

	Acronym
ACUP	Catalan Association of Public Universities
CDTI	Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology
CRUE	Conference of Rectors of Spanish Universities
CYD	Knowledge and development
EPO	European Patent Office
Eurostat	Statistical office of the European Union
INE	National Statistics Institute
NSB	National Science Board
OEPM	Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PDI	Teaching and research staff
PIB	Gross National Product
PM	Framework programme
PPA	Purchase power parity
RedOTRI	Spanish Network of University Knowledge Transfer Offices
RDI, R&D&i	Research, development and innovation
R&D	Research and development
SIR	Scimago Institutions Rankings
TC	Full-time
UAB	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
UB	Universitat de Barcelona
UdG	Universitat de Girona
UdL	Universitat de Lleida
UE	European Union
EJC	Full-time equivalent
UOC	Universitat Oberta de Catalunya
UPC	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
UPF	Universitat Pompeu Fabra
URV	Universitat Rovira i Virgili
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization