

Need another word that means the same as “transverse”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “transverse” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Transverse” are: cross, thwartwise, transversal, crosswise, diagonal, horizontal, oblique**

## Transverse as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Transverse" as an adjective

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

- *Extending or lying across; in a crosswise direction; at right angles to the long axis.*
- *Situated or extending across something.*



## Synonyms of "Transverse" as an adjective (7 Words)

<b>cross</b>	Extending or lying across in a crosswise direction at right angles to the long axis. <i><b>Cross</b> members should be all steel.</i>
<b>crosswise</b>	In the shape of (a horizontal piece on) a cross. <i>A <b>crosswise</b> street.</i>
<b>diagonal</b>	(of a line) straight and at an angle; slanting. <i>A <b>diagonal</b> line across the page.</i>
<b>horizontal</b>	Of machinery having its parts working in a horizontal direction. <i><b>Horizontal</b> expansion of the international community.</i>
<b>oblique</b>	Denoting any case other than the nominative or vocative. <i>An <b>oblique</b> abdominal muscle.</i>
<b>thwartwise</b>	Extending or lying across; in a crosswise direction; at right angles to the long axis.
<b>transversal</b>	Extending or lying across; in a crosswise direction; at right angles to the long axis. <i><b>Transversal</b> vibrations.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Transverse" as an adjective

- *A transverse beam supports the dashboard.*
- *Transverse colon.*
- *From the transverse hall the stairway ascends gracefully.*





## Associations of "Transverse" (30 Words)

<a href="#"><u>across</u></a>	To the opposite side. <i>A crater some 30 metres <b>across</b>.</i>
<b>antipodal</b>	Relating to the antipodes or situated at opposite sides of the earth. <i><b>Antipodal</b> regions of the earth.</i>
<b>axis</b>	An imaginary line which divides something into equal or roughly equal halves, especially in the direction of its greatest length. <i>The Anglo American <b>axis</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>cross</u></a>	A blow given with a crosswise movement of the fist. <i>The system is a <b>cross</b> between a monorail and a conventional railway.</i>
<b>crossbar</b>	The horizontal bar between the two upright posts of a goal in football, rugby, hockey, etc.

<b>direction</b>	<p>Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.</p> <p><i>A house with views in all <b>directions</b>.</i></p>
<b>edge</b>	<p>Provide with a border or edge.</p> <p><i>Haynes <b>edged</b> to slip.</i></p>
<b>equator</b>	<p>An imaginary line around the Earth forming the great circle that is equidistant from the north and south poles.</p> <p><i>The <b>equator</b> is the boundary between the northern and southern hemispheres.</i></p>
<a href="#"><u>horizon</u></a>	<p>The great circle on the celestial sphere whose plane passes through the sensible horizon and the center of the Earth.</p> <p><i>She wanted to leave home and broaden her <b>horizons</b>.</i></p>
<b>horizontal</b>	<p>A horizontal line plane etc.</p> <p><i><b>Horizontal</b> class loyalties.</i></p>
<b>latitude</b>	<p>Freedom from normal restraints in conduct.</p> <p><i>Lines of <b>latitude</b>.</i></p>
<a href="#"><u>length</u></a>	<p>The length of a horse boat etc as a measure of the lead in a race.</p> <p><i>The <b>length</b> of her skirt.</i></p>
<b>line</b>	<p>An arrangement of soldiers or ships in a column or line formation a line of battle.</p> <p><i>Trees <b>line</b> the riverbank.</i></p>
<b>lineation</b>	<p>A contour or outline.</p> <p><i>Magnetic <b>lineations</b>.</i></p>
<b>longitudinal</b>	<p>(of research or data) involving information about an individual or group gathered over a period of time.</p> <p><i>A <b>longitudinal</b> study of ten patients.</i></p>
<b>obliquity</b>	<p>The quality of being deceptive.</p>
<b>orientation</b>	<p>Familiarization with something.</p> <p><i>His book is well worth reading regardless of your political <b>orientation</b>.</i></p>
<b>orthogonal</b>	<p>Of or involving right angles; at right angles.</p> <p><i>Wind and sea may displace the ship s center of gravity along three <b>orthogonal</b> axes.</i></p>
<a href="#"><u>parallel</u></a>	<p>Be parallel to.</p> <p><i><b>Parallels</b> never meet.</i></p>
<b>perpendicular</b>	<p>Perpendicular position or direction.</p> <p><i>At each division draw a <b>perpendicular</b> representing the surface line.</i></p>

<b><u>purview</u></b>	The scope of the influence or concerns of something. <i>Social taboos meant that little information was likely to come within the <b>purview</b> of women generally.</i>
<b>rectilinear</b>	Contained by, consisting of, or moving in a straight line or lines. <i><b>Rectilinear</b> distortion.</i>
<b>rotation</b>	(mathematics) a transformation in which the coordinate axes are rotated by a fixed angle about the origin. <i>Short <b>rotation</b> forestry.</i>
<b>route</b>	Send via a specific route. <i>All lines of communication were <b>routed</b> through London.</i>
<b>spindle</b>	A Eurasian shrub or small tree with slender toothed leaves and pink capsules containing bright orange seeds Its hard timber was formerly used for making spindles. <i>Chromosomes are distributed by <b>spindles</b> in mitosis and meiosis.</i>
<b>swerve</b>	Change or cause to change direction abruptly. <i>O Hara <b>swerved</b> the motorcycle round the corner.</i>
<b><u>traverse</u></b>	An area of land surveyed with a traverse. <i>He crept up and threw a grenade over the <b>traverse</b>.</i>
<b>vertical</b>	A vertical structural member as a post or stake. <i>We remodelled the opening with a simple lintel and unadorned <b>verticals</b>.</i>
<b>yaw</b>	(of a moving ship or aircraft) twist or oscillate about a vertical axis. <i>The ship <b>yawed</b> when the huge waves hit it.</i>

