

**Institution**[ˌɪnstɪˈtʃuːʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) установление, учреждение, введение  
the institution of customs and rules - введение обычаев и правил
- 2) *церк.* установление чина таинств
- 3) *церк.* облечение (духовной властью)
2. 1) общество; организация  
literary institution - литературное объединение
- 2) учебное заведение; детское, лечебное, благотворительное *и т. п.* учреждение
3. 1) институт, установление  
the institution of marriage - институт брака
- 2) *обыкн. шутл.* обычай, порядок, норма поведения; неперенный атрибут *и т. п.*  
giving presents on smb.'s birthday is an institution - ко дню рождения принято дарить подарки

**institution**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**in-sti-tu-tion** **AW** [institution institutions] **BrE** [ˌɪnstɪˈtʃuːʃ(ə)n] **NAmE** [ˌɪnstɪˈtuːʃ(ə)n]**noun**

1. **countable** a large important organization that has a particular purpose, for example, a university or bank
  - an **educational /financial, etc. institution**
  - the Smithsonian Institution
2. **countable** (usually *disapproving*) a building where people with special needs are taken care of, for example because they are old or mentally ill
  - a mental institution
  - We want this to be like a home, not an institution.
3. **countable** a custom or system that has existed for a long time among a particular group of people
  - the institution of marriage
4. **uncountable** the act of starting or introducing sth such as a system or a law
  - the institution of new safety procedures
5. **countable** (*informal, humorous*) a person who is well known because they have been in a particular place or job for a long time
  - You must know him— he's an institution around here!

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in senses 3 and 4): via Old French from Latin *institutio(n)-*, from the verb *instituere*, from *in-* 'in, towards' + *statuere* 'set up'. Sense 1 dates from the early 18th cent.

Thesaurus:**institution** **noun****1. C**

- Loans to financial institutions were disguised as investments.

**institute** • **organization** • **BrE centre** • **AmE center** •

a/an institution/institute/organization/centre **for** sth

a **private** institution/organization

a **government** institution/institute/organization

a **research/training** institution/institute/organization/centre

**Institution or institute?** **Institution** can refer to a range of organizations; **institute** usually refers to a particular organization or its building

- financial/academic institutions
- the Dundee Institute of Technology

**2. C** (sometimes *disapproving*)

- He spent years in a mental institution.

**home** • **orphanage** •

**live in** a/an institution/home/orphanage

**move to** an institution/a home

Example Bank:

- American laws once protected the institution of slavery.
- Fish and chips became a national institution in Britain.
- Football is a national institution in this country.
- He claimed this threatened 'the sacred institution of marriage'.
- He was released from the state institution where he had been confined for four years.
- Many people with dementia would rather remain at home than be placed in an institution.
- Parliament remains the central institution of the constitution of the United Kingdom.
- The College is one of the most prestigious medical institutions in the country.
- The state built institutions for those who were considered insane.
- These changes threaten some of our most cherished institutions.
- These values are embedded in mainstream social institutions.
- They are studying ways to reform government institutions.
- They argue for the reform of existing political institutions.
- We need to create institutions that benefit our community.

- a course at an institution of higher education
- an institution for mentally ill offenders
- cultural institutions such as religious and legal codes
- cultural institutions such as the Danish Institute
- examination procedures within educational institutions
- patients in mental institutions
- the central institutions of the nation's constitution
- young people who attend higher-education institutions
- The deal is backed by one of the country's largest financial institutions.
- The system is targeted mainly at academic and research institutions.
- They had him committed to a mental institution.

## institution

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**in** **sti** **tu** **tion** **W1 AC** /,ɪnstə'tjuːʃən, ɪnstɪ'tjuːʃən \$ -'tuː-/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun**

- [countable]** a large organization that has a particular kind of work or purpose  
**financial/educational/research etc institution**
  - the government and other political institutions
  - powerful institutions such as world banks
  - the Institution of Electrical Engineers
- [countable]** an important system of organization in society that has existed for a long time:  
**social institutions** such as the family and religion  
**the institution of marriage/monarchy etc**
  - The scandal threatened to undermine the institution of the presidency.
- [countable]** a building that people are sent to when they need to be looked after, for example old people or children with no parents – often used to show disapproval:
  - I was determined not to put my mother in an institution.
  - a **mental institution** (=for the mentally ill)
- [uncountable]** when something is started or introduced, especially something relating to the law or politics  
**institution of**
  - the institution of divorce proceedings
- be an institution** if a person, place, event etc is an institution, they have been an important part of a place for a very long time – often used humorously:
  - The British pub isn't just somewhere to drink – it's an institution.
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## THESAURUS

- **organization** a group of people, companies, or countries, which is set up for a particular purpose: Greenpeace is an international organization that protects the environment. | the World Health Organization
- **institution** a large important organization such as a bank, church, or university: The University is an important academic institution. | financial institutions such as banks
- **association** an organization for people in a particular profession, sport, or activity, which officially represents its members – often used in names: I met a representative of the National Association of Teachers. | the Football Association
- **party** an organization of people with the same political aims which you can vote for in elections: Which political party do you support? | He voted for the Republican Party's candidate.
- **body** an important group of people who make the rules and advise people about what should be allowed: the sport's **governing body** | The government has set up an **advisory body**.
- **club/society** an organization for people who share an interest, for example a sport: We belong to a tennis club. | I joined the university film society.
- **union** an organization formed by workers in order to protect their rights: The union ordered its members out on strike.
- **charity** an organization which collects money to help people who are poor, sick etc and does not make any profit for itself: She has raised a lot of money for local charities.
- **quango** *British English disapproving* an organization set up by the government, which has official power but whose members have not been elected: the amount of money that is wasted on government **quangos**

## institution

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