

Need another word that means the same as “optimum”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “optimum” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Optimum” are: optimal, best, most favourable, most advantageous, most appropriate, ideal, perfect, prime, model, peak, pinnacle, zenith, highest point, high point, crown, crest, summit, top, tip, apex, apogee**

## Optimum as a Noun

### Definitions of "Optimum" as a noun

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

- *Most favorable conditions or greatest degree or amount possible under given circumstances.*
- *The most favourable situation or level for growth, reproduction, or success.*



## Synonyms of "Optimum" as a noun (12 Words)

### apex

The point in turning a corner when the vehicle is closest to the edge of the track.

*The central bank is at the **apex** of the financial system.*

### **apogee**

The point in the orbit of the moon or a satellite at which it is furthest from the earth.

*A film which was the **apogee** of German expressionist cinema.*

### **crest**

The curling foamy top of a wave.

*Biopsy specimens of the iliac **crest** were obtained under local anaesthesia.*

### crown

Dental appliance consisting of an artificial crown for a broken or decayed tooth.

*Mulch should be mounded around the **crowns** of the shrubs.*

### **high point**

A public secondary school usually including grades 9 through 12.

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**peak**

The pointed top of a mountain.  
*He was at his **peak** as a cricketer.*

**pinnacle**

The most successful point; the culmination.  
*Catapulted Einstein to the **pinnacle** of fame.*

**summit**

The highest level or degree attainable; the highest stage of development.  
*The dramas are considered to form one of the **summits** of world literature.*

**tip**

The pointed or rounded end or extremity of something slender or tapering.  
*The northern **tip** of Scotland.*

**top**

Covering for a hole especially a hole in the top of a container.  
*The springy turf of the cliff**top**.*

**zenith**

The time at which something is most powerful or successful.  
*In 1977 punk was at its **zenith**.*



## Usage Examples of "Optimum" as a noun

- *The plant grows within a range of 68 and 78°F, the optimum being 74.*
- *The optimum must lie between these two values.*





## Optimum as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Optimum" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](https://www.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/optimum), "optimum" as an adjective can have the

following definitions:

- *Most conducive to a favourable outcome; best.*
- *Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied.*

## Synonyms of "Optimum" as an adjective (9 Words)

<b>best</b>	(superlative of `good') having the most positive qualities. <i>Some of the <b>best</b> times of my life.</i>
<b>ideal</b>	Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence embodying an ideal. <i>A poem or essay may be typical of its period in idea or <b>ideal</b> content.</i>
<b>model</b>	Worthy of imitation. <i><b>Model</b> citizens.</i>
<b>most advantageous</b>	The superlative of `much' that can be used with mass nouns and is usually preceded by `the'; a quantifier meaning the greatest in amount or extent or degree.
<b>most appropriate</b>	Quantifier meaning the greatest in number.
<b>most favourable</b>	Quantifier meaning the greatest in number.
<b>optimal</b>	Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied. <i><b>Optimal</b> concentration of a drug.</i>
<b>perfect</b>	Of a tense denoting a completed action or a state or habitual action which began in the past The perfect tense is formed in English with have or has and the past participle as in they have eaten and they have been eating present perfect they had eaten past perfect and they will have eaten future perfect. <i>With a little help you can create a room that is <b>perfect</b> for you.</i>
<b>prime</b>	Most suitable or likely. <i><b>Prime</b> mover.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Optimum" as an adjective

- *An optimum return on capital.*
- *The optimum childbearing age.*

## Associations of "Optimum" (30 Words)

<b>best</b>	The supreme effort one can make. <i>The things we do <b>best</b>.</i>
<b>better</b>	Comparative of good changed for the better in health or fitness. <i>I feel <b>better</b>.</i>
<b>choice</b>	One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen. <i>I had to do it I had no <b>choice</b>.</i>
<b>developed</b>	Advanced or elaborated to a specified degree. <i>Condominiums were built on the <b>developed</b> site.</i>
<b>developing</b>	Denoting or relating to the process of treating a photographic film with chemicals to make a visible image. <i>A <b>developing</b> tank.</i>
<u><b>forefront</b></u>	The leading or most important position or place. <i>He was in the <b>forefront</b>.</i>
<u><b>forego</b></u>	Lose (s.th.) or lose the right to (s.th.) by some error, offense, or crime.
<u><b>foremost</b></u>	Most prominent in rank, importance, or position. <i>One of the <b>foremost</b> art collectors of his day.</i>
<u><b>front</b></u>	Of or at the front. <i>The <b>front</b> cover of the magazine.</i>
<b>heyday</b>	The period of greatest prosperity or productivity. <i>The paper has lost millions of readers since its <b>heyday</b> in 1964.</i>
<b>ideal</b>	Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence embodying an ideal. <i>In an <b>ideal</b> world we might have made a different decision.</i>
<b>improve</b>	To make better. <i>They are trying to <b>improve</b> on the tired old style.</i>
<b>incomparable</b>	Unable to be compared; totally different. <i>The <b>incomparable</b> beauty of Venice.</i>
<u><b>main</b></u>	Capable of standing syntactically alone as a complete sentence. <i>The camcorder can be run directly off the <b>mains</b>.</i>
<u><b>maximum</b></u>	A maximum permitted custodial sentence for an offence. <i>Production levels are near their <b>maximum</b>.</i>
<b>optimal</b>	Best or most favourable; optimum. <i>Seeking the <b>optimal</b> solution.</i>
<u><b>optimize</b></u>	Make the best or most effective use of (a situation or resource). <i>We manage our time so that we <b>optimize</b> our productivity.</i>
<u><b>paramount</b></u>	More important than anything else; supreme. <i>A <b>paramount</b> chief.</i>

<b>predetermine</b>	Cause to be biased. <i>A strong sense that life had been <b>predetermined</b>.</i>
<b><u>preferable</u></b>	More desirable than another. <i>Coffee is <b>preferable</b> to tea.</i>
<b>premier</b>	Be performed for the first time. <i>An architect of <b>premier</b> rank.</i>
<b>principal</b>	An actor who plays a principal role. <i>The country's <b>principal</b> cities.</i>
<b>reelect</b>	Elect again.
<b>superb</b>	Used in names of birds with attractive or colourful plumage e.g. superb lyrebird. <i>A <b>superb</b> actor.</i>
<b>superbly</b>	Extremely well. <i>The team played <b>superbly</b>.</i>
<b>superior</b>	A person superior to another in rank or status especially a colleague in a higher position. <i>Mars and Jupiter are the closest in of the <b>superior</b> planets.</i>
<b>superlative</b>	The superlative form of an adjective or adverb. <i>The critics ran out of <b>superlatives</b> to describe him.</i>
<b>supreme</b>	A dish served in a supreme sauce. <i>A <b>supreme</b> tribunal.</i>
<b><u>unmatched</u></b>	Eminent beyond or above comparison. <i>Infamy <b>unmatched</b> in the Western world.</i>
<b><u>unsurpassed</u></b>	Not capable of being improved on. <i>The quality of workmanship is <b>unsurpassed</b>.</i>