

# duration

[dʒʌ(ə)'reɪf(ə)n] *n*

1. продолжительность  
 duration of human life - продолжительность человеческой жизни  
 duration of a telephone call [of exposure] in minutes - продолжительность телефонного разговора [облучения] в минутах  
 duration of response, response duration - время выдачи ответа (*информационно-поисковой системой*)  
 of short duration - непродолжительный, недолговечный
2. отрезок времени, срок: время  
 duration of starting - *mex.* пусковое время
3. продолжение службы  
 to sign up for the duration - подписать контракт на продолжение службы на время войны; остаться на сверхсрочную (службу)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**duration** **AW** [duration durations] *BrE* [dʒu'reɪʃn] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [du'reɪʃn] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

**uncountable** (formal)

the length of time that sth lasts or continues

- The school was used as a hospital for the duration of the war.
- a contract of three years' duration

**Idiom** †for the duration

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from medieval Latin *duratio*(-n), from *durare* 'to last', from *durus* 'hard'.

### Example Bank:

- She stayed there for the duration of the journey.
- Taking antibiotics will shorten the duration of the illness.
- The next contract will be of shorter duration.
- The overall duration of the flight was 11 hours.
- This continued throughout the duration of their marriage.
- We took four trains, and the overall duration of the journey was 72 hours.
- the expected duration of the disease

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *durare* 'to continue in existence']

the length of time that something continues:

\* The course is of three years' duration.

**for the duration (of something)**

\* The package includes cycle hire for the duration of your holiday.

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