

ultimatum[ˌʌltɪˈmeɪtəm] *n* (pl *мж. -ta*)

1. ультиматум

to deliver an ultimatum to a country, to present a country with an ultimatum - предъявить стране ультиматум
 the ultimatum expires at noon tomorrow - срок ультиматума истекает завтра в полдень

2. конечная цель

to be married was still the ultimatum of her wishes - замужество было по-прежнему пределом её желаний

ultimatum

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ul-ti-ma-tum [ultimatum ultimatus ultimata] *BrE* [ˌʌltɪˈmeɪtəm] *AmE*[ˌʌltɪˈmeɪtəm] *noun* (pl. **ul-ti-matums** or **ul-ti-ma-ta**)

a final warning to a person or country that if they do not do what you ask, you will use force or take action against them

- to issue an ultimatum

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Latin, neuter past participle of **ultimare** 'come to an end'.

Example Bank:

- The government denied that it had presented the union with an ultimatum.

ultimatum

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ul-ti-ma-tum /ˌʌltɪˈmeɪtəm, ˌʌltɪˈmeɪtəm/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **ultimatums** or**ultimata** /-tə/) [countable][Date: 1700-1800; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Late Latin ultimus; ⇔ ↑ultimate¹]

a threat saying that if someone does not do what you want by a particular time, you will do something to punish them:

• The club gave him an ultimatum - either he apologized, or he would be expelled from the team.

• The army issued an ultimatum for all weapons in the city to be surrendered by October 26th.

• • •

COLLOCATIONS■ **verbs**

- **give somebody an ultimatum** My boss gave me an ultimatum: get better results or find another job.
- **issue/deliver an ultimatum** (=officially give someone an ultimatum) The authorities issued an ultimatum to the students to end their protest or face arrest.
- **present somebody with an ultimatum** Iraq was presented with an ultimatum by the UN to cease the invasion of Kuwait.
- **receive an ultimatum** We received an ultimatum from the army demanding our surrender.

■ **phrases**

- **the terms of an ultimatum** The terms of the ultimatum required them to withdraw by noon.

ultimatum

Freakuency Pack

12500 **10014**^{MCW}15000 **8989**^{COCA}RANGE: **11k** ULTIMATUM⁹²⁹ultimatum⁸²⁰ultimatums¹⁰⁹

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

544 **24663**⁷⁷⁵ *nn1*23 **131675**³⁵ *np1*9 **261204**¹⁰ *nnu*