

**overdue**

[ˌəʊvəˈdjuː] *a*

1. 1) опаздывающий  
the train [the ship] is 10 minutes overdue- поезд [пароход] запаздывает на десять минут  
improvement is long overdue- улучшений давно ждут
- 2) задерживающийся; не готовый в срок  
the baby is two weeks overdue- ребёнок должен был родиться ещё две недели назад
2. 1) просроченный (о *векселе, долге и т. п.*)  
2) невзысканный (о *проценте, дивиденде*)  
interest on overdue payments - проценты по просроченным платежам
3. чрезмерный  
an overdue share of attention - больше внимания, чем требуется  
overdue sturdiness - *степ.* излишний запас прочности

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**over-due** [overdue] *BrE* [ˌəʊvəˈdjuː] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˌoʊvərˈduː] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

1. not paid, done, returned, etc. by the required or expected time
  - an overdue payment/library book
  - The rent is now overdue
  - Her baby is two weeks overdue
  - This car is overdue for a service.
2. that should have happened or been done before now
  - overdue reforms
  - A book like this is **long overdue** .

Example Bank:

- These reforms are long overdue
- This system is overdue for reform.
- 2% interest will be charged on overdue payments.
- A book like this is long overdue
- My library books were overdue
- The government has finally promised to introduce some very overdue reforms.

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1. not done, paid, returned etc by the time expected:
    - an overdue gas bill
    - The library books are overdue.
    - The baby was a week overdue (=it was expected to be born a week ago).
  2. something that is overdue should have happened or been done a long time ago
- overdue for**
- He was overdue for a shave.
  - We welcome this announcement and think it's long overdue
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**THESAURUS**

- **late** arriving or happening after the time that was expected or arranged: Sorry I'm late. | The bus was late. | Spring seems to be very late this year.
- **not on time** not arriving or doing something at the time that was expected or arranged: He never hands his homework in on time. | If we don't leave on time, we'll miss the flight.
- **overdue** not done or happening by the expected time – used especially about payments that are late or library books that should have been returned: Your rent is three weeks overdue. | I had to pay a £3 fine on some overdue library books.
- **be behind with something** *British English*, **be behind on something** *American English* to be late in doing something that you have to do: I can't come out because I'm behind with my English essay.
- **be held up** to be made late for a meeting, appointment etc by something that happens, especially by bad traffic: I was held up by a traffic jam.
- **be delayed** to be prevented from arriving, leaving, or happening at the expected time – often used about public transport: The flight was delayed by bad weather.
- **belated** /bɪˈleɪtəd, bɪˈleɪtɪd/ given or done late – used especially about something that someone has forgotten or failed to do: a belated birthday card | I'm still hoping for a belated apology from him.
- **tardy** *especially American English formal* arriving or happening late: a habitually tardy person | a tardy decision
- **be in arrears** /əˈrɪəz \$ əˈrɪrɪz/ *formal* to have not made one or more regular payments at the time when you should: One in eight mortgage payers are in arrears.

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