

Need another word that means the same as “prerequisite”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “prerequisite” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Prerequisite” are: requirement, necessary condition, precondition, condition, essential, requisite, necessity, proviso, qualification, imperative, basic, rudiment, obligation, duty, necessary, needed, required, vital, indispensable, obligatory, mandatory, compulsory

Prerequisite as a Noun

Definitions of "Prerequisite" as a noun

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

- *A thing that is required as a prior condition for something else to happen or exist.*
- *Something that is required in advance.*



Synonyms of "Prerequisite" as a noun (14 Words)

basic	A necessary commodity for which demand is constant. <i>Teachers are going back to basics to encourage pupils to learn English.</i>
condition	The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape. <i>A condition or state of disrepair.</i>
duty	A payment levied on the transfer of property, for licences, and for the legal recognition of documents. <i>Combat duty in the army.</i>
essential	A thing that is absolutely necessary. <i>We only had the bare essentials in the way of equipment.</i>
imperative	The imperative mood. <i>Free movement of labour was an economic imperative.</i>
necessary condition	Anything indispensable.

necessity	Anything indispensable. <i>The necessity of growing old.</i>
<u>obligation</u>	The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force- John. <i>He is under an obligation to finish the job.</i>
precondition	A condition that must be fulfilled before other things can happen or be done. <i>A precondition for peace.</i>
proviso	A condition or qualification attached to an agreement or statement. <i>He let his house with the proviso that his own staff should remain to run it.</i>
qualification	The qualification stage of a sporting event. <i>Her qualification as a barrister.</i>
requirement	Anything indispensable. <i>Applicants must satisfy the normal entry requirements.</i>
requisite	Anything indispensable. <i>She believed privacy to be a requisite for a peaceful life.</i>
rudiment	An undeveloped or immature part or organ, especially a structure in an embryo or larva which will develop into an organ, limb, etc. <i>The rudiments of a hot water system.</i>

Usage Examples of "Prerequisite" as a noun

- *Sponsorship is not a prerequisite for any of our courses.*
- *Latin was a prerequisite for admission.*

Prerequisite as an Adjective

Definitions of "Prerequisite" as an adjective

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

- *Required as a prior condition.*
- *Required as a prior condition or course of study.*

Synonyms of "Prerequisite" as an adjective (12 Words)

<u>basic</u>	Having tastes, interests, or attitudes regarded as mainstream or conventional (typically used of a woman). <i>Basic human rights.</i>
<u>compulsory</u>	Involving or exercising compulsion; coercive. <i>Compulsory military service.</i>
essential	Basic and fundamental. <i>Essential hypertension.</i>
<u>imperative</u>	Relating to verbs in the imperative mood. <i>Requests that grew more and more imperative.</i>
<u>indispensable</u>	Absolutely necessary. <i>The routine but indispensable ceremonies of state.</i>
mandatory	Required by rule. <i>Wearing helmets was made mandatory for pedal cyclists.</i>
necessary	Needed to be done, achieved, or present; essential. <i>A necessary consequence.</i>
<u>needed</u>	Necessary for relief or supply.
obligatory	Required by a legal, moral, or other rule; compulsory. <i>He made all the obligatory apologies.</i>
required	Required by rule. <i>Required reading.</i>
requisite	Made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations. <i>The application will not be processed until the requisite fee is paid.</i>
<u>vital</u>	Absolutely necessary; essential. <i>A vital and charismatic leader.</i>

Usage Examples of "Prerequisite" as an adjective

- *The student must have the prerequisite skills.*

Associations of "Prerequisite" (30 Words)

<u>basic</u>	Essential food and other supplies. <i>Basic human rights.</i>
<u>central</u>	At the point or in the area that is in the middle of something. <i>The central cause of the problem.</i>

condition	The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape. <i>They are beliefs which he has been conditioned to accept.</i>
constitutive	Forming a part or constituent of something. <i>Language is constitutive of thought.</i>
crucial	Having crucial relevance. <i>This game is crucial to our survival.</i>
<u>elemental</u>	A supernatural entity or force thought to be physically manifested by occult means. <i>Elemental sulphur.</i>
elements	Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements. <i>They felt the full fury of the elements.</i>
essential	(of a disease) with no known external stimulus or cause; idiopathic. <i>He was quick to grasp the essentials of an opponent's argument.</i>
<u>front</u>	Provide something with a front or facing of a particular type or material. <i>The front lines.</i>
indispensability	The quality possessed by something that you cannot possibly do without.
<u>indispensable</u>	Absolutely necessary. <i>Foods indispensable to good nutrition.</i>
<u>integral</u>	The result of a mathematical integration $F(x)$ is the integral of $f(x)$ if $dF/dx = f(x)$. <i>A local motion keepeth bodies integral.</i>
<u>main</u>	Any very large body of (salt) water. <i>A faulty gas main.</i>
meaningful	Having a meaning or purpose. <i>A meaningful explanation.</i>
<u>must</u>	Be obliged to; should (expressing necessity). <i>This video is a must for everyone.</i>
necessary	Unavoidably determined by prior circumstances. <i>They granted the necessary planning permission.</i>
necessity	A condition that cannot be otherwise, or a statement asserting this. <i>Political necessity induced him to consider it.</i>
need	Have need of. <i>I won't detain you for longer than I need.</i>
needs	Of necessity. <i>We must needs by objective.</i>

obligate	Bind by an obligation; cause to be indebted. <i>The medical establishment is obligated to take action in the best interest of the public.</i>
perforce	By necessity; by force of circumstance. <i>Amateurs perforce have to settle for less expensive solutions.</i>
<u>primary</u>	A primary colour. <i>A primary teacher.</i>
<u>prior</u>	The head of a religious order in an abbey the prior is next below the abbot. <i>He had no juvenile record no priors.</i>
proviso	A stipulated condition. <i>He let his house with the proviso that his own staff should remain to run it.</i>
required	Required by rule. <i>The corset the garment that ensured the required female shape.</i>
requisite	Made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations. <i>A place where the requisites of water fuel and fodder can be obtained.</i>
<u>staple</u>	Secure or fasten with a staple or staples. <i>Merrill stapled a batch of papers together.</i>
<u>unavoidable</u>	Impossible to avoid or evade. <i>The natural and unavoidable consequences of growing old.</i>
<u>underlying</u>	Located beneath or below. <i>Guaranteeing more dollars may temporarily ease their troubles but will not alleviate the underlying causes of their poverty.</i>
<u>vital</u>	Absolutely necessary; essential. <i>Blood and other vital fluids.</i>