

**latitude**['læɪtɪtʃuːd] *n*

1. *геогр., астр.*  
1) широта  
30u00B0 of latitude north of the equator - 30u00B0 северной широты
- 2) *обыкн. pl* районы, местности (*определённой широты*)  
high latitudes - высокие широты  
low latitudes - тропические широты  
temperate latitudes - умеренные широты
2. 1) широта взглядов, суждений; свобода (*религиозная и т. п.*) терпимость  
latitude in religion - свобода вероисповедания; веротерпимость
- 2) обширность  
latitude of knowledge - обширность познаний  
wide latitude - широкие полномочия, свобода действий (*представителя и т. п.*)
3. *фото* широта; широтная характеристика (*фотоматериала*)  
latitude of exposure - широта экспозиции

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**lati-tude** ['lætɪtʃuːd, 'læɪtɪtʃuːd] *BrE* ['læɪtɪtʃuːd] *NAme* ['læɪtɪtuːd] *noun*

1. (abbr. lat.) **uncountable** the distance of a place north or south of the <sup>↑</sup>equator (= the line around the world dividing north and south), measured in degrees  
**compare** <sup>↑</sup>longitude
2. **latitudes plural** a region of the world that is a particular distance from the <sup>↑</sup>equator  
• the northern latitudes
3. **uncountable (formal)** freedom to choose what you do or the way that you do it  
**Syn:** <sup>↑</sup>liberty  
**see also** <sup>↑</sup>leeway

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **latitudo** 'breadth', from **latus** 'broad'.Example Bank:

- Nowadays, newspapers are allowed considerable latitude in criticizing the government
- Some degree of latitude is required in interpreting the law on this point.
- Their managers enjoy wide latitude to make hiring decisions.
- These birds only survive in temperate latitudes.
- This method allows very little latitude for error.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: latitudo, from latus 'wide']

1. [**uncountable and countable**] the distance north or south of the <sup>↑</sup>equator (=the imaginary line around the middle of the world), measured in degrees ⇔ **longitude**
  2. **latitudes plural** an area at a particular latitude:  
" The birds breed in northern latitudes.  
" the planet's southernmost latitudes
  3. [**uncountable**] *formal* freedom to choose what you do or say  
**considerable/greater latitude** (=a lot of freedom to choose)  
" Pupils enjoy considerable latitude in deciding what they want to study.  
**latitude in/for**  
" Employees should have some latitude in organizing their work.
- latitudinal** /,læɪtɪ'tʃuːdəl, ,læɪtɪ'tʃuːdəl \$ -'tuːdn-əl *adjective*

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