This list includes all award terms approved by constituent institutions of Charles Sturt University at the time the University was established (in 1989) plus all the award terms approved by the Board of Governors or by the Academic Senate and its predecessor bodies to 2023.

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Contact the Office of Academic Quality and Standards for any clarifications.

Policy prior to 2023	NOMENCLATURE OF AWARDS POLICY (expired)
	AWARD NOMENCLATURE PROCEDURE
Policy from 2023	See Nomenclature of awards (2023) listing for awards granted by the university for students enrolled from 2023.

Term	Abbreviation	Reserved (See Award Nomenclature Procedure)
-	-	20 b. Separators
(	(	10 Course-specific content or 18 Postgraduate specialisation
)	)	11 Course-specific content or 18 Postgraduate specialisation
,		23 d. Postnominal terms
/	/	20 a. Separators
Account	Account	
Accountancy	Acc	
Accounting	Acc	
Acting	Act	
Addiction	Add	
Addictions	Add	
Administration	Admin	

Administration	A	
Adolescent	Adoles	
Adult	Adult	
Advanced	Ad	
Adventure	Adv	
Advertising	Advert	
Affairs	Affairs	
Aged	Aged	
Ageing	Ageing	
Agribusiness	Agribus	
Agricultural	Agric	
Agriculture	Agric	
Agroecosystems	Agroecosys	
Agronomy	Agronomy	
Alcohol	Alc	
Alliance	Alliance	
Ambulance	Amb	
Amenity	Amenity	
Analysis	Anlys	
Analytical	Analyt	
and	&	23 d. Postnominal terms
Animal	Animal	
Animation	Anim	
Anti	Anti	
Application	Арр	
Applications	Арр	
Applied	Арр	
Aquatic	Aquat	
Arabic	Arabic	

Architecture	Arch	
Archives	Arch	
Archiving	Arch	
Areas	Areas	
Art	Art	
Artificial	A	
Arts	A	
Arts	Arts	
Asian	Asian	
Associate	Assoc	7 a. Course level descriptor (AQF)
Association of Taxation & Management		
Accountants	ATMA	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Asthma	Asthma	
Asylum	Asyl	
Audiovisual	AV	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Australian	Austn	
Authoring	Auth	
Aviation	Aviation	
Bachelor	В	7 a. Course level descriptor (AQF)
Banking	Bank	
Biology	Biol	
Biometrics	Biomet	
Bioscience	Biosc	
Biotechnology	Biotech	
Birth	Bth	
Birth to Five Years	Bth-5	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Border	Border	
Breast	Breast	
Broadcasting	Bcast	

Business	В	
Business	Bus	
Captive	Capt	
Care	Care	
Career	Career	
Casemix	Casemix	
Catchment	Catch	
Catholic	Cath	
Cereal	Cer	
Certificate	Cert	7 a. Course level descriptor (AQF)
Certified Practising Accountant Australia	CPA	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Chain	C	
Change	Chge	
Charles	Charles	Name
Chartered	Chart	
Chemistry	Chem	
Child	Child	
Childhood	Child	
Children	Child	
Children's	Child	
Chinese	Chinese	
Chronic	Chronic	
Church	Church	
Circus	Circus	
Citizenship	Citizenship	
Civics	Civics	
Civil	Civ	
Civil	Civil	
Classical	Clscl	

Classroom	Class
Climate	Climate
Clinical	Clin
Clinical	Clinical
Coaching	Coach
Commerce	Com
Commercial	Commercial
Communication	Comm
Communications	Comm
Communities	Communities
Community	Community
Competency	Competency
Complementary	Compl
Complex	Complex
Compliance	Compliance
Computational	Comp
Computed	C
Computer	Comp
Computerised	C
Computers	Comp
Computing	Comp
Conflict	Conflict
Conservation	Cons
Consumer	Consumer
Contaminated	Contam
Contemporary	Contemp
Contextual	Contxt
Conversion	Conv
Coordinated	Coord

Corporate	Corp	
Correctional	Corr	
Corrections	Corr	
Corrective	Correct	
Corruption	Corrupt	
Costume	Costume	
Counselling	Counsell	
Counsellors	Counsellors	
Counter	Count	
Country	Country	
Couple	Couple	
Course	Course	Term
СРА	CPA	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
CPEC	CPEC	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Creation	Creation	
Creative	Creative	
Credit	Credit	
Crime	Crime	
Criminal	Crim	
Criminology	Crim	
Critical	Crit	
Crop	Crop	
Cross	Cross	
CSU	CSU	Pre university terminology change
Cultural	Cult	
Culture	Cult	
Curriculum	Curric	
Customs	Cust	
Cyber	Cyber	

Cytology	Cytol	
Data	Data	
Database	Db	
Defence	Defence	
Degree	Deg	Term
Dental	Dent	
Design	Dsgn	
Development	D	
Development	Dev	
Development	Devt	
Developmental	Dev	
Diaconate	Diaconate	
Dietetics	Dietet	
Digital	Dig	
Diploma	Dip	7 a. Course level descriptor (AQF)
Directing	Directing	
Directing	Directing	
Direction	Dir	
Disabilities	Disabilities	
Disorders	Disord	
Dispute	Disp	
Distance	Distance	
Doctor	D	7 a. Course level descriptor (AQF)
Donation	Donation	
Drama	Drama	
Drawing	Drwng	
Drug	Drug	
Drugs	Drugs	
Early	Early	

Earth	Earth	
Ecological	Ecol	
Ecology	Ecol	
Economic	Econ	
Economics	Econ	
Ecotourism	Ecotourism	
Education	E	
Education	Ed	
Educational	Ed	
Effects	Effects	
Electronic	Elect	
Emergency	Emerg	
<b>Emergency Medical Services</b>	EMS	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Employee	Emp	
Employment	Emp	
Enforcement	Enforce	
Engineering	Eng	
English	E	
English	Eng	
Entrepreneurship	Entrep	
entry	entry	
Environment	Env	
Environmental	Env	
Equine	Equine	
Essentials	Ess	
Estate	Est	
Ethics	Ethics	
Evaluating	Eval	
Evaluation	Eval	

Event	Event	
Exercise	Ex	
Exhibition	Exhbn	
Extended	Ext	
Extension	Extension	
Facilitation	Facilit	
Family	Fam	
Family	Family	
Farming	Farm	
Film	Film	
Finance	Fin	
Financial	Fin	
Financing	Financng	
Fine	Fine	
Fire	Fire	
Fish	Fish	
Food	Food	
Foot	Foot	
for		Term (removed for postnominal)
Forced	Forced	
Forensic	Forensic	
Forestry	For	
Fraud	Fraud	
Freshwater	Freshwater	
Function	Function	
Games	Games	
General	Gen	
Genetic	Genet	
Gerontic	Gerontic	

Gerontology	Gerontology	
Gifted	Gifted	
GIS	GIS	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Global	Global	
Governance	Gvnce	
Government	G	
Government	Gov	
Graduate	Grad	7 a. Course level descriptor (AQF)
Graphic	Graphic	
Guardianship	Guard	
Habilitation	Habilitation	
Health	Н	
Health	Hlth	
Healthy	Hlth	
Hearing	Hear	
Helping	Helping	
Herbal	Herb	
Heritage	Herit	
Higher	Higher	7 h. Designations
History	Hist	
honoris causa	Hon [not printed in italics]	7 h. Designations
Honours	Hons	7 a. Course level descriptor (AQF)
Horse	Horse	
Horticultural	Hort	
Horticulture	Hort	
Hospital	Hosp	
Hospitality	Hosp	
Hotel	Hotel	
Human	Human	

Human	Н	
Human Resource Management	HRM	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Human Resources	HR	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Humanities	Humanities	
Husbandry	Husbandry	
Hygiene	Hygiene	
Illustration	Illstrtn	
Image	Image	
Imaging	1	
Imaging	Imaging	
Impact	Impact	
Implantology	Implantology	
in		8 d. f. h. Prepositions
Inclusive	Inclusive	
Indigenous	Indig	
Industrial	Ind	
Industries	Ind	
Industry	Ind	
Informatics	Informatics	
Information	Info	
Information and Communication		
Technology	ICT	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Information Technology	IT	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Innovation	Innov	
Installation	Installation	
Instruction	Instr	
Insurance	Insurance	
Integrated	Integrated	

Integrity	Integr	
Intelligence	Intel	
Intensive	Intensive	
Interactivity	Interact	
International	Internat	
International	1	
Internet	Internet	
Interpretation	Int	
Interpretive	Int	
Introduction	Intro	
Investigation	Investign	
Investigations	Investigns	
Irrigation	Irrig	
Islam	Isl	
Islamic	Isl	
Japanese	Japanese	
Jewellery	Jewellery	
Journalism	Journ	
Justice	Justice	
Juvenile	Juv	
K	K (when used in K-12)	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Karst	Karst	
Kindergarten	K (when used in K-12 middle schooling)	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Knowledge Management	КМ	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Knowledge Networks	KN	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Laboratory	Lab	
Land	Land	

Landscape	Landscape	
Language	Lang	
Language, Literacy and Numeracy	LLN	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Laundering	Laund	
Law	Law	
Laws	LLB	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Leadership	Lship	
Leading	Lead	
Leading	Leading	
Learning	Learn	
Legal	Leg	
Leisure	Leisure	
Letters	Litt	
Liberal	Liberal	
Librarianship	Lib	
Library	Lib	
Life	Life	
Lighting	Lighting	
Literacies	Literacies	
Literacy	Literacy	
Literate	Literate	
Literature	Lit	
Livestock	Livestock	
Local	Local	
Local	L	
Magnetic	M	
Mammography	Mammography	
Management	M	
Management	Mgt	

Managing	Mng	
Manipulative	Manip	
Marketer	Mktr	
Marketing	Mkt	
Master	M	7 a. Course level descriptor (AQF)
Masters	M	Non-AQF (as in Executive Masters in)
Mathematics	Math	
Media	Media	
Medical	Med	
Medicinal	Med	
Medicine	Med	
Mental	Mental	
Methodology	Meth	
Middle	Middle	
Midwifery	Midwifery	
Migration	Migr	
Mindfulness	Mind	
Mine	Mine	
Ministry	Min	
Mobile	Mobile	
Modelling	Mod	
Molecular	Molec	
Money	Mon	
Movement	Mvt	
Multicultural	Multicultural	
Multimedia	Multimedia	
Multiplatform	Multiplatform	
Music	Mus	
Natural	Nat	

Natural Resource Management	NRM	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Negotiation	Negotiation	
Network	Net	
Networking	Net	
Neurophysiology	Neurophysiol	
News	News	
Nuclear	Nuc	
Numeracy	Num	
Nurse	Nurse	
Nurse Practitioner	NP	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Nursing	Nurs	
Nutrition	Nutrit	
Occupational	Occ	
Oenology	Oenology	
of		8 a. b. c. e. g. Preposition
Online	Online	
Open	Open	
Operational	Operational	
Operations	Ops	
Oral	Oral	
Organ	Organ	
Organisation	Org	
Organisational	Org	
Ornithology	Ornith	
Orthopaedic	Ortho	
Other	0	
Outdoor	Outdoor	
Palliative	Pall	
Paramedic	Paramedic	

Paramedicine	Paramedicine	
Park	Park	
Parks	Parks	
Partnership	Pship	
Pastoral	Past	
Pathology	Path	
Pathway	Pathway	
Patient	Pat	
People	People	
Performance	Perf	
Performing	Perform	
Personal	P	
Pharmaceutical	Pharm	
Pharmacology	Pharmacol	
Pharmacy	Pharm	
Philosophy	Ph	as in PhD
Philosophy	Phil	
Photography	Phtg	
Photomedia	Photom	
Physical	P	
Physical	Phys	
Physiology	Physiol	
Physiotherapy	Physio	
Planning	Plan	
Podiatric	Podiatric	
Podiatry	Podiatry	
Police	Police	
Policing	Policing	
Policy	Policy	

Policy	Pol	
Post	Post	
Postgraduate	Postgrad	Pre-AQF (as is Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate	Post	
Practice	Prac	
Practitioner	Pract	
Pre	Pre	
Prevention	Prevent	
Primary	Prim	
Print	Print	
Processing	Process	
Producing	Prod	
Production	Prodn	
Professional	Prof	
Programming	Prog	
Project	Project	
Project	Proj	
Prosecutions	Prosec	
Protected	Protect	
Protection	Protectn	
Protective	Protect	
Psychological	Psych	
Psychology	Psych	
Public	Pub	
Public	Public	
Publication	Publn	
Publishing	Publ	
Qualifying	Qualif	
Quality	Qual	

Radiation	Rad
Radio	Radio
Radiographic	Radiog
Radiography	Radiog
Re	Re
Records	Rec
Recreation	Rec
Refugees	Ref
Regional	Regional
Registration	Reg
Rehabilitation	Rehab
Relations	Rel
Relationships	Rel
Religious	Relig
Remote	Remote
Research	Research
Research	Res
Resilience	Resil
Resolution	ResIn
Resolution	Resoln
Resonance	R
Resource	R
Resources	Res
Respiratory	Resp
Restoration	Restor
Revenue	Rev
Risk	Risk
River	Riv
Rural	Rural

Safety	Safety	
Sales	Sales	
School	Schl	
Schooling	Schling	
Science	Sc	
Sciences	Sc	
Screen	Screen	
Scriptwriting	Scriptwriting	
Secondary	Sec	
Sector	Sect	
Security	Security	
Security	Sec	
Sensing	Sens	
Service	Serv	
Services	S	
Services	Serv	
Set	Set	
Site	Site	
Skills	Skills	
Small	Sm	
Social	Soc	
Social Work	SW	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Society	Soc	
Sociology	Sociol	
Software	Software	
Sound	Snd	
Spatial	Spatial	
Speakers	S	
Special	Spec	

Special Effects	SFX	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Speech	Speech	
Sport	Sport	
Sports	Sport	
Sports	Sp	
Sports	Spts	
Staff	Staff	
Stage	Stage	
Statistics	Stats	
Strategic	Strategic	
Strategy	Strat	
Studies	Stud	
Study	Study	
Sturt	Sturt	Name
Sturt	S	Pre-university name terminology change
Supply	S	
Sustainability	Sust	
Sustainable	Sust	
Systems	Sys	
Teacher	Teach	
Teaching	T	
Teaching	Teach	
Technical	Tech	
Technologies	Techs	
Technology	Tech	
Television	TV	
Terminal	Term	
Terrorism	Terrorism	
Terrorist	Terror	

Teaching English to Speakers of Other		
Languages	TESOL	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Text	Text	
the		Term (removed for postnominal)
Theatre	Theatre	
Theological	Th	
Theologies	Th	
Theology	Th	
Therapeutics	Therapeut	
Therapy	Therapy	
Therapy	T	
to	-	Term
Tomography	T	
Tourism	Tourism	
Town	Town	
Trade	Trade	
Training	Train	
Transforming	Trnsfmg	
Transition	Transition	
Treasury	Treas	
Typography	Турод	
Ultrasound	Ultrasound	
Undergraduate	Undergrad	7 a. Course level descriptor (AQF)
Union	Union	
University	University	Name
University	U	Pre-university name terminology change
University	Univ	Pre-AQF (as in Unvverity Certificate in)
Urban	Urban	

Values	Values	
Vertebrate	Vert	
Veterinary	Vet	
Veterinary	V	
Virtualisation	Virtual	
Visual	Vis	
Visual and Performing Arts	VPA	23 d. iii. Standard industry abbreviations
Visual Effects	VFX	Recognised Term (Creative Industry)
Viticulture	Viticulture	
Vocational	Voc	
Water	Water	
Web	Web	
Welfare	Welf	
Wine	Wine	
Winegrowing	Winegrowing	
Wiradjuri	Wiradjuri	
Work	Wk	
Workforce	Workforce	
Working	Wking	
Workplace	Wkplace	
Worlds	Wlds	
Writing	Wrtg	
Years	Yrs	
Young	Young	
Youth	Yth	