

professor[prə'fesə] *n*

1. 1) профессор (*университета*)
- 2) преподаватель (*университета, колледжа, иногда средней школы*)
- 3) титул, присваиваемый учителям танцев, пения *и т. п.* для большей важности
- 4) *шутл.* знаток своего дела, специалист, «профессор»
professor of boxing - «профессор» в боксе, знаток бокса
2. исповедующий (*религию*)
3. *шутл.* любитель книг
4. *часто шутл.* дирижёр оркестра
5. *амер. сл.* пианист (*в баре, немом кино и т. п.*); тапёр
6. *сл.* игрок-профессионал
7. *шутл.* тот, кто носит очки, «профессор»

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pro-fes-sor [professor professors] *BrE* [prə'fesə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [prə'fesə] ^ˈ (*also* informal **prof**) **noun** (abbr. Prof.)

1. (especially *BrE*) (*NAmE* 'full professor) a university teacher of the highest rank
 - Professor (Ann) Williams
 - a chemistry professor
 - to be appointed Professor of French at Cambridge
 - He was made (a) professor at the age of 40. **Full professor** is used to describe a rank of university teacher, and not as a title.
2. (*NAmE*) a teacher at a university or college

compare ↑assistant professor, ↑associate professor

See also: ↑full professor ▪ ↑prof

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **professor**, from **profess-** 'declared publicly', from the verb **profiteri**, from **pro-** 'before' + **fateri** 'confess'.

Thesaurus:

professor **noun** **C**

- my professor at Harvard
- lecturer** • • **fellow** • • **tutor** • |*BrE* **don** •
a professor/lecturer/fellow/tutor/don **at** sth
a professor/lecturer **in** sth
a/an **senior/distinguished/honorary** professor/lecturer/fellow
be **made/appointed** professor/lecturer/fellow

Example Bank:

- I spent six months as a visiting professor at Brown University.
- Jennifer Bradbery, emerita professor/professor emerita of surgery
- a research professor at the University of Southern California
- a respected law professor at a prestigious university
- an eminent professor of English
- He is a distinguished professor of law at the University of Illinois.
- He was made a professor at the age of 40.
- Professor Smith
- She is a former history professor.
- She was my professor when I was a grad student.
- The opening address will be given by Professor Montgomery, professor emeritus of microbiology at Birkbeck College.
- The report was written by two Harvard professors.

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pro-fes-sor **S3 W3** /prə'fesə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

1. **British English** a teacher of the highest rank in a university department:

ˈ Professor Barclay

professor of Chinese/economics/religion etc

ˈ She's been named the professor of English.

2. **American English** a teacher at a university or college:

ˈ Ted's a college professor.

biology/history/French etc professor

ˈ Who's your chemistry professor? ⇒ ↑assistant professor, ↑associate professor

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- **teacher** someone who teaches as their job, especially in a school: a high school teacher
- **principal** (*also headteacher British English*) the teacher who is in charge of a school or college: The teacher sent him to the principal's office.
- **tutor** someone who gives private lessons to one student or a small group of students. In Britain, a tutor is also a teacher in a

university: They hired a tutor to help him with his English. | Your tutor will help you find a subject for your essay.

- **lecturer** someone who teaches in a university or college: University lecturers aren't very well paid.
- **professor** a teacher in a college or university. In Britain, a **professor** is a high-ranking university teacher, especially one who is head of a department: She was professor of linguistics at Cambridge University.
- **instructor** someone who teaches a sport or a practical skill such as swimming or driving: He works as a ski instructor in the winter. | a driving instructor
- **coach** someone who helps a person or team improve in a sport: a professional tennis coach
- **educator** *especially American English formal* someone whose job involvesteaching people, or someone who is an expert on education: Most educators agree that class sizes are still too big.
- **trainer** someone who teaches people particular skills, especially the skills they need to do a job: a teacher trainer | Many companies pay outside trainers to teach management skills to their staff.
- **governess** a woman who lived with a family and taught their children in past times: As a governess, Charlotte Brontë received twenty pounds a year.

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