

Need another word that means the same as “university”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “university” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “University” are: college, academy, institute, varsity**

## University as a Noun

### Definitions of "University" as a noun

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

- *A large and diverse institution of higher learning created to educate for life and for a profession and to grant degrees.*
- *Establishment where a seat of higher learning is housed, including administrative and living quarters as well as facilities for research and teaching.*
- *The body of faculty and students at a university.*
- *A high-level educational institution in which students study for degrees and academic research is done.*



## Synonyms of "University" as a noun (4 Words)

**academy** A learned establishment for the advancement of knowledge.  
*A police **academy**.*

**college** The body of faculty and students of a college.  
*The Oxford **colleges**.*

**institute** An association organized to promote art or science or education.  
*A research **institute**.*

**varsity** (especially of a sporting event or team) relating to a university, especially Oxford or Cambridge.  
*He had his hair cut when he got back from **varsity**.*



## Usage Examples of "University" as a noun

- *I went to university at the Sorbonne.*
- *His daughter is at university.*



## Associations of "University" (30 Words)

<a href="#">academy</a>	A learned establishment for the advancement of knowledge. <i>A police <b>academy</b>.</i>
<b>alumnus</b>	A former member of a group, company, or organization. <i>A Harvard <b>alumnus</b>.</i>
<b>bed</b>	A place on the seabed where shellfish especially oysters or mussels breed or are bred. <i>The pavement consists of granite blocks set on a <b>bed</b> of cobblestones and cement.</i>
<a href="#">campus</a>	The grounds of a school, hospital, or other institution. <i>For the first year I had a room on <b>campus</b>.</i>

<b>class</b>	Arrange or order by classes or categories. <i>Flirting is not unknown in college <b>classes</b>.</i>
<b>college</b>	The teaching staff and students of a college considered collectively. <i>The Oxford <b>colleges</b>.</i>
<b>collegian</b>	A student (or former student) at a college or university.
<b>diploma</b>	A certificate awarded by an educational establishment to show that someone has successfully completed a course of study.
<u><b>disciple</b></u>	A personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles. <i>A <b>disciple</b> of Rousseau.</i>
<b>education</b>	The United States federal department that administers all federal programs dealing with education including federal aid to educational institutions and students created 1979. <i>A girl's <b>education</b> was less important than a boy's.</i>
<b>grad</b>	A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).
<u><b>graduate</b></u>	A person who has successfully completed a course of study or training especially a person who has been awarded an undergraduate or first academic degree. <i>She <b>graduated</b> in 1990.</i>
<b>homeroom</b>	A classroom in which all students in a particular grade (or in a division of a grade) meet at certain times under the supervision of a teacher who takes attendance and does other administrative business.
<b>lecturer</b>	A public lecturer at certain universities. <i>A senior <b>lecturer</b> in surgery at Leeds University.</i>
<b>lesson</b>	Instruct or teach (someone). <i>He had a facility for languages and had learned his <b>lessons</b> well.</i>
<b>literati</b>	The literary intelligentsia.
<b>matriculate</b>	A person who has matriculated. <i>The arms have been <b>matriculated</b> by the Lord Lyon King of Arms in Edinburgh.</i>
<b>pedagogics</b>	The principles and methods of instruction.
<b>polytechnic</b>	An institution of higher education offering courses at degree level or below, especially in vocational subjects.
<b>postgraduate</b>	A student engaged in a postgraduate course. <i>A <b>postgraduate</b> degree.</i>

<b><u>professor</u></b>	An associate professor or an assistant professor. <i>The <b>professors</b> of true religion.</i>
<b>pupil</b>	A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution. <i>They are former <b>pupils</b> of the school.</i>
<b><u>scholar</u></b>	A student who holds a scholarship. <i>A Rhodes <b>scholar</b>.</i>
<b><u>schooling</u></b>	Education received at school. <i><b>Schooling</b> fences.</i>
<b>schoolmaster</b>	Presiding officer of a school.
<b>student</b>	A school pupil. <i>A <b>student</b> of sociology.</i>
<b>teach</b>	Work as a teacher. <i>I ll <b>teach</b> you to throw rocks at my windows.</i>
<b>teaching</b>	A doctrine that is taught. <i>I went into <b>teaching</b> because I like working with children.</i>
<b><u>trainee</u></b>	Someone who is being trained. <i><b>Trainee</b> solicitors.</i>
<b>undergraduate</b>	Denoting or relating to an undergraduate. <i><b>Undergraduate</b> students.</i>

