

Daily and Working, University Vocabulary

Here is a list of 50 words and expressions linked to university life, with definitions and synonyms (Le Chat Mistral 27/3/2026):

1. **Lecture**; A formal talk on a particular subject given to students; Seminar, Class, Talk
2. **Seminar**; A small group discussion or class led by a professor or expert; Workshop, Colloquium, Tutorial (**Webinar**: an online version of a seminar or conference)
3. **Tutorial**; A session where a tutor provides individual or small-group instruction; Lesson, Coaching, Guidance
4. **Syllabus**; An outline of topics, readings, and assignments for a course; Curriculum, Outline, Course Plan
5. **Thesis**; A long essay or dissertation involving personal research, written as part of a university degree; Dissertation, Paper, Study
6. **Dissertation**; A lengthy written treatment of a subject, especially for a doctoral degree; Thesis, Treatise, Monograph
7. **Assignment**; A task or piece of work allocated to someone as part of a course; Task, Homework, Exercise
8. **Exam**; A formal test of a student's knowledge or proficiency; Test, Assessment, Quiz
9. **Quiz**; A short test of knowledge, often informal; Pop Quiz, Test, Assessment
10. **Midterm**; An exam given halfway through an academic term; Mid-semester Exam, Half-term Test, Progress Exam
11. **Final**; The last exam in a course, often comprehensive; Final Exam, End-of-term Test, Summative Assessment
12. **GPA**; Grade Point Average, a numerical representation of a student's academic performance; Cumulative Average, Academic Average, Grade Average
13. **Credit**; A unit representing the value of a course toward a degree; Unit, Course Hour, Academic Credit
14. **Major**; The main subject or field of study for a student; Specialization, Concentration, Field of Study
15. **Minor**; A secondary subject or field of study; Subsidiary Subject, Secondary Field, Concentration
16. **Prerequisite**; A course or requirement that must be completed before another; Requirement, Preliminary, Foundation
17. **Corequisite**; A course that must be taken at the same time as another; Concurrent Course, Companion Course, Parallel Course
18. **Elective**; A course chosen by a student from a range of options; Optional Course, Choice Course, Free-choice Course
19. **Dean**; The head of a faculty or school within a university; Head, Director, Chancellor
20. **Professor**; A senior academic teacher at a university; Lecturer, Academic, Instructor
21. **Lecturer**; A person who gives lectures, especially at a university; Instructor, Teacher, Educator
22. **TA (Teaching Assistant)**; A graduate student who assists a professor in teaching; Assistant, Tutor, Graduate Assistant
23. **RA (Research Assistant)**; A student or assistant who helps with academic research; Research Helper, Academic Assistant, Researcher
24. **Plagiarism**; The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own; Cheating, Copying, Intellectual Theft
25. **Citation**; A reference to a source of information used in academic work; Reference, Attribution, Quotation

26. **Bibliography**; A list of books, articles, and other sources used in a piece of academic work; References, Works Cited, Source List
27. **Peer Review**; Evaluation of academic work by others in the same field; Scholarly Review, Academic Review, Expert Review
28. **Academic Advisor**; A faculty member who guides students in their academic choices; Mentor, Counselor, Guide
29. **Office Hours**; Scheduled times when professors are available to meet with students; Consultation Hours, Availability, Open Hours
30. **Lab**; A room or building equipped for scientific experiments or research; Laboratory, Workshop, Studio
31. **Thesis Defense**; An oral presentation and examination of a student's thesis; Viva Voce, Oral Defense, Thesis Examination
32. **Graduation**; The ceremony where students receive their academic degrees; Commencement, Convocation, Degree Ceremony
33. **Alumni**; Former students of a university; Graduates, Ex-students, Old Students
34. **Campus**; The grounds and buildings of a university; School Grounds, Academic Premises, University Area
35. **Dormitory**; A building providing living accommodations for students; Residence Hall, Hostel, Student Housing
36. **Frat (Fraternity)**; A male student social organization; Brotherhood, Club, Society
37. **Sorority**; A female student social organization; Sisterhood, Club, Society
38. **Extracurricular**; Activities outside the regular academic curriculum; After-school Activities, Clubs, Hobbies
39. **Internship**; A period of work experience offered by an organization; Work Placement, Apprenticeship, Training
40. **Scholarship**; A grant or payment made to support a student's education; Fellowship, Bursary, Grant
41. **Tuition**; The fee charged for instruction at a university; School Fees, Academic Fees, Education Cost
42. **Grant**; A sum of money given for a particular purpose, often for research; Funding, Subsidy, Award
43. **Fellowship**; A position or award for advanced study or research; Scholarship, Stipend, Research Grant
44. **Sabbatical**; A period of paid leave granted to a university teacher for study or travel; Leave of Absence, Study Break, Research Leave
45. **Academic Probation**; A status given to students with poor academic performance; Warning Period, Conditional Status, Performance Review
46. **Dean's List**; A list of students who have achieved high academic standards; Honor Roll, Merit List, High Achievers
47. **Commencement**; The ceremony where degrees are conferred upon graduating students; Graduation, Convocation, Degree Ceremony
48. **Matriculation**; The process of enrolling in a university; Enrollment, Registration, Admission
49. **Withdrawal**; The act of leaving a course or university before completion; Dropout, Leaving, Departure
50. **Transcript**; An official record of a student's academic performance; Academic Record, Grade Report, Marks Sheet