

Learn English vocabulary related to **education** to use when discussing various subjects at university. Words are categorized into different sections. You'll find example sentences for each word to help provide context for learning.

## Subjects

**Archaeology** - Archaeology explores humanities past civilizations.

**Art** - Art can refer to painting or to arts in general such as music, dancing, etc.

**Business studies** - Many students choose business studies in these times of globalization.

**Dance** - Dance is an elegant art form which uses the body as a brush.

**Drama** - Good drama can move you to tears, as well as hold you in suspense.

**Economics** - The study of economics might be useful for a business degree.

**Geography** - If you study geography, you'll know which country is located on any continent.

**Geology** - I'd love to know more about geology. I've always wondered about rocks.

**History** - Some believe that history is much older than we are led to believe.

**Home economics** - Home economics will teach you how to run an efficient home on a budget.

**Foreign (modern) languages** - It's important to learn at least one foreign language in your life.

**Math** - I've always found simple math easy.

**Mathematics** - The study of higher mathematics is required for a computer programming degree.

**Music** - Understanding the biography of great composers is an important part of studying music.

**Physical education** - Children up to the age 16 should be encouraged to participate in physical education classes.

**Psychology** - The study of psychology will help you understand how the mind works.

**Religious education** - Religious education will teach you about the wide variety of religious experiences.

**Science** - Science is an important part of a well-rounded education.

**Biology** - Biology will help you learn how human beings are put together.

**Chemistry** - Chemistry will help you understand how earth's elements affect each other.

**Botany** - The study of botany leads to an understanding of different types of plants.

**Physics** - Physics explains how the "real world" functions.

**Sociology** - If you are interested in understanding different cultures, take a sociology class.

**Technology** - Technology is found in almost every classroom of a typical school.

## Exams

**Cheat** - Don't ever cheat on a test. It's not worth it!

**Examine** - It's important to examine all the evidence when drawing a conclusion.

**Examiner** - The examiner makes sure nobody at the test cheats.

**Examination** - The examination should last three hours.

**Fail** - I'm afraid I might fail the test!

**Get through** - Peter got through to the fourth grade.

**Pass** - Don't worry. I'm sure you'll pass the test.

**Take / sit an exam** - I had to sit a long exam last week.

**Retake** - Some professors allow students to retake tests if they've done poorly.

**Revise for** - It's a good idea to revise for any test you take by reviewing your notes.

**Study for** - I need to study for a quiz tomorrow morning.

**Test** - What time is your mathematics test today?

## Qualifications

**Certificate** - He earned a certificate in computer maintenance.

**Degree** - I have a degree from the Eastman School of Music.

**BA - (Bachelor of Arts)** She earned her BA from Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

**MA - (Master of Arts)** Peter wants to take an [MA in business](#).

**B.Sc. - (Bachelor of Science)** Jennifer is working on a B.Sc. with a major in biology.

**M.Sc. - (Bachelor of Science)** If you earn a M.Sc. from Stanford, you won't need to worry about getting a job.

**Ph.D. - (Doctorate Degree)** Some people take years to finish a Ph.D.

**Diploma** - You can earn a diploma to add to your qualifications.

## People

**Dean** - Alan is the dean of faculty at that school.

**Graduate** - He's a graduate of the local university.

**Head-teacher** - You should speak to the head teacher.

**Infant** - Some parents put their infants in day-care.

**Lecturer** - The lecturer in law was very boring today.

**Pupil** - Good pupils don't cheat on tests.

**Student** - A good student takes notes during a lecture.

**Teacher** - The teacher will answer any questions you have.

**Instructor** - He's an instructor of computer science at the high school.

**Undergraduate** - The undergraduate had a great time at college.