

Need another word that means the same as “universal”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “universal” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Universal” are: cosmopolitan, ecumenical, general, oecumenical, world-wide, worldwide, ubiquitous, comprehensive, common, omnipresent, all-embracing, all-inclusive, all-round, universal proposition, universal joint

Universal as a Noun

Definitions of "Universal" as a noun

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

- *A term or concept of general application.*
- *A nature or essence signified by a general term.*
- *(linguistics) a grammatical rule (or other linguistic feature) that is found in all languages.*
- *Coupling that connects two rotating shafts allowing freedom of movement in all directions.*
- *A grammatical rule (or other linguistic feature) that is found in all languages.*
- *(logic) a proposition that asserts something of all members of a class.*
- *A universal proposition.*
- *A universal grammatical rule or linguistic feature.*
- *A behavioral convention or pattern characteristic of all members of a particular culture*

or of all human beings.

- *A thing having universal effect, currency, or application.*
- *A proposition that asserts something of all members of a class.*



Synonyms of "Universal" as a noun (2 Words)

universal joint

Coupling that connects two rotating shafts allowing freedom of movement in all directions.

universal proposition A proposition that asserts something of all members of a class.



Usage Examples of "Universal" as a noun

- *Some form of religion seems to be a human universal.*
- *In motor vehicles a universal joint allows the driveshaft to move up and down as the vehicle passes over bumps.*



Universal as an Adjective

Definitions of "Universal" as an adjective

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

- *Applicable to or common to all members of a group or set.*
- *Adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations.*
- *Adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations.*
- *Relating to or done by all people or things in the world or in a particular group; applicable to all cases.*
- *Denoting or relating to a grammatical rule, set of rules, or other linguistic feature that*

is found in all languages.

- *Of worldwide scope or applicability- Christopher Morley.*
- *(of a tool or machine) adjustable to or appropriate for all requirements.*
- *Denoting a proposition in which something is asserted of all of a class.*
- *Of worldwide scope or applicability.*



Synonyms of "Universal" as an adjective (13 Words)

all-embracing	Broad in scope or content- T.G.Winner.
all-inclusive	Broad in scope or content- T.G.Winner.
all-round	Many-sided.
common	Having no special distinction or quality widely known or commonly encountered average or ordinary or usual. <i>A common friend.</i>
comprehensive	Relating to understanding. <i>A comprehensive survey of world affairs.</i>
<u>cosmopolitan</u>	Having an exciting and glamorous character associated with travel and a mixture of cultures. <i>His cosmopolitan benevolence impartially extended to all races and to all creeds.</i>
ecumenical	Promoting or relating to unity among the world's Christian Churches. <i>The shrewdest political and ecumenical comment of our time.</i>
<u>general</u>	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>Comprehensible to the general reader.</i>
oecumenical	Concerned with promoting unity among churches or religions.
<u>omnipresent</u>	Being present everywhere at once. <i>The omnipresent threat of natural disasters.</i>
ubiquitous	Being present everywhere at once. <i>Cowboy hats are ubiquitous among the male singers.</i>
world-wide	Involving the entire earth; not limited or provincial in scope.
<u>worldwide</u>	Of worldwide scope or applicability. <i>Of worldwide significance.</i>



Usage Examples of "Universal" as an adjective

- *Universal wrench.*
- *The incidents caused universal concern.*
- *Rap enjoys universal appeal among teenage boys.*
- *Universal chuck.*
- *The play opened to universal acclaim.*
- *Universal adult suffrage.*
- *Universal screwdriver.*
- *Universal experience.*



Associations of "Universal" (30 Words)

astronaut	A person trained to travel in a spacecraft. <i>The Russians called their astronauts cosmonauts.</i>
astronomer	An expert in or student of astronomy.
astronomical	Relating to astronomy. <i>He wanted an astronomical fee.</i>
astronomy	The branch of science which deals with celestial objects, space, and the physical universe as a whole.
cosmogony	A theory regarding the origin of the universe. <i>In their cosmogony the world was thought to be a square flat surface.</i>
cosmography	The science that maps the general features of the universe; describes both heaven and earth (but without encroaching on geography or astronomy). <i>He published a series of elementary textbooks on cosmography trigonometry and astronomy 1651.</i>
cosmology	The science of the origin and development of the universe Modern cosmology is dominated by the Big Bang theory which brings together observational astronomy and particle physics.
cosmopolitan	A cosmopolitan person. <i>The ancient and cosmopolitan societies of Syria and Egypt.</i>
cosmos	A system of thought. <i>He sat staring deep into the void reminding himself of man s place in the cosmos.</i>
countrywide	Extending throughout a nation. <i>These units travel countrywide.</i>
everywhere	Common or widely distributed. <i>You find fast food stores everywhere.</i>
general	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>A general introduction to the subject.</i>
generic	A consumer product having no brand name or registered trademark. <i>The generic name.</i>
global	Relating to or encompassing the whole of something, or of a group of things. <i>Global monetary policy.</i>
greenpeace	An international organization that works for environmental conservation and the preservation of endangered species.

internationally	Throughout the world. <i>The trial attracted attention both locally and internationally.</i>
macrocosm	The whole of a complex structure, especially the world or the universe, contrasted with a small or representative part of it.
<u>microcosm</u>	A miniature model of something. <i>The city is a microcosm of modern Malaysia.</i>
nationally	In a way that relates to a whole nation. <i>A nationally recognized brand.</i>
oneness	The fact or state of being one in number. <i>A strong sense of oneness is felt with all things.</i>
planetary	Involving the entire earth; not limited or provincial in scope. <i>Planetary rumblings and eruptions.</i>
sidereal	Of or relating to the stars or constellations.
spacecraft	A craft capable of traveling in outer space; technically, a satellite around the sun.
spaceman	An astronaut.
spaceship	A spacecraft, especially one controlled by a crew.
transnational	Involving or operating in several nations or nationalities. <i>Transnational terrorist networks.</i>
<u>traveled</u>	Traveled over or through sometimes used as a combining term. <i>Well traveled people.</i>
<u>universe</u>	All existing matter and space considered as a whole the cosmos The universe is believed to be at least 10 billion light years in diameter and contains a vast number of galaxies it has been expanding since its creation in the Big Bang about 13 billion years ago. <i>The front parlour was the hub of her universe.</i>
world	People in general; especially a distinctive group of people with some shared interest. <i>They consider the church to be independent of the world.</i>
<u>worldwide</u>	Of worldwide scope or applicability. <i>Worldwide distribution.</i>

