

Need another word that means the same as “faculty”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “faculty” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Faculty” are: module, staff, power, capability, capacity, facility, potential, potentiality, propensity, wherewithal, means, preparedness, ability, proficiency, competence, readiness, department, school, division, section, authorization, authority, right, permission, consent, leave, sanction, licence, dispensation, assent, acquiescence, agreement, approval, seal of approval, approbation, endorsement, imprimatur, clearance**

## Faculty as a Noun

### Definitions of "Faculty" as a noun

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

- *The body of teachers and administrators at a school.*
- *An aptitude for doing something.*
- *A group of university departments concerned with a major division of knowledge.*
- *A licence or authorization from a Church authority.*
- *One of the inherent cognitive or perceptual powers of the mind.*
- *An inherent mental or physical power.*
- *The members of a particular profession, especially medicine, considered collectively.*
- *The teaching or research staff of a group of university departments viewed as a body.*



## Synonyms of "Faculty" as a noun (38 Words)

<b>ability</b>	Talent, skill, or proficiency in a particular area. <i>The manager had lost his <b>ability</b> to motivate the players.</i>
<b>acquiescence</b>	Acceptance without protest. <i>A murmur of <b>acquiescence</b> from the assembly.</i>
<b>agreement</b>	The determination of grammatical inflection on the basis of word relations. <i>There was no <b>agreement</b> between theory and measurement.</i>
<b>approbation</b>	Official recognition or approval. <i>A term of <b>approbation</b>.</i>
<b>approval</b>	The formal act of approving. <i>His decision merited the <b>approval</b> of any sensible person.</i>
<b>assent</b>	Official agreement or sanction. <i>He nodded <b>assent</b>.</i>

<b>authority</b>	The right to act in a specified way, delegated from one person or organization to another. <i>He has the <b>authority</b> to issue warrants.</i>
<b>authorization</b>	Official permission or approval. <i>Deputies are given <b>authorization</b> to make arrests.</i>
<b>capability</b>	A facility on a computer for performing a specified task. <i>The <b>capability</b> of a metal to be fused.</i>
<b>capacity</b>	Capability to perform or produce. <i>Among his gifts is his <b>capacity</b> for true altruism.</i>
<b>clearance</b>	A certificate showing that customs clearance has been granted. <i>He took off without air traffic <b>clearance</b>.</i>
<b>competence</b>	Effective performance of the normal function. <i>The court's <b>competence</b> has been accepted to cover these matters.</i>
<b>consent</b>	Permission to do something. <i>No change may be made without the <b>consent</b> of all the partners.</i>
<b>department</b>	An area of special expertise or responsibility. <i>You'll find it in the hardware <b>department</b>.</i>
<b>dispensation</b>	A share that has been dispensed or distributed. <i>He received papal <b>dispensation</b> to hold a number of benefices.</i>
<b>division</b>	Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>The villagers lived in a communal building and there were no solid <b>divisions</b> between neighbours.</i>
<b>endorsement</b>	Formal and explicit approval. <i>The issue of full independence received overwhelming <b>endorsement</b>.</i>
<b>facility</b>	A service that an organization or a piece of equipment offers you. <i>He was famous for his <b>facility</b> as an archer.</i>
<b>imprimatur</b>	A person's authoritative approval. <i>The <b>imprimatur</b> for this edition was granted by Cardinal O Casey.</i>
<b>leave</b>	In snooker croquet and other games the position in which a player leaves the balls for the next player. <i>A ten day's <b>leave</b> to visit his mother.</i>
<b>licence</b>	Freedom to behave as one wishes, especially in a way which results in excessive or unacceptable behaviour. <i>Artistic <b>licence</b>.</i>
<b>means</b>	Financial resources; income. <i>A <b>means</b> of control.</i>

<b>module</b>	A self-contained component (unit or item) that is used in combination with other components. <i>Spacelab an extra <b>module</b> for the shuttle will quadruple the experimental facilities on board.</i>
<b>permission</b>	Approval to do something. <i>He asked <b>permission</b> to leave.</i>
<b>potential</b>	The quantity determining the energy of mass in a gravitational field or of charge in an electric field. <i>A change in gravitational <b>potential</b>.</i>
<b>potentiality</b>	The inherent capacity for coming into being. <i>There is concern over the <b>potentiality</b> of violence.</i>
<b>power</b>	The rate of doing work measured in watts or less frequently horse power. <i>A <b>power</b> drill.</i>
<b>preparedness</b>	A state of readiness, especially for war. <i>The country maintained a high level of military <b>preparedness</b>.</i>
<b>proficiency</b>	A high degree of skill; expertise. <i>He demonstrated his <b>proficiency</b> in Chinese.</i>
<b>propensity</b>	A natural inclination. <i>Their innate <b>propensity</b> to attack one another.</i>
<b><u>readiness</u></b>	The state of having been made ready or prepared for use or action (especially military action). <i>Your muscles tense in <b>readiness</b> for action.</i>
<b>right</b>	In football or a similar sport the right hand half of the field when facing the opponent's goal. <i>Film <b>rights</b>.</i>
<b>sanction</b>	A mechanism of social control for enforcing a society's standards. <i>He appealed to the bishop for his <b>sanction</b>.</i>
<b><u>school</u></b>	The period of instruction in a school the time period when school is in session. <i>The Venetian <b>school</b> of painting.</i>
<b>seal of approval</b>	An indication of approved or superior status.
<b><u>section</u></b>	A building plot. <i>A <b>section</b> of face showing the position of the organs of speech.</i>
<b><u>staff</u></b>	All the people employed by a particular organization. <i>A shepherd's <b>staff</b>.</i>
<b><u>wherewithal</u></b>	The necessary means (especially financial means). <i>They lacked the <b>wherewithal</b> to pay.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Faculty" as a noun

- *Her critical faculties.*
- *There were then no tenured women on the faculty.*
- *His faculty for taking the initiative.*
- *The faculty of sight.*
- *The Faculty of Arts.*
- *The law faculty.*
- *The vicar introduced certain ornaments without the necessary faculty to do so.*



## Associations of "Faculty" (30 Words)

- ability** Possession of the qualities (especially mental qualities) required to do something or get something done.  
*The manager had lost his **ability** to motivate the players.*
- aptitude** A natural tendency.  
*Children with an **aptitude** for painting and drawing.*
- aptness** Appropriateness for the occasion.  
*The phrase had considerable **aptness**.*
- brawn** Meat from a pig's or calf's head that is cooked and pressed in a pot with jelly.  
*Pork **brawn**.*
- capability** The extent of someone's or something's ability.  
*The company's **capability** to increase productivity.*

<b>capacity</b>	The power to learn or retain knowledge; in law, the ability to understand the facts and significance of your behavior. <i>The plant is working at 80 per cent <b>capacity</b>.</i>
<b>competence</b>	The quality of being adequately or well qualified physically and intellectually. <i>The players displayed varying degrees of <b>competence</b>.</i>
<b><u>craft</u></b>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>The artist learned his <b>craft</b> in Holland.</i>
<b>craftsmanship</b>	Skill in a particular craft. <i>I admire his engineering skills and <b>craftsmanship</b>.</i>
<b>deftness</b>	Skillful performance or ability without difficulty.
<b><u>dexterity</u></b>	Adroitness in using the hands. <i>Her <b>dexterity</b> with chopsticks.</i>
<b>draftsmanship</b>	The creation of artistic pictures or diagrams.
<b>exploit</b>	Make full use of and derive benefit from (a resource). <i>Despite a series of colourful <b>exploits</b> his agents obtained little intelligence of value.</i>
<b><u>feat</u></b>	An achievement that requires great courage, skill, or strength. <i>The new printing presses were considerable <b>feats</b> of engineering.</i>
<b><u>flair</u></b>	Distinctive and stylish elegance. <i>She dressed with <b>flair</b>.</i>
<b><u>gumption</u></b>	Fortitude and determination. <i>The president would hire almost any young man who had the <b>gumption</b> to ask for a job.</i>
<b>knack</b>	A tendency to do something. <i>He had a <b>knack</b> for communicating.</i>
<b>potentiality</b>	An aptitude that may be developed. <i>There is concern over the <b>potentiality</b> of violence.</i>
<b>proficiency</b>	A high degree of skill; expertise. <i>Practice greatly improves <b>proficiency</b>.</i>
<b>senate</b>	The state council of the ancient Roman republic and empire, which shared legislative power with the popular assemblies, administration with the magistrates, and judicial power with the knights. <i>The <b>senate</b> must ratify any treaty with a two thirds majority.</i>
<b>skill</b>	Train (a worker) to do a particular task. <i>Training firms are already seeing a boost from companies looking to <b>skill</b> employees in cloud technologies.</i>

<b>stenography</b>	A method of writing rapidly.
<b>suitability</b>	The quality of being right or appropriate for a particular person, purpose, or situation. <i>An important requirement is <b>suitability</b> for long trips.</i>
<b>tact</b>	Skill and sensitivity in dealing with others or with difficult issues. <i>The inspector broke the news to me with <b>tact</b> and consideration.</i>
<b>talent</b>	People possessing natural aptitude or skill. <i>Simon is a <b>talent</b> to watch.</i>
<b>talented</b>	Having a natural aptitude or skill for something. <i>A <b>talented</b> young musician.</i>
<b>technique</b>	A way of carrying out a particular task, especially the execution or performance of an artistic work or a scientific procedure. <i>New surgical <b>techniques</b> mean a shorter hospital stay.</i>
<b>viability</b>	Ability to survive or live successfully. <i>An interest in the long term <b>viability</b> of British companies.</i>
<b>workmanlike</b>	Worthy of a good workman. <i>A steady <b>workmanlike</b> approach.</i>
<b>workmanship</b>	The degree of skill with which a product is made or a job done. <i>Cracks on the motorway were caused by poor <b>workmanship</b>.</i>



