

Need another word that means the same as “initiation”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “initiation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Initiation” are: knowledgeability, knowledgeableness, induction, trigger, creation, foundation, founding, innovation, instauration, institution, introduction, origination, installation, beginning, starting, commencement, admission, admittance, incorporation, ordination, investiture, investment, enlistment, enrolment, recruitment, let, recruit, sign up

Initiation as a Noun

Definitions of "Initiation" as a noun

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

- *Wisdom as evidenced by the possession of knowledge.*
- *An act that sets in motion some course of events.*
- *The action of beginning something.*
- *A formal entry into an organization or position or office.*
- *The introduction of someone to a particular activity or skill.*
- *The action of admitting someone into a secret or obscure society or group, typically with a ritual.*
- *The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new.*



Synonyms of "Initiation" as a noun (28 Words)

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| admission | The fee charged for admission. <i>An admission of guilt.</i> |
| admittance | The right to enter. <i>People were unable to gain admittance to the hall.</i> |
| beginning | The first part or earliest stage of something. <i>The ending of one relationship and the beginning of another.</i> |
| commencement | An academic exercise in which diplomas are conferred. <i>The commencement of the trial.</i> |
| creation | The action or process of bringing something into existence. <i>Creation of a coalition government.</i> |
| enlistment | The engagement of a person to provide help or support. <i>The army relied on voluntary enlistment.</i> |
| enrolment | The number of people enrolled at a school or college. <i>The amount due must be paid on enrolment in October.</i> |

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| foundation | A woman's undergarment worn to give shape to the contours of the body. <i>The foundation of a new scientific society.</i> |
| <u>founding</u> | The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new. |
| incorporation | The inclusion of something as part of a whole. <i>The software facilitates the incorporation of active learning in the course.</i> |
| <u>induction</u> | An act that sets in motion some course of events. <i>The induction of malformations by radiation.</i> |
| innovation | The action or process of innovating. <i>Technological innovations designed to save energy.</i> |
| installation | A military or industrial establishment. <i>He gave a speech as part of his installation into the hall of fame.</i> |
| instauration | The action of restoring or renewing something. |
| institution | An established law or practice. <i>About 5 per cent of elderly people live in institutions.</i> |
| introduction | A person's first experience of a subject or thing. <i>He returned to his desk leaving Michael to make the introductions.</i> |
| investiture | The action of formally investing a person with honours or rank. <i>The investiture of bishops.</i> |
| investment | The act of putting on robes or vestments. <i>A total investment of 50 000.</i> |
| knowledgeability | Wisdom as evidenced by the possession of knowledge. <i>His knowledgeability impressed me.</i> |
| knowledgeableness | Wisdom as evidenced by the possession of knowledge. |
| <u>let</u> | A serve that strikes the net before falling into the receiver's court; the ball must be served again. <i>An unfurnished let.</i> |
| ordination | A ceremony in which someone is ordained. <i>The rabbi's family was present for his ordination.</i> |
| <u>origination</u> | The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new. <i>There are a number of theories on the origination of the name.</i> |
| recruit | Any new member or supporter (as in the armed forces). |

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| recruitment | The action of enlisting new people in the armed forces. <i>The black tailed deer is notoriously capable of population recruitment after numbers are depleted.</i> |
| sign up | Any nonverbal action or gesture that encodes a message. |
| starting | A turn to be a starter (in a game at the beginning). <i>His starting meant that the coach thought he was one of their best linemen.</i> |
| trigger | An act that sets in motion some course of events. <i>The trigger for the strike was the closure of a mine.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Initiation" as a noun

- *His initiation into the world of martial arts.*
- *His initiation into the club.*
- *Rituals of initiation.*
- *An initiation ceremony.*
- *The initiation of criminal proceedings.*

- *His dullness was due to lack of initiation.*
- *She looked forward to her initiation as an adult.*



Associations of "Initiation" (30 Words)

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| advent | The season including the four Sundays preceding Christmas. <i>The advent of the computer.</i> |
| beginning | The act of starting something. <i>He had risen from humble beginnings to great wealth.</i> |
| coming | The temporal property of becoming nearer in time. <i>He was the coming man of French racing.</i> |
| compendium | A package of stationery for writing letters. <i>A compendium of tools.</i> |
| deadline | The point in time at which something must be completed. <i>The deadline of 6pm passed without incident.</i> |

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| debut | The first appearance of a debutante in society. <i>The model is expected to debut at 19 000.</i> |
| debutante | An upper-class young woman making her first appearance in fashionable society. <i>The women s team includes eighteen year old debutante Katharine Merry.</i> |
| ending | The end of a word a suffix or inflectional ending or final morpheme. <i>A nerve ending.</i> |
| epilogue | A short speech (often in verse) addressed directly to the audience by an actor at the end of a play. <i>The epilogue told what eventually happened to the main characters.</i> |
| expiration | The ending of the fixed period for which a contract is valid. <i>The expiration of three years.</i> |
| expiry | The end of the period for which something is valid. <i>The expiry of the patent.</i> |
| finale | The concluding part of any performance. <i>The festival ends with a grand finale.</i> |
| finally | The item at the end. <i>Finally it is common knowledge that travel broadens the horizons.</i> |
| first | The fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed at first of the bases in the infield counting counterclockwise from home plate. <i>Her first baby.</i> |
| foreword | A short introductory essay preceding the text of a book. |
| garrote | An instrument of execution for execution by strangulation. |
| installation | The act of installing something (as equipment). <i>The installation of a central heating system.</i> |
| intro | An introduction. |
| introduction | The action of introducing something. <i>The introduction of muskrats into central Europe.</i> |
| last | The end or last moment especially death. <i>It s our last hope.</i> |
| member | An organization that is a member of another organization especially a state that belongs to a group of nations. <i>Canada is a member of the United Nations.</i> |
| opening | The act of opening something. <i>They seem to have exploited fully the openings offered.</i> |
| passing | In sport the action of passing a ball to another team member. <i>The passing of winter.</i> |

- peroration** The concluding part of a speech, typically intended to inspire enthusiasm in the audience.
*He summarized his main points in his **peroration**.*
- preface** Provide a book with a preface.
*The book is **prefaced** by a quotation from William Faulkner.*
- presentment** An accusation of crime made by a grand jury on its own initiative.
- register** Put one's name in a register as a guest in a hotel.
*It was reproduced in full colour but unfortunately out of **register**.*
- secondly** In the second place (used to introduce a second point or reason).
*He was presented first of all as a hopelessly unqualified candidate and **secondly** as an extremist.*
- start** Give a signal to competitors to start in a race.
*Fees **start** at 300.*
- termination** Something that results.
*Workers were informed of the **terminations** on Wednesday.*

