

Need another word that means the same as “decadence”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “decadence” in this overview.

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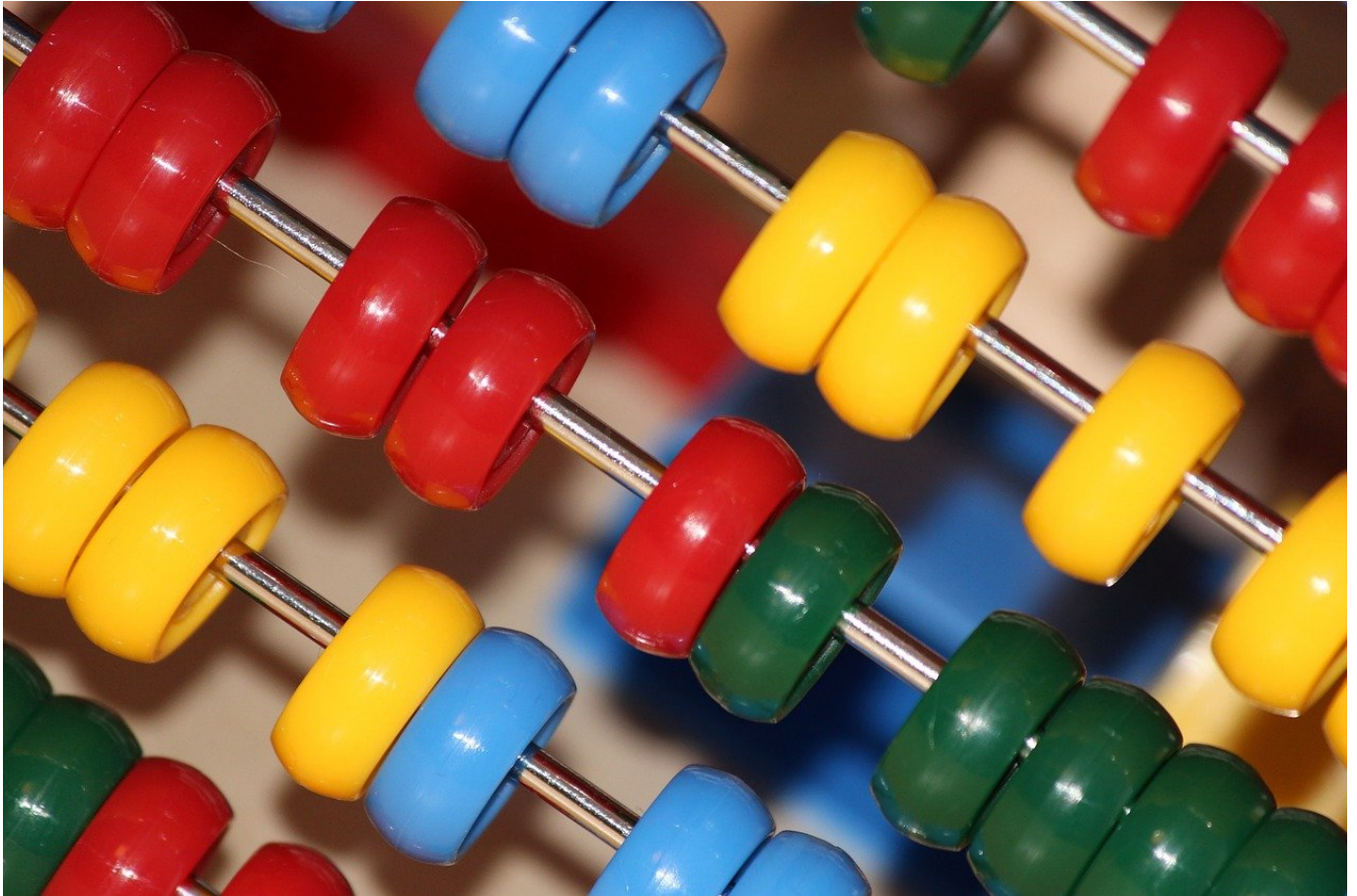
**The synonyms of “Decadence” are: decadency, degeneracy, degeneration, dissipation, dissoluteness, debauchery, corruption, depravity, vice, sinfulness, perversion, moral decay, immorality, lack of morals, lack of principles, lack of restraint, lack of control, lack of self-control, immoderateness, intemperance, licentiousness, wantonness, self-indulgence, hedonism, epicureanism**

## **Decadence as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Decadence" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “decadence” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Moral or cultural decline as characterized by excessive indulgence in pleasure or luxury.*
- *The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities.*
- *Luxurious self-indulgence.*



## Synonyms of "Decadence" as a noun (25 Words)

<b>corruption</b>	In a state of progressive putrefaction. <b>Corruption</b> of a minor.
<b>debauchery</b>	Excessive indulgence in sex, alcohol, or drugs.
<b>decadency</b>	The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities.
<b>degeneracy</b>	The state or quality of being degenerate. <i>Moral <b>degeneracy</b> followed intellectual degeneration.</i>
<b>degeneration</b>	The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities. <b>Degeneration</b> of the muscle fibres.
<b>depravity</b>	A corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice. <i>Its brothels its opium parlors its <b>depravity</b>.</i>
<b>dissipation</b>	The squandering of money, energy, or resources. <i>The <b>dissipation</b> of the mist.</i>
<b>dissoluteness</b>	The process of going into solution.

<b>epicureanism</b>	A person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment (especially good food and drink).
<b>hedonism</b>	An ethical system that evaluates the pursuit of pleasure as the highest good.
<b>immoderateness</b>	The quality of being excessive and lacking in moderation.
<b>immorality</b>	Morally objectionable behavior. <i>He believed his father had been punished by God for his <b>immorality</b>.</i>
<b>intemperance</b>	Excessive indulgence, especially in alcohol. <i>His occasional <b>intemperance</b> of tone.</i>
<b>lack of control</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of morals</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of principles</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of restraint</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of self-control</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>licentiousness</b>	The quality of being lewd and lascivious.
<b>moral decay</b>	The significance of a story or event.
<b>self-indulgence</b>	Excess in action and immoderate indulgence of bodily appetites, especially in passion or indulgence.
<b>sinfulness</b>	Estrangement from god.
<b>vice</b>	An immoral or wicked personal characteristic. <i><b>Vice</b> offends the moral standards of the community.</i>
<b>wantonness</b>	The trait of lacking restraint or control; reckless freedom from inhibition or worry.



## Usage Examples of "Decadence" as a noun

- *Cream cakes on a Wednesday—pure decadence.*
- *He denounced Western decadence.*



## Associations of "Decadence" (30 Words)

- back** Walk or drive backwards.  
*Their **backs** showed some impressive running and passing.*
- behind** A kick that sends the ball over a behind line or a touch that sends it between the inner posts scoring one point.  
*A month **behind** in the rent.*
- conceit** The trait of being unduly vain and conceited false pride.  
*He was puffed up with **conceit**.*
- decadent** A person who has fallen into a decadent state morally or artistically.  
*I spent a **decadent** day at a spa.*
- decay** Fall into decay or ruin.  
*He developed a detector for **decays** of carbon 14.*
- declension** Process of changing to an inferior state.  
*This **declension** involves only two endings a nominative and an oblique.*

<b>decline</b>	A gradual decrease; as of stored charge or current. <i>He <b>declined</b> to join the group on a hike.</i>
<b>degeneracy</b>	Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles. <i>Moral <b>degeneracy</b> followed intellectual degeneration.</i>
<b>degeneration</b>	The process of declining from a higher to a lower level of effective power or vitality or essential quality. <i>Overgrazing has caused serious <b>degeneration</b> of grassland.</i>
<b>depravity</b>	Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles. <i>Its brothels its opium parlors its <b>depravity</b>.</i>
<b>deteriorate</b>	Grow worse. <i>Her condition <b>deteriorated</b>.</i>
<b>deterioration</b>	A symptom of reduced quality or strength. <i>A <b>deterioration</b> in the condition of the patient.</i>
<b>egoism</b>	Concern for your own interests and welfare.
<b>greed</b>	Intense and selfish desire for something, especially wealth, power, or food. <i>Mercenaries who had allowed <b>greed</b> to overtake their principles.</i>
<b>hedonism</b>	The pursuit of pleasure as a matter of ethical principle.
<b>hedonistic</b>	Engaged in the pursuit of pleasure; sensually self-indulgent. <i>A <b>hedonistic</b> existence of booze drugs and parties.</i>
<b>immoral</b>	Deliberately violating accepted principles of right and wrong. <i>Unseemly and <b>immoral</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>lurid</b>	Horrible in fierceness or savagery. <i><b>Lurid</b> details of the accident.</i>
<b>narcissism</b>	Excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance.
<b>promiscuity</b>	The fact or state of being promiscuous. <i>Some fear this will lead to greater sexual <b>promiscuity</b> amongst teens.</i>
<b>putrefaction</b>	The process of decay caused by bacterial or fungal action. <i>The breeze shifted and we caught the stench of <b>putrefaction</b>.</i>
<b>regressive</b>	Adjusted so that the rate decreases as the amount of income increases. <i>Indirect taxes are as a group <b>regressive</b>.</i>
<b>selfish</b>	Concerned chiefly or only with yourself and your advantage to the exclusion of others- Maria Weston Chapman. <i>I joined them for <b>selfish</b> reasons.</i>
<b>selfishness</b>	The quality or state of being selfish; lack of consideration for other people. <i>An act of pure <b>selfishness</b>.</i>

Lack of thoroughness, depth of character, or serious thought.

**superficiality** *The ignorance and **superficiality** of the media hinder a serious examination of the question.*

**uncivil**

Discourteous; impolite.

*He d been short and **uncivil** with her.*

**vanity**

The quality of being valueless or futile.

*A **vanity** press.*

**venereal**

Relating to venereal disease.

***Venereal** disease.*

**worse**

Changed for the worse in health or fitness.

*The movement made the pain **worse**.*

**worsen**

Grow worse.

*Her condition **worsened** on the flight.*

