

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)

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

<b>astronaut</b>	A person trained to travel in a spacecraft. <i>The Russians called their <b>astronauts</b> cosmonauts.</i>
<b>astronomer</b>	An expert in or student of astronomy.
<b>astronomical</b>	Relating to astronomy. <i>He wanted an <b>astronomical</b> fee.</i>
<b>astronomy</b>	The branch of science which deals with celestial objects, space, and the physical universe as a whole.
<b>cosmogony</b>	A theory regarding the origin of the universe. <i>In their <b>cosmogony</b> the world was thought to be a square flat surface.</i>
<b>cosmography</b>	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 <b>cosmography</b> trigonometry and astronomy 1651.</i>
<b>cosmology</b>	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.
<b>cosmopolitan</b>	A cosmopolitan person. <i>The ancient and <b>cosmopolitan</b> societies of Syria and Egypt.</i>
<b>cosmos</b>	A system of thought. <i>He sat staring deep into the void reminding himself of man s place in the <b>cosmos</b>.</i>
<b>countrywide</b>	Extending throughout a nation. <i>These units travel <b>countrywide</b>.</i>
<b>everywhere</b>	Common or widely distributed. <i>You find fast food stores <b>everywhere</b>.</i>
<b>general</b>	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>A <b>general</b> introduction to the subject.</i>
<b>generic</b>	A consumer product having no brand name or registered trademark. <i>The <b>generic</b> name.</i>
<b>global</b>	Relating to or encompassing the whole of something, or of a group of things. <i><b>Global</b> monetary policy.</i>
<b>greenpeace</b>	An international organization that works for environmental conservation and the preservation of endangered species.

<b>internationally</b>	Throughout the world. <i>The trial attracted attention both locally and <b>internationally</b>.</i>
<b>macrocosm</b>	The whole of a complex structure, especially the world or the universe, contrasted with a small or representative part of it.
<b><u>microcosm</u></b>	A miniature model of something. <i>The city is a <b>microcosm</b> of modern Malaysia.</i>
<b>nationally</b>	In a way that relates to a whole nation. <i>A <b>nationally</b> recognized brand.</i>
<b>oneness</b>	The fact or state of being one in number. <i>A strong sense of <b>oneness</b> is felt with all things.</i>
<b>planetary</b>	Involving the entire earth; not limited or provincial in scope. <i><b>Planetary</b> rumblings and eructations.</i>
<b>sidereal</b>	Of or relating to the stars or constellations.
<b>spacecraft</b>	A craft capable of traveling in outer space; technically, a satellite around the sun.
<b>spaceman</b>	An astronaut.
<b>spaceship</b>	A spacecraft, especially one controlled by a crew.
<b>transnational</b>	Involving or operating in several nations or nationalities. <i><b>Transnational</b> terrorist networks.</i>
<b><u>traveled</u></b>	Traveled over or through sometimes used as a combining term. <i>Well <b>traveled</b> people.</i>
<b><u>universe</u></b>	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 <b>universe</b>.</i>
<b>world</b>	People in general; especially a distinctive group of people with some shared interest. <i>They consider the church to be independent of the <b>world</b>.</i>
<b><u>worldwide</u></b>	Of worldwide scope or applicability. <i><b>Worldwide</b> distribution.</i>

