

# universe

[ˈjuːnɪvɜːs] *n*

1. вселенная, мир, космос
2. 1) земля, мир, свет  
2) население Земли, люди
3. 1) *спец.* универсум, область знания, охватываемая системой классификации  
2) мир, область (*какой-л. деятельности*)
4. *мат.* совокупность
5. *филос.*  
1) мир человеческого опыта  
2) область мышления *или* действительности, образующая независимое целое
6. *астр.*  
1) галактика; система галактик  
2) Млечный Путь

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**uni-verse** [universe universes] *BrE* [ˈjuːnɪvɜːs] *NAmE* [ˈjuːnɪvɜːrs] *noun*

1. **the universe** *singular* the whole of space and everything in it, including the earth, the planets and the stars
  - theories of how the universe began
2. **countable** a system of stars, planets, etc. in space outside our own
  - The idea of a parallel universe is hard to grasp.
  - He lives in a little universe of his own.
3. **singular** a set of experiences of a particular type
  - the moral universe

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **univers** or Latin **universum**, neuter of **universus** ‘combined into one, whole’, from **uni-** ‘one’ + **versus** ‘turned’ (past participle of **vertere**).

### Example Bank:

- Could there be intelligent life elsewhere in the universe?
- Do you believe God created the universe?
- The characters exist in a parallel universe.
- The universe is still expanding.
- the outer regions of the known universe
- A tidal pool is its own little universe, bustling with activity and life.
- Parallel universes are thought to be universes that exist alongside our own.
- The Big Bang Theory is a widely accepted theory of how the universe began.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: universum, from universus ‘whole’, from uni- + versus ‘turned toward’]

1. **the universe** all space, including all the stars and ↑planets  
**in the universe**  
▪ everything in the universe
2. [**countable**] a world or an area of space that is different from the one we are in  
**a parallel/an alternative universe**
3. **be the centre of sb’s universe** to be the most important person or thing to someone
4. **sb’s universe** a person’s life, including all of the people, places, and ideas which affect them

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