criterion

[kraɪ'tɪ(ə)|rɪən] *n (pl -ria, редк. -rions* [-{kraɪ'tɪ(ə)}rɪənz])
1. критерий, мерило
2. *спец.* признак; условие
3. *вчт.* ключ, ключевое слово

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cri·ter·ion AW [criterion criteria] *BrE* [kraɪ'tɪərɪən]   *NAmE* [kraɪ'tɪrɪən]   noun
(pl. **cri·teria** *BrE* [kraɪ'tɪərɪə]   ; *NAmE* [kraɪ'tɪrɪə]   )
  a standard or principle by which sth is judged, or with the help of which a decision is made
  • The main criterion is value for money.
  • What criteria are used for assessing a student's ability?

Word Origin:
early 17th cent.: from Greek kritērion **'means of judging'**, from kritēs **'a judge'**, from krinein **'judge, decide'**.

Thesaurus:
  criterion noun C
  • What are the criteria used in evaluating student performance?
  standard • • **measure** • • **benchmark** • • **yardstick** • **guide** • • **guideline** • • **gauge** •
    a criterion/measure/benchmark/yardstick **for** sth
    by any criteria/standard/measure/yardstick
    provide a criterion/standard/measure/benchmark/yardstick/guide

Example Bank:
  • By this criterion, very few people are suitable.
  • She failed to meet the stringent selection criteria.
  • Team members will be selected according to strict criteria.
  • The other groups agreed to adopt our criteria.
  • The report lays down criteria for disciplining staff.
  • What are the criteria of success for a training scheme?
  • Excellence is not the only criterion for inclusion in the collection.
  • Sociologists have more objective criteria for defining social class.
  • The correct investment criteria were not being applied.
  • The listing in the guide is proof that the restaurant meets certain criteria.
  • The objectives and the criteria of success must be defined.
  • The sole criterion is the market price of the land.
  • What are the criteria used in evaluating student performance?

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cri·te·ri·on W2 AC /kraɪ'tɪərɪən $ -'tɪr-/ *BrE*   *AmE*   noun (*plural* **criteria** /-rɪə/) [countable usually plural]
  [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Greek; Origin: kriterion, from krinein *'to judge, decide'*]
  a standard that you use to judge something or make a decision about something:
    the criteria we use to select candidates
  criterion for
    the criteria for measuring how good schools are
    Academic ability is not the sole criterion for admission to the college.
    a universal set of criteria for diagnosing patients
  meet/satisfy/fulfil criteria
    To qualify for a grant, students must satisfy certain criteria.
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  COLLOCATIONS
  ■**verbs**
  ▪ **meet/satisfy/fulfil the criteria** Does your experience meet the criteria for the job?
  ▪ **use criteria** What criteria do we use to decide whether one book is better than another?
  ▪ **apply criteria** *(=use them)* There are certain criteria you should apply when buying a computer.
  ▪ **be based on criteria** Normal child development is based upon certain criteria.
  ▪ **establish the criteria for something** Management establishes the criteria for each project.
  ■**adjectives**
  ▪ **the main criterion** You need to decide on your main criteria before you buy a house.
  ▪ **the sole criterion** *(=the only one)* Examination results are still seen as the sole criterion of success in education.
  ▪ **a strict criterion** *(=very exact)* All the cars must meet strict criteria, and are tested by our mechanics.
  ▪ **academic/political/environmental etc criteria** The winning product must satisfy a range of environmental criteria.
  ▪ **an objective criterion** *(=that is based on fact and not opinion)* The label of 'carer' was defined by the objective criterion of someone who spends more than seven hours looking after someone.
  ■**phrases**
  ▪ **a set of criteria** Doctors use an established set of criteria for making a diagnosis.
  ▪ **a list of criteria** There's a list of criteria that you must meet in order to pass your driving test.

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