

**obligation**[ˌɒblɪˈɡeɪʃ(ə)n] *n***1. обязанность; долг; обязательство**

obligation of conscience - долг совести

under (an) obligation to smb. - обязанный кому-л., в долгу перед кем-л. [*ср. тж.* 2]

I feel under obligation to you for all you've done - я вам очень обязан за всё, что вы сделали

it was his obligation to return her favour - он чувствовал себя обязанным ответить услугой за услугу

he likes to repay all obligations - он не любит оставаться в долгу

**2. обязательствo соглашения; контракт**

contractual /treaty/ obligations - договорные обязательства

under (an) obligation - обязанный, связанный (*договором и т. п.*) [*ср. тж.* 1]

to assume /to undertake/ obligations - брать на себя обязательства

to lay smb. under an obligation, to put an obligation on smb. - связать кого-л. обязательством

to fulfil /to meet/ one's obligations /every obligation/ - выполнять (все) свои обязательства

**3. юр.****1) долговое обязательство; долговая расписка; (долговая) гарантия**

to discharge /to repay/ an obligation - уплатить по обязательству

to cancel an obligation - отменять обязательство

**2) облигация****4. обязательность; принудительная сила (закона, договора и т. п.)**

of obligation - обязательный

**5. благодарность; чувство благодарности или признательности****obligation**

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**ob-li-ga-tion** [obligation obligations] *BrE* [ˌɒblɪˈɡeɪʃn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˌɑːblɪˈɡeɪʃn] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

noun

**1. uncountable ~ (to do sth)** the state of being forced to do sth because it is your duty, or because of a law, etc• You are **under no obligation** to buy anything.• She did not feel **under any obligation** to tell him the truth.• I don't want people coming to see me out of a **sense of obligation** .• We will send you an estimate for the work **without obligation** (= you do not have to accept it) .**2. countable** something which you must do because you have promised, because of a law, etc.**Syn:** ↑commitment• to fulfil your **legal/professional/financial obligations**

• They reminded him of his contractual obligations.

• ~ **to do sth** We have a **moral obligation** to protect the environmentWord Origin:Middle English (in the sense 'formal promise'): via Old French from Latin *obligatio(n)-*, from the verb *obligare*, from *ob-* 'towards' + *ligare* 'to bind'.Example Bank:

• I am under no obligation to tell you my name.

• I can't travel next month because of family obligations.

• Our mortgage advice is given free and without obligation.

• The builders failed to meet their contractual obligations.

• We have a moral obligation to help.

• obligations arising from your contract of employment

• our moral obligations with respect to the law

• the obligations of citizenship

• I don't want people coming to see me out of a sense of obligation.

• We will send you an estimate for the work without obligation.

• You must fulfil your legal obligations.

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**ob-li-ga-tion** **W3** /ˌɒbləˈɡeɪʃən, ˌɒblɪˈɡeɪʃən \$ ˌɑːblɪˈ- *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun* [uncountable and countable]

a moral or legal duty to do something

**obligation to**

" America's obligation to its allies

" Employers have an obligation to treat all employees equally." Parents are under a legal obligation to educate their children." You are under no obligation to buy any more books." Greater resources are needed to meet these obligations." the rights and obligations imposed on them by treaties" The government must pay for health care for war veterans – it is an obligation we owe to them." a moral obligation to help the poor" He stayed with the team out of a sense of obligation.

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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **have an obligation** Citizens have an obligation to obey the law.
- **feel an obligation** When his mother died, he felt an obligation to continue her work.
- **meet/fulfil/honour an obligation** (=do something that you have a duty to do ) The company has been unable to meet its financial obligations. | All member states must fulfil their obligations according to the EC treaty. | The government failed to honour its obligations under the terms of the agreement.
- **impose an obligation** *formal* (=put someone in the position of having an obligation) A contract imposes certain obligations on employees and employers.
- **owe an obligation to somebody** *formal* (=have an obligation to support, help etc someone) He owed an obligation of loyalty to his king.
- **an obligation arises** *formal* (=starts to exist) the obligations arising out of the treaty

### phrases

- **be under an obligation** (=have an obligation) The landlord is under an obligation to repair the house.
- **be under no obligation** An accused man is under no obligation to say anything.
- **a sense of obligation** the sense of obligation that you feel towards your family

### adjectives

- **a moral/legal/social obligation** We have a moral obligation to take care of our environment.
- **a statutory obligation** *formal* (=something that the law says must be done) The Local Authority has a statutory obligation to provide education.
- **a contractual obligation** (=something that a contract says you must do) The company must refund your money in line with their contractual obligations.
- **a binding obligation** (=something that you must legally do, especially because of an agreement) These clauses are legally binding obligations on both parties.

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