

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

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The synonyms of “Unofficial” are: unauthenticated, unconfirmed, uncorroborated, unsubstantiated, unratified, informal, casual

Unofficial as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unofficial" as an adjective

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

- *Not officially established.*
- *Not officially authorized or confirmed.*
- *Not having official authority or sanction.*
- *Denoting strike action not called or endorsed by the union to which the strikers belong.*



Synonyms of "Unofficial" as an adjective (7 Words)

<u>casual</u>	Occurring from time to time. <i>To the casual observer rugby looks something like football.</i>
informal	Having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere. <i>An informal agreement.</i>
unauthenticated	Not proven or validated. <i>An unauthenticated report.</i>
unconfirmed	Not confirmed as to truth or validity. <i>An unconfirmed report of shots being fired.</i>
uncorroborated	Unsupported by other evidence. <i>The unreliability of uncorroborated confessions.</i>
unratified	Lacking legal authority. <i>The unratified Equal Right Amendment.</i>
unsubstantiated	Unsupported by other evidence. <i>Unsubstantiated claims.</i>



Usage Examples of "Unofficial" as an adjective

- *He participated in an unofficial capacity.*
- *An unofficial estimate.*
- *Unofficial reports said that dozens of people were injured.*
- *The early election returns are unofficial.*
- *A sort of unofficial mayor.*



Associations of "Unofficial" (30 Words)

abolitionism	The doctrine that calls for the abolition of slavery.
amateur	A person who is incompetent or inept at a particular activity. <i>It s all so amateur.</i>
amateurish	Done in an unskilful or inept way. <i>A very amateurish job.</i>
ban	100 bani equal 1 leu in Romania. <i>Parking is banned around the harbour in summer.</i>
bootleg	Distributed or sold illicitly. <i>Bootleg cassettes.</i>
bungling	Lacking physical movement skills, especially with the hands- Mary H. <i>A bungling workman.</i>
colloquy	A conversation. <i>He found her in earnest colloquy with the postman.</i>

contraband	Goods forbidden to be supplied by neutrals to those engaged in war. <i>The salt trade and contraband in it were very active in the town.</i>
conversational	Consisting of or relating to conversation. <i>She spoke fluent conversational English.</i>
<u>debatable</u>	Open to discussion or argument. <i>It is debatable whether the country is coming out of recession.</i>
evict	Expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law. <i>The landlord wanted to evict the tenants so he banged on the pipes every morning at 3 a.m.</i>
free	Free or remove obstruction from. <i>Free healthcare.</i>
illegal	Contrary to or forbidden by law, especially criminal law. <i>Illegal drugs.</i>
importation	The introduction of an idea from a different place or context. <i>His avid importation of ideas from European and Asian thinkers.</i>
inexperienced	Having little knowledge or experience of a particular thing. <i>An inexperienced driver.</i>
informal	Having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere. <i>A relaxed informal manner.</i>
layman	A person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular subject. <i>The book seems well suited to the interested layman.</i>
<u>prohibit</u>	Formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority. <i>He is prohibited from becoming a director.</i>
rumour	Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth. <i>They were investigating rumours of a massacre.</i>
<u>rusty</u>	Stiff with age or disuse. <i>Green grass turning a rusty brown.</i>
smuggle	Import or export without paying customs duties. <i>She smuggled cigarettes across the border.</i>
smuggler	A person who smuggles goods. <i>Drug smugglers.</i>
smuggling	The illegal movement of goods into or out of a country. <i>Cocaine smuggling has increased alarmingly.</i>
<u>squatter</u>	A person occupying a tract of pastoral land as a tenant of the Crown. <i>The police moved in and evicted the squatters.</i>

<u>unauthorized</u>	Not endowed with authority. <i>Unauthorized</i> access to the computer system.
unconfirmed	Not confirmed as to truth or validity. <i>Unconfirmed</i> rumors.
unlicensed	Not having an official licence. <i>Unlicensed</i> weapons.
unpracticed	Not having had extensive practice.
<u>unprofessional</u>	Not characteristic of or befitting a profession or one engaged in a profession. Described in <i>unprofessional</i> language so that high school students could understand it.
<u>unskilled</u>	Not having or showing or requiring special skill or proficiency. An <i>unskilled</i> painting.

