



The Prefix ULTRA-



Word List

The Prefix ultra- meaning

ultra- prefix (in adjectives and nouns) extremely; beyond a particular limit

- James works in an **ultramodern** office building downtown.
- **Ultraviolet** rays from the sun can be harmful after long exposure.

Word Origin

from Latin ultra 'beyond'.

[ultra_prefix - OxfordLearnersDictionaries.com](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/ultra-prefix)

Ultra as a noun - a person who holds extreme views, especially in politics

- The political rally was full of **ultras** and things quickly got out of hand.

[ultra_noun - OxfordLearnersDictionaries.com](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/ultra-noun)

Words with the Prefix ultra-

[Ultracompact](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/ultracompact) (adjective) - very small and compact.

- The new phone is **ultracompact** and can easily fit into a pocket or small purse.

[Ultrafast](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/ultrafast) (adjective) - extremely fast.

- The new internet service is **ultrafast** and can download large files in the blink of an eye.



Ultrafiltration (noun) - an extremely powerful filtration process that uses a membrane to separate small particles from a liquid.

- The company uses **ultrafiltration** to remove impurities from its products.

Ultrafine (adjective) - extremely small or fine

There were **ultrafine** particles of dust and pollution in the air around the old factory.

OR of extremely high quality

- It was a high-class event serving only the best food with **ultrafine** wines.

Ultralight (noun) - a very small light aircraft for one or two people

- My neighbor is a hobby pilot. He owns an **ultralight** that he flies out of the field behind his house.

*I have also seen the word **ultralight** used as an adjective to mean - extremely light.

- The company just launched its new, **ultralight** wireless gaming mouse.



Ultramarathon (noun) - a long-distance running race that is longer than a traditional marathon, usually covering a distance of 50 kilometers or more

- The **ultramarathon** is a grueling race that challenges even the most seasoned runners.

Ultramarine (noun) - a deep blue color

- The artist's generous use of brilliant orange and **ultramarine** causes his paintings to come alive.

Ultramodern (adjective) - very modern or contemporary

- The **ultramodern** office building features cutting-edge technology and a sleek design.

Ultrationalism (noun) - radical loyalty and devotion to a nation: extreme nationalism

- The rise of **ultrationalism** has led to increased tensions with neighboring countries. It's also causing tensions among its own citizens.

Ultrapure (adjective) - extremely pure or free from impurities.

- The water used in scientific experiments must be **ultrapure**. Even the slightest impurities could in the water affect the results.

Ultrashort (adjective) - (of radio waves) having a very short wavelength (shorter than 10 meters), with a frequency greater than 30 megahertz

- The advent of intense **ultrashort** coherent light pulses has revolutionized the spectroscopy field.

Ultrasonic (adjective) - sound waves that are too high in frequency to be heard by the human ear, typically used in medical imaging and cleaning.

- The **ultrasonic** cleaner uses high-frequency sound waves to remove dirt and grime from jewelry.

Ultrasound (noun) - A medical imaging technique that uses high-frequency sound waves to create images of internal organs and tissues.

- The doctor ordered an **ultrasound** to check for any abnormalities in the patient's liver.

Ultrathin (adjective) - extremely or extraordinarily thin

- The new smartphone is **ultrathin**, making it easy to hold and use with one hand.



Ultraviolence (noun) - extreme or excessive violence

- The director was criticized for the **ultraviolence** present in all of his movies.

Ultraviolent - extremely violent or brutal.

- The movie's **ultraviolent** scenes were not suitable for all audiences.

Ultraviolet (adjective) - light waves that have a higher frequency than visible light, typically used in tanning or sterilization

- The **ultraviolet** rays from the sun can cause skin damage and increase the risk of skin cancer.

Ultrawide (adjective) - extremely wide.

- The **ultrawide** monitor provides an immersive viewing experience for gaming and multimedia content.



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