

bachelor

[ˈbætʃ(ə)lə] *n*

1. 1) холостяк
old bachelor - старый холостяк
confirmed bachelor - убеждённый холостяк
he is a bachelor - он холост /неженат/
- 2) **зоол.** холостяк (*молодой самец в стаде*)
2. бакалавр
Bachelor of Arts - бакалавр гуманитарных или математических наук
Bachelor of Civil Law - бакалавр гражданского права
Bachelor of Education - бакалавр педагогических наук
Bachelor of Letters /Literature/ - бакалавр литературы
Bachelor of Science - бакалавр наук
3. **ист.** рыцарь (*особ. молодой*); рыцарь-вассал
4. **в грам. знач. прил.** холостяцкий
bachelor party - холостяцкая пирушка (*перед свадьбой*); мальчишник
◇ bachelor's wife - **шутл.** идеальная женщина, «мечта холостяка»

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bach·e·lor [bachelor bachelors] *BrE* [ˈbætʃələ(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈbætʃələr] ^ˈ **noun**

1. a man who has never been married
 - an eligible bachelor (= one that many people want to marry, especially because he is rich)
 - a **confirmed bachelor** (= a person who does not intend to marry; often used in newspapers to refer to a ↑homosexual man)
- compare** ↑spinster
2. (*usually* **Bachelor**) a person who has a **Bachelor's** degree (= a first university degree)
 - a **Bachelor of Arts/Engineering/Science**
- see also** ↑BA, ↑BEd, ↑BSc
3. (*CanE*) = ↑bachelor apartment

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **bachelor**; of uncertain origin.

Example Bank:

- He was 38, and a confirmed bachelor.
- one of the country's most eligible bachelors

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** bachelor, probably from Medieval Latin baccalarius '*farmer, squire, student*']

1. a man who has never been married:
 - ^ˈ Gerald was 38, and a confirmed bachelor (=a man who has decided that he will never marry).
 - ^ˈ The Crown Prince was Japan's most eligible bachelor (=a rich young man who has not yet married).
 2. **Bachelor of Arts/Science/Education etc** a first university ↑degree in an ↑arts subject, a science subject etc ⇔ **BA, BSc, BEd**
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■ **someone who is not married**

- **bachelor** a man who has never been married: He's a confirmed bachelor (=a man who has decided he will never marry).
- **spinster** *old-fashioned* a woman who has never been married and is no longer young: The house was owned by an elderly spinster.

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