

confer

[kən'fɜː] *v*

- даровать, жаловать, предоставлять
to confer a title upon smb. - давать титул кому-л.
to confer a degree - присудить учёную степень
to confer knighthood - пожаловать рыцарство
your trust confers an honour on me - вашим доверием вы оказываете мне честь
- совещаться, вести переговоры
to confer with one's lawyer - советоваться с юристом

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confer **AW** [confer confers conferred conferring] *BrE* [kən'fɜː(r)] *NAmE*

[kən'fɜː(r)] *verb* (-rr-)(formal)

- intransitive** ~ (with sb) (on/about sth) to discuss sth with sb, in order to exchange opinions or get advice
• He wanted to confer with his colleagues before reaching a decision.
- transitive** ~ sth (on/upon sb) to give sb an award, a university degree or a particular honour or right
• An honorary degree was conferred on him by Oxford University in 2009.

Verb forms: *verb forms*

present simple	
I / you / we / they	confer
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fɜː(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fɜːr/
he / she / it	confers
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fɜːz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fɜːrz/
past simple, past participle	conferred
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fɜːd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fɜːrd/
-ing form	conferring
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fɜːrɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fɜːrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the general sense 'bring together', also in sense 1): from Latin *conferre*, from *con-* 'together' + *ferre* 'bring'.

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confer **AC** /kən'fɜːr-*fɜːr* *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle **conferred**, present participle **conferring**) *formal*

[Word Family: *verb*: ↑confer; *noun*: ↑conference]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *conferre* 'to bring together', from *com-* (⇒ *COM-*) + *ferre* 'to carry']

- [*intransitive*] to discuss something with other people, so that everyone can express their opinions and decide on something
confer with

* Franklin leant over and conferred with his attorneys.

- confer a title/degree/honour etc** to officially give someone a title etc, especially as a reward for something they have achieved
SYN **bestow**

confer a title/degree/honour etc on/upon

* An honorary degree was conferred on him by the University.

—**conferment** *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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THESAURUS

- give** to let someone have something, without expecting to be paid for it: He was always giving me gifts. | They gave a free drink to all their customers.
- donate** to give money to an organization that helps people or protects something, or to give your blood or part of your body to save someone's life: The company donates 1 per cent of its profits to charity. | 70% of people wanted to donate their organs after death.
- award** to officially give money or a prize to someone: She was awarded a million dollars in damages. | Hollywood awarded him an Oscar for his performance.
- present** to formally or officially give something to someone by putting it in their hands, especially at a formal ceremony: They presented her with a bouquet of flowers.
- leave** (also **bequeath** /bɪ'kwɪð-*ð* bɪ'kwɪð-*θ* *formal*) to officially arrange for someone to have something that you own after your death: He left most of his property to his wife.
- lavish somebody with something/lavish something on somebody** *formal* to give someone a lot of something, especially praise, attention, or gifts: After his team won, the press lavished him with praise.
- confer** *formal* to give someone an honour, a university degree, or the right or power to do something: the powers conferred on him by Parliament | the highest honor that her country could confer on her
- bestow** *formal* to give someone something to show how much they are respected, for example an honour, a title, or a gift – a very formal use: He was also bestowed the title of 'Cultural Ambassador of Grenada'.

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