

eminence

[ˈemɪnəns] *n*

1. **высокое положение, высокий пост**
 surgeons of eminence - выдающиеся хирурги
 eminence in science - выдающиеся научные заслуги
 eminence of soul - величие души
 a poet of eminence - выдающийся поэт
 men of international eminence - люди, пользующиеся международным признанием
 to rise to eminence in one's profession - достичь больших профессиональных высот; занять ведущее положение в своей области
 to reach eminence as a doctor [statesman, writer] - стать знаменитым /выдающимся/ врачом [государственным деятелем, писателем]
2. 1) **высота; возвышение; возвышенность**
 2) *мор.* господствующая высота; командующая точка
 3) *анат.* бугор
 frontal [malar] eminence - лобный [скуловой] бугор
 genital eminence - половой бугорок (у эмбриона)
3. (Eminence) *церк.* преосвященство; высокопреосвященство, эминенция (*титул кардинала*)

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em-i-nence [eminence eminences] *BrE* [ˈemɪnəns] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈemɪnəns] [ⓘ] **noun**

1. **uncountable (formal)** the quality of being famous and respected, especially in a profession
 - a man of political eminence
 - Few could have predicted that she would reach eminence as a surgeon.
2. **countable His/Your Eminence** a title used in speaking to or about a [↑]**cardinal** (= a priest of the highest rank in the Roman Catholic Church)
 - Their Eminences will see you now.
3. **countable (old-fashioned or formal)** an area of high ground
 - a castle on an eminence overlooking the river

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Latin *eminentia*, from *eminere* 'jut, project'.

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 of great/such etc eminence
 * a scientist of great eminence
2. **Your/His Eminence** a title used when talking to or about a [↑]**cardinal** (=priest of high rank in the Roman Catholic Church)
3. [**countable**] *literary* a hill or area of high ground

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