

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**.*

- degree holder** A position on a scale of intensity or amount or quality.
- grad** A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).
- person with a degree** 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).

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

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

A **postgraduate** degree.



Usage Examples of "Graduate" as an adjective

- *Graduate courses.*



Associations of "Graduate" (30 Words)

alumnus	A graduate or former student of a particular school, college, or university. <i>A Royal Ballet alumnus.</i>
attendance	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 attendances.</i>
bookworm	A person who enjoys reading.
class	Arrange or order by classes or categories. <i>Conduct which is classed as criminal.</i>
college	The teaching staff and students of a college considered collectively. <i>The Oxford colleges.</i>
collegian	A student (or former student) at a college or university.
course	Move swiftly through or over. <i>Guests are offered a choice of main course.</i>
curriculum	The subjects comprising a course of study in a school or college. <i>Course components of the school curriculum.</i>
diploma	An official document or charter.
<u>disciple</u>	A personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles. <i>A disciple of Rousseau.</i>
education	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 education.</i>
grad	A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).
graduation	A mark on a container or instrument indicating a degree of quantity. <i>The ruler had 16 graduations per inch.</i>
headmaster	A man who is the head teacher in a school.
homeroom	A classroom in which a group of students assembles daily with the same teacher before dispersing to other classes.
instructor	A person whose occupation is teaching. <i>A driving instructor.</i>
<u>learner</u>	Works for an expert to learn a trade. <i>A fast learner.</i>

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

