

inundate

[ˈɪnʊdeɪt] *v* **КНИЖН.**

- затоплять, заливать; наводнять
- наводнять, засыпать, осыпать
to be inundated with letters [invitations] - быть засыпанным письмами [приглашениями]
to be inundated with visitors - быть переполненным /наводнённым/ посетителями

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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in·un·date [inundate inundates inundated inundating] *BrE* [ˈɪnʌndeɪt]

NAme [ˈɪnʌndeɪt] **verb usually passive**

- ~ **sb (with sth)** to give or send sb so many things that they cannot deal with them all

Syn: ↑overwhelm **Syn:** ↑swamp

- We have been inundated with offers of help.

- ~ **sth (formal)** to cover an area of land with a large amount of water

Syn: ↑flood

- Flood waters inundate the riverplain each spring.

Derived Word ↑inundation

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	inundate
	BrE / ˈɪnʊndeɪt/
	NAme / ˈɪnʊndeɪt/
he / she / it	inundates
	BrE / ˈɪnʊndeɪtɪz/
	NAme / ˈɪnʊndeɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	inundated
	BrE / ˈɪnʊndeɪtɪd/
	NAme / ˈɪnʊndeɪtɪd/
-ing form	inundating
	BrE / ˈɪnʊndeɪtɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈɪnʊndeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: (earlier (late Middle English) as inundation) from Latin **inundat- 'flooded'**, from the verb **inundare**, from **in- 'into, upon'** + **undare 'to flow'** (from **unda 'a wave'**).

Example Bank:

- Fans inundated the radio station with calls.
- Many sheep were lost in the floods and the city was inundated.
- She's inundated with work at the moment.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

in **un** **date** /ˈɪnʊndeɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb [transitive]**

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of inundare, from unda 'wave']

- be inundated (with/by something)** to receive so much of something that you cannot easily deal with it all **SYN swamp:**

After the broadcast, we were inundated with requests for more information.

- formal** to cover an area with a large amount of water **SYN flood:**

The tidal wave inundated vast areas of cropland.

—inundation /ˌɪnʊnˈdeɪʃən/ **noun [uncountable and countable]**

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