

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)

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| 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)

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| 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. |

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| 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> |

