<b>DfE</b>	Department for Education (United Kingdom)
<b>ECEC</b>	Early Childhood Education and Care
<b>EDG</b>	<i>Izglītības attīstības pamatnostādņēm</i> (Education Development Guidelines, Latvia)
<b>ESL</b>	Early School Leaving
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FINEEC</b>	<i>Kansallinen koulutuksen arviointikeskus</i> (Finnish Education Evaluation Centre, Finland)
<b>HEIs</b>	Higher education institutions
<b>HEPPP</b>	Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Programme (Australia)
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communication technology
<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organisation
<b>JMD</b>	<i>Jugend Migrations Dienste</i> (Youth Migration Services, Germany)
<b>JST</b>	Japan Science and Technology Agency
<b>LAC</b>	Latin American and Caribbean
<b>LMI</b>	Labour market information
<b>LMIC</b>	Labour Market Information Council (Canada)
<b>MC2</b>	Towards a Multi-campus Micro-credentials System project (Ireland)
<b>MEXT</b>	Monbu-kagaku-shō (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan)
<b>NAE</b>	<i>Statens Skolverk</i> (National Agency for Education, Sweden)
<b>NEET</b>	Not in Employment, Education, or Training
<b>OSB</b>	<i>Organize Sanayi Bölgeleri</i> (Organised Industrial Zones, Turkey)
<b>PIC</b>	<i>Plan d'investissement dans les compétences</i> (Skills Investment Plan, France)
<b>PEQ</b>	<i>Parcours d'Enseignement Qualifiant</i> (Qualifying Education Pathway, French Community of Belgium)
<b>PES</b>	Public Employment Service
<b>PISA</b>	Programme for International Student Assessment
<b>RMC</b>	<i>Regionaal Meld- en Coördinatiepunt</i> (Regional Registration and Co-ordination Centre, Netherlands)
<b>SAT</b>	Sistema de Alerta Temprana (Early Warning System, Chile)
<b>SECAM</b>	Service de la scolarisation des enfants étrangers (Department for the Education of Foreign Children, Luxembourg)
<b>SEN</b>	Special Educational Needs
<b>SIMPADE</b>	<i>Sistema de Información para el Monitoreo, Prevención y Análisis de la Deserción Escolar</i> (Information System for the Monitoring, Prevention and Analysis of School Leaving, Colombia)
<b>SFYS</b>	School Focused Youth Service (Australia)
<b>SPU</b>	<i>Štátny pedagogický ústav</i> (National Institute of Education, Slovak Republic)
<b>SSLP</b>	Supports for Student Learning Program (Canada)
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
<b>TALIS</b>	Teaching and Learning International Survey
<b>TTL</b>	Try, Test, and Learn Fund (Australia)
<b>UAS</b>	Universities of Applied Sciences
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>VET</b>	Vocational Education and Training



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