

Need another word that means the same as “graduate”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “graduate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Graduate” are: alum, alumna, alumnus, grad, degree holder, person with a degree, calibrate, fine-tune, qualify, pass one's exams, pass, be certified, be licensed, progress, advance, move up, go up, proceed, develop, arrange in a series, arrange in order, order, group, classify, class, categorize, rank, grade, range, mark off, measure off, measure out, divide into degrees, postgraduate**

## Graduate as a Noun

### Definitions of "Graduate" as a noun

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

- *A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).*
- *A person who has received a high school diploma.*
- *A person who has successfully completed a course of study or training, especially a person who has been awarded an undergraduate or first academic degree.*

- A measuring instrument for measuring fluid volume; a glass container (cup or cylinder or flask) whose sides are marked with or divided into amounts.
- A graduated cup, tube, flask, or measuring glass, used especially by chemists and pharmacists.



## Synonyms of "Graduate" as a noun (6 Words)

### **alum**

A white crystalline double sulfate of aluminum the potassium double sulfate of aluminum.

*Artificially grown crystals of one of the **alums**.*

### **alumna**

A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).

*The University of Ottawa **alumna** was in Japan.*

### **alumnus**

A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).

*A Harvard **alumnus**.*

<b>degree holder</b>	A position on a scale of intensity or amount or quality.
<b>grad</b>	A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).
<b>person with a degree</b>	A grammatical category used in the classification of pronouns, possessive determiners, and verb forms according to whether they indicate the speaker, the addressee, or a third party.



### Usage Examples of "Graduate" as a noun

- *She is 19, a graduate of Lincoln High.*





# Graduate as a Verb

## Definitions of "Graduate" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "graduate" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Confer an academic degree upon.*
- *Confer a degree or other academic qualification on.*
- *Change (something, typically colour or shade) gradually or step by step.*
- *Arrange in a series or according to a scale.*
- *Receive an academic degree from.*
- *Mark out (an instrument or container) in degrees or other proportionate gradations.*
- *Successfully complete an academic degree, course of training, or (in North America) high school.*
- *Move up to (a more advanced level or position.*
- *Make fine adjustments or divide into marked intervals for optimal measuring.*
- *Receive an academic degree upon completion of one's studies.*



## Synonyms of "Graduate" as a verb (27 Words)

- advance** Pay in advance.  
*The hypothesis I wish to **advance** in this article.*
- arrange in a series** Plan, organize, and carry out (an event).



<b>arrange in order</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>be certified</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>be licensed</b>	Be priced at.
<b><u>calibrate</u></b>	Adjust (experimental results) to take external factors into account or to allow comparison with other data. <i>A separate control experiment is then carried out to <b>calibrate</b> the calorimeter.</i>
<b>categorize</b>	Place into or assign to a category. <i>Children learn early on to <b>categorize</b>.</i>
<b>class</b>	Arrange or order by classes or categories. <i>How would you <b>classify</b> these pottery shards are they prehistoric.</i>
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<b>develop</b>	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>This situation has <b>developed</b> over a long time.</i>
<b>divide into degrees</b>	Come apart.
<b>fine-tune</b>	Adjust finely.
<b>go up</b>	Give support (to) or make a choice (of) one out of a group or number.
<b>grade</b>	Arrange in or allocate to grades classify or sort. <i>The timber is <b>graded</b> according to its thickness.</i>
<b>group</b>	Put in a group or groups. <i>Can you <b>group</b> these shapes together.</i>
<b>mark off</b>	Mark by some ceremony or observation.
<b>measure off</b>	Express as a number or measure or quantity.
<b>measure out</b>	Have certain dimensions.
<b>move up</b>	Arouse sympathy or compassion in.
<b>order</b>	Issue commands or orders for. <i>She <b>ordered</b> me to leave.</i>
<b>pass</b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life. <i><b>Pass</b> an electric current through it.</i>
<b>pass one's exams</b>	Pass over, across, or through.
<b><u>proceed</u></b>	Continue talking he continued. <i>We <b>proceeded</b> towards Washington.</i>

**progress** Cause a task or undertaking to make progress.  
*I cannot predict how quickly we can **progress** the matter.*

**qualify** Prove capable or fit; meet requirements.  
*The training necessary to **qualify** as a solicitor.*

**range** Obtain the range of a target by adjustment after firing past it or short of it or by the use of radar or laser equipment.  
*Tutorials **ranged** over a variety of subjects.*

**rank** Give someone or something a rank or place within a grading system.  
*Students **ranked** the samples in order of preference.*



### Usage Examples of "Graduate" as a verb

- *The colour is graduated from the middle of the frame to the top.*
- *The school graduated more than one hundred arts majors in its first year.*

- *He graduated Harvard in 1965.*
- *He graduated in the summer with a 2:2 degree.*
- *The stones were graduated in height from the lowest near the entrance to the tallest opposite.*
- *He started with motorbikes but now he's graduated to his first car.*
- *She graduated in 1990.*
- *He graduated from Glasgow University in 1990.*
- *The stem was graduated with marks for each hour.*
- *This school graduates 2,000 students each year.*
- *Graduate a cylinder.*



## Graduate as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Graduate" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "graduate" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Of or relating to studies beyond a bachelor's degree.*





## Synonyms of "Graduate" as an adjective (1 Word)

**postgraduate** Relating to or denoting a course of study undertaken after completing a first degree.

A ***postgraduate*** degree.



## Usage Examples of "Graduate" as an adjective

- *Graduate courses.*





## Associations of "Graduate" (30 Words)

<b>alumnus</b>	A graduate or former student of a particular school, college, or university. <i>A Royal Ballet <b>alumnus</b>.</i>
<b>attendance</b>	The action or state of going regularly to or being present at a place or event. <i>She is being blamed for the museum's low <b>attendances</b>.</i>
<b>bookworm</b>	A person who enjoys reading.
<b>class</b>	Arrange or order by classes or categories. <i>Conduct which is <b>classed</b> as criminal.</i>
<b>college</b>	The teaching staff and students of a college considered collectively. <i>The Oxford <b>colleges</b>.</i>
<b>collegian</b>	A student (or former student) at a college or university.
<b>course</b>	Move swiftly through or over. <i>Guests are offered a choice of main <b>course</b>.</i>
<b>curriculum</b>	The subjects comprising a course of study in a school or college. <i>Course components of the school <b>curriculum</b>.</i>
<b>diploma</b>	An official document or charter.
<a href="#"><u>disciple</u></a>	A personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles. <i>A <b>disciple</b> of Rousseau.</i>
<b>education</b>	The United States federal department that administers all federal programs dealing with education including federal aid to educational institutions and students created 1979. <i>Colleges of <b>education</b>.</i>
<b>grad</b>	A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).
<b>graduation</b>	A mark on a container or instrument indicating a degree of quantity. <i>The ruler had 16 <b>graduations</b> per inch.</i>
<b>headmaster</b>	A man who is the head teacher in a school.
<b>homeroom</b>	A classroom in which a group of students assembles daily with the same teacher before dispersing to other classes.
<b>instructor</b>	A person whose occupation is teaching. <i>A driving <b>instructor</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>learner</u></a>	Works for an expert to learn a trade. <i>A fast <b>learner</b>.</i>

<b>lecturer</b>	A public lecturer at certain universities. <i>A senior <b>lecturer</b> in surgery at Leeds University.</i>
<b>polytechnic</b>	An institution of higher education offering courses at degree level or below, especially in vocational subjects.
<b>postgraduate</b>	A student engaged in a postgraduate course. <i>A <b>postgraduate</b> degree.</i>
<b>pupil</b>	A young person attending school (up through senior high school). <i>Will you take me on as your <b>pupil</b>.</i>
<b>schoolmaster</b>	Food fish of warm Caribbean and Atlantic waters.
<b>student</b>	A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution. <i>A <b>student</b> of sociology.</i>
<b>teach</b>	A teacher. <i>She <b>teaches</b> me French.</i>
<b>teaching</b>	The occupation, profession, or work of a teacher. <i>The <b>teachings</b> of religion.</i>
<u><b>thesis</b></u>	An unstressed syllable or part of a metrical foot in Greek or Latin verse. <i>His central <b>thesis</b> is that psychological life is not part of the material world.</i>
<u><b>trainee</b></u>	Someone who is being trained. <i><b>Trainee</b> solicitors.</i>
<b>undergraduate</b>	Denoting or relating to an undergraduate. <i><b>Undergraduate</b> students.</i>
<u><b>university</b></u>	The body of faculty and students at a university. <i>His daughter is at <b>university</b>.</i>
<b>valedictorian</b>	The student with the best grades who usually delivers the valedictory address at commencement.



