

Need another word that means the same as “pro”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “pro” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pro” are: professional, professional player, expert, master, maestro, past master, trooper, adept, virtuoso, old hand, authority, in favour, approving, on the side of**

## Pro as a Noun

### Definitions of "Pro" as a noun

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

- *A prostitute.*
- *An athlete who plays for pay.*
- *An argument in favor of a proposal.*
- *A professional, especially in sport.*



## Synonyms of "Pro" as a noun (11 Words)

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| <b>adept</b>       | A person who is skilled or proficient at something.<br><i>He is an <b>adept</b> at imitation.</i>                   |
| <b>authority</b>   | Freedom from doubt; belief in yourself and your abilities.<br><i>A rebellion against those in <b>authority</b>.</i> |
| <b>expert</b>      | A person with special knowledge or ability who performs skillfully.<br><i>A financial <b>expert</b>.</i>            |
| <b>maestro</b>     | A distinguished figure in any sphere.<br><i>A Vietnam vet turned movie <b>maestro</b>.</i>                          |
| <b>master</b>      | Someone who holds a master's degree from academic institution.<br><i>He was <b>master</b> of the situation.</i>     |
| <b>old hand</b>    | Past times (especially in the phrase 'in days of old).  |
| <b>past master</b> | A earlier period in someone's life (especially one that they have reason to keep secret).                           |

**professional** A person engaged in one of the learned professions.  
*His first season as a **professional**.*

**professional player** An authority qualified to teach apprentices.

**trooper** A reliable and uncomplaining person.  
*He was a real **trooper** for going on while he was feeling less than his best.*

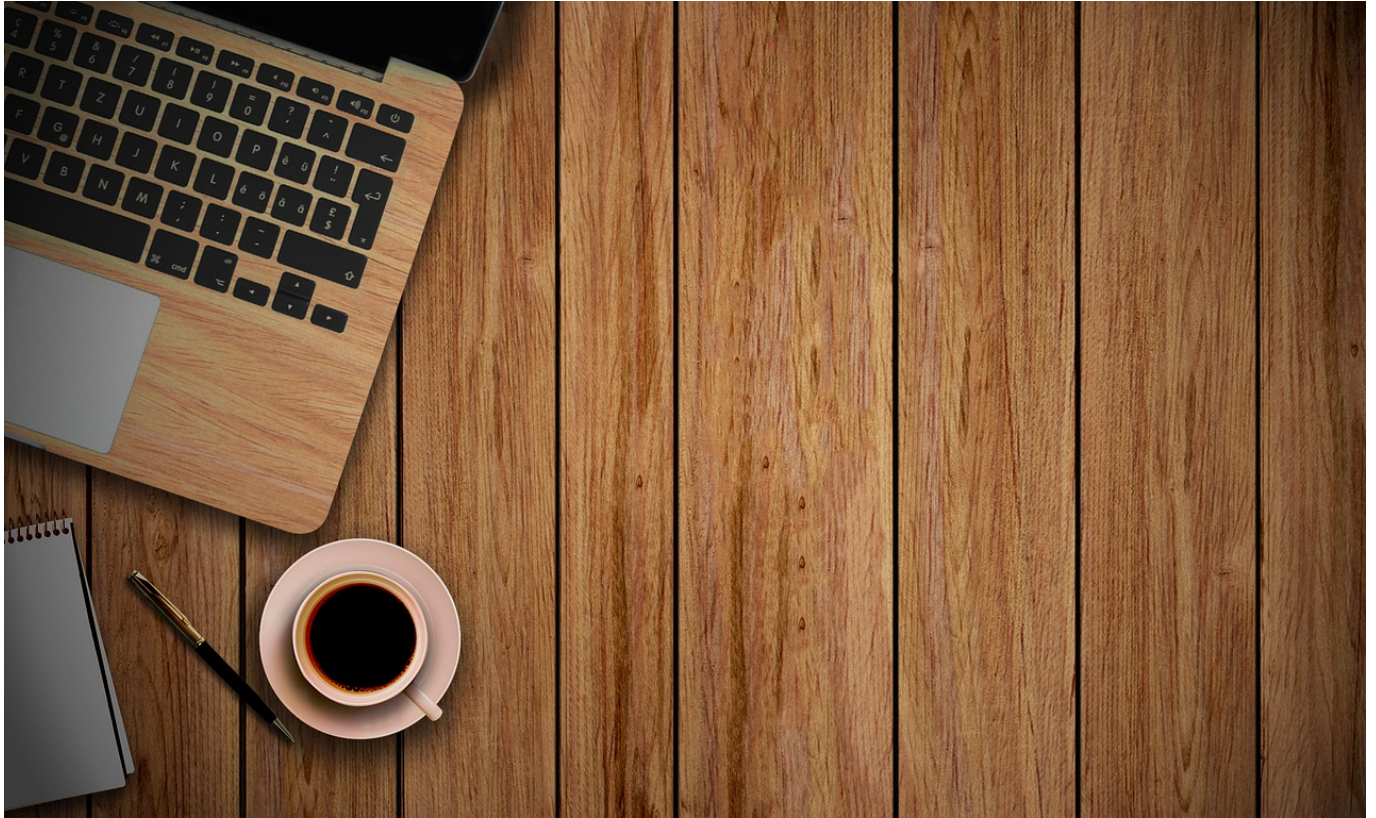
**virtuoso** A musician who is a consummate master of technique and artistry.  
***Virtuoso** guitar playing.*



## Usage Examples of "Pro" as a noun

- A tennis *pro*.





## Pro as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Pro" as an adjective

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

- *(of a person or an event) professional.*
- *In favor of (an action or proposal etc).*



## Synonyms of "Pro" as an adjective (3 Words)

- approving** Showing or feeling approval of someone or something.  
*The wine drew **approving** comments from across the table.*
- in favour** Currently fashionable.
- on the side of** Located on a side.



## Usage Examples of "Pro" as an adjective

- *A pro golfer.*





## Associations of "Pro" (30 Words)

- advantage** Give an advantage to.  
*It turned out to my **advantage**.*
- backwards** At or to or toward the back or rear.  
*Count **backwards** from twenty to ten.*
- behalf** For someone's benefit usually expressed as in behalf rather than on behalf and usually with a possessive.  
*Campaigning in his own **behalf**.*
- benefit** Derive a benefit from.  
*For the **benefit** of all.*
- best** (superlative of 'good') having the most positive qualities.  
*They did their **best**.*

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| <b>better</b>       | Comparative of well in a better or more excellent manner or more advantageously or attractively or to a greater degree etc.<br><i>A change for the <b>better</b>.</i>   |
| <b>boon</b>         | Very close and convivial.<br><i>A spanking breeze is a <b>boon</b> to sailors.</i>  |
| <b>downside</b>     | The negative aspect of something otherwise regarded as good or desirable.<br><i>There is a <b>downside</b> even to motherhood.</i>  |
| <b>excellent</b>    | Very good; of the highest quality.<br><i>Made an <b>excellent</b> speech.</i>   |
| <b>favorite</b>     | Preferred above all others and treated with partiality.<br><i>That book is one of my <b>favorites</b>.</i>  |
| <b>good</b>         | In a good or proper or satisfactory manner or to a high standard good is a nonstandard dialectal variant for well.<br><i>A <b>good</b> quality of life.</i>   |
| <b>indulging</b>    | The act of indulging or gratifying a desire.  |
| <b>like</b>         | Feel about or towards; consider, evaluate, or regard.<br><i>Would you <b>like</b> to come along to the movies.</i>  |
| <b>moll</b>         | The girlfriend of a gangster.<br><i>I'd rush the money over to his <b>moll</b>.</i>   |
| <b>perquisite</b>   | A thing which has served its primary use and to which a subordinate or employee has a customary right.<br><i>The <b>perquisites</b> of celebrity are intoxicating.</i>  |
| <b>plus</b>         | Involving advantage or good.<br><i>B <b>plus</b>.</i>   |
| <b>positive</b>     | A positive photographic image especially one printed from a negative.<br><i>A <b>positive</b> test for Down's syndrome.</i>   |
| <b>predilection</b> | A preference or special liking for something; a bias in favour of something.<br><i>My <b>predilection</b> for Asian food.</i>   |
| <b>preeminence</b>  | High status importance owing to marked superiority.   |
| <b>prefer</b>       | Give preference to one creditor over another.<br><i>The police will <b>prefer</b> charges.</i>  |
| <b>prerogative</b>  | Arising from the prerogative of the Crown usually delegated to the government or the judiciary and based in common law rather than statutory law.<br><i>Suffrage was the <b>prerogative</b> of white adult males.</i> |
| <b>privilege</b>    | Bestow a privilege upon.<br><i>He has been accustomed all his life to wealth and <b>privilege</b>.</i>  |



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| <b>profiteer</b>         | A person who profiteers.<br><i>Officials have been <b>profiteering</b> by selling communal land to developers.</i>                                   |
| <b>sideways</b>          | Directed or moving to, towards, or from the side.<br><i>He would be moved <b>sideways</b> rather than demoted.</i>                                   |
| <b>superb</b>            | Used in names of birds with attractive or colourful plumage e g superb lyrebird.<br><i>A <b>superb</b> actor.</i>                                    |
| <b><u>tout</u></b>       | Sell (a ticket) for an event at a price higher than the official one.<br><i>This product was <b>touted</b> as a revolutionary invention.</i>         |
| <b><u>unmatched</u></b>  | Of the remaining member of a pair.<br><i>He has a talent <b>unmatched</b> by any other politician.</i>   |
| <b>upside</b>            | The highest or uppermost side of anything.<br><i>Being self employed has its <b>upside</b>.</i>  |
| <b>value</b>             | Estimate the value of.<br><i>Equipment is included up to a total <b>value</b> of 500.</i>  |
| <b><u>worthwhile</u></b> | Worth the time, money, or effort spent; of value or importance.<br><i>Extra lighting would make a <b>worthwhile</b> contribution to road safety.</i> |

