

# ACADEMIC NOUNS

**advent** = arrival = introduction: geliş  
-The **advent** of the computer has had a profound impact on virtually every aspect of our life.

**anxiety** = worry = concern = apprehension = unease: kaygı, endişe, huzursuzluk  
-He's filled with **anxiety** about his child's health.

**bias (AGAINST)** = prejudice = prejudgment: ön yargı  
-There were fierce attacks on the BBC for alleged political **bias**.

**blow** = strike: vuruş, darbe  
-The policemen died from brain injuries caused by **blows** to the head.

**bruise** = discoloration: morarma  
-Metin got a **bruise** where he bumped against the table.

**clarity** = clearness: açıklık  
-The book brought back those early days of the war with great **clarity**.

**coincidence** = chance = luck: tesadüf  
-By **coincidence**, she met an old friend on the street whom she had not seen in years.

**component** = part = constituent = element: parça, öge  
-Because alcohol is a solvent, it is a **component** of many liquid medicines.

**compound** = combination = mixture: bileşim  
-Water is a chemical **compound** made up of the elements of hydrogen and oxygen.

**concept** = idea = notion: kavram  
-They discussed the **concepts** of good and evil.

**consciousness** = awareness = realization: bilinç  
-He fell down and lost **consciousness**.

**constituent** = ingredient = component = part: bileşen  
-Hydrogen is a **constituent** of water.

**convention** = custom = practice: adet  
-**Convention** now permits trousers for women.

**course** = direction = route = flow: yön, seyir, akış, gidişat  
-Atatürk changed the **course** of our history.  
-Mother gets little rest in the **course** of her daily work.

**dearth (OF)** = lack: eksiklik  
-Although it is a relatively small town, there is no **dearth of** entertainment in it.

**decomposition** = decay = rotting: çürüme  
-The largest natural source of methane comes from the bacterial **decomposition** of organic matter in wetlands.

**discharge (FROM)** = release: boşaltma, deşarj  
-The authorities are particularly concerned about **discharges from** the nuclear power stations.

**disgust** = hatred = aversion = repugnance: nefret, tiksinti  
-His horrible behavior filled me with **disgust**.

**diversity** = variety = range: çeşitlilik  
-Scientists examined hundreds of wildflower sites in Britain, the Netherlands and Germany and found the **diversity** of bees has fallen in 80 per cent of them over the past 26 years.

**enterprise** = venture = business = company: girişim, iş  
-A commercial **enterprise** is established to make money.

**extinction** = disappearance = destruction: nesli tükenme, yok olma  
-Nearly 16,000 of the world's plant and animal species face **extinction** largely because of the destructive behavior of mankind, according to a major new environmental report.

**facility** = ability = capability = talent: yetenek  
-She has great **facility** in playing the violin.

**feature** = characteristic = trait = quality: özellik, nitelik  
-Religion is a fundamental **feature** of all societies.

**flaw** = fault = defect = mistake: kusur  
-If Mike had one **flaw** in his personality, it was impatience.

**fraction** = part = portion: bölüm, kesit  
-A large **fraction** of the workforce is employed.

**friction** = resistance: sürtünme  
**friction** = conflict: çekişme

-When you rub your hands together rapidly, the **friction** produces heat.  
-The **friction** between Mary and her mother-in-law created tension in the family.

**gap** = difference = disparity = divergence: farklılık, uçurum  
-Turkey has one of the world's largest **gaps** between rich and poor.

**grant** = scholarship: burs  
-The average student's maintenance **grant** has been cut by 5%.

**gratitude** = gratefulness = thankfulness: minnettarlık, takdir  
-I would like to express my **gratitude** to Professor Talbot for his valuable suggestions.

**hatred** = hate = disgust: nefret, tiksinti  
-She was filled with **hatred** for her mother-in-law.

**ignorance**: bilgisizlik  
-**Ignorance** of the law is not considered an excuse for breaking it.

**illiteracy**: bilgisizlik, cahillik, okur yazar olmama  
-**Illiteracy** is widespread in the rural areas of many poor countries.

**incentive** = encouragement = inducement = motivation: teşvik, motivasyon  
-The president's proposals would provide tax **incentives** for business to hire people from various areas.

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**inclination** = **tendency = leaning**: eğilim  
-Because of their genetic makeup some people have an **inclination** to become fat.

**infancy** = **babyhood**: bebeklik  
-A baby can recognize its mother face even in **infancy**.

**infinity** = **endlessness = eternity**: sonsuzluk  
-There are no bounds to **infinity**.

**infrastructure** : altyapı  
-The country's **infrastructure** investments account for 50% of government spending.

**inquiry (INTO)** = **investigation**: soruşturma  
-There will be an official **inquiry into** conditions at the factory.

**installment** = **payment**: taksit  
-My car loan will be paid in 24 **installments**.

**instruction** = **teaching**: öğretim  
-She plays the piano beautifully although she has never had any **instruction**.

**intensity** = **strength = power = degree**: güç, şiddet, yoğunluk, derece  
-The **intensity** of the hurricane that hit Florida was frightening.

**interval** = **gap = period = space**: ara, aralık  
-I always get hungry in the **interval** between breakfast and lunch time.

**isolation** = **separation = segregation = loneliness**: soyutlama, ayırma  
-One consequence of unemployment is social **isolation**, with the loss of friendship formed through work.

**layer** = **stratum**: tabaka  
-The first **layer** of fat is immediately under the skin.

**leisure** = **free time = spare time**: boş zaman  
-A busy man doesn't have much **leisure**.

**likelihood** = **probability = chance = possibility**: olasılık  
-There is no **likelihood** of his being punished for this minor offence.

**means** = **way = method**: araç  
-The essential **means** of transport for the islanders remains the donkey.

**measure** = **step = action**: önlem  
-**Measures** must be taken to limit economic decline.

**medium** = **means**: araç  
-Radio is an effective **medium** for advertising.

**mess** = **untidiness = disorder**: darmadağınlık, düzensizlik  
-The house was in a **mess**.

**misfortune** = **bad luck**: kötü talih  
-**Misfortune** followed the unlucky woman wherever she went.

**modesty** = **humility**: mütevazilik  
-My neighbor does a lot of work for charities, but his **modesty** forbids him from talking about it.

**moisture** = **dampness = humidity = wetness**: nem  
-The **moisture** in the air makes it humid today.

**optimism** = **hopefulness**: iyimserlik  
-She expressed **optimism** about the outcome of her examinations.

**persuasion** = **influence = advice**: ikna  
-All our attempts at **persuasion** were useless: she would not come.

**phase** = **stage = period**: evre, safha, dönem  
-We are entering a new **phase** in our fight against terrorism.

**phenomenon (phenomena (pl))** = **occurrence = happening = experience**: olgu  
-Inflation is always and everywhere a monetary **phenomenon**.

**malnutrition** = **undernourishment = starvation**: yetersiz beslenme, açlık  
-Droughts will increase crop failures and **malnutrition**.

**possession** = **ownership**: mal, mülk, mülkiyet  
-The car is in his **possession**.

**potential** = **possibility = ability**: olasılık, yetenek, potansiyel  
-Plastic surgery is an area that has **potential** for radical change due to stem cells.

**predator** : yırtıcı, yırtıcı hayvan  
-A **predator** is a bird or animal that kills others.

**preoccupation (WITH)** = **obsession**: takıntı, saplantı  
-The old woman has a **preoccupation** with death.

**prey** = **victim = sufferer**: av  
-Mice and birds are the **prey** of cats.

**prospect (OF)** = **possibility = likelihood**: olasılık

**prospect (FOR)** = **hope = expectation**: umut

**prospect (OF)** = **chance**: fırsat, şans  
-There seems little **prospect of** an end to the dispute.  
-There's not much **prospect** that this war will be over soon.  
-His **prospect for** winning the race is excellent.

**purification** = **cleansing = refinement**: arıtma  
-Water now poses a real danger, so water **purification** tablets are needed.

**range** = **variety**: çeşit

**range** = **scope**: alan, sınır  
-Premature babies face a greater risk of a **range** of health problems, including learning difficulties, respiratory disorders and vision and hearing loss.  
-They said that particular issue had not been within the **range** of the research.

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**reassurance** = **assurance**: güvence  
-We were given no **reassurance** that we would get the money back.

**recession** = **depression** = **slump** = **decline**: durgunluk  
-A long lasting **recession** on a country's economy.

**remark** = **comment** = **statement**: yorum, söz  
-John's **remarks** about the meal were quite nice.

**remedy** = **medication** = **therapy** = **medicine**: tedavi, çare  
-There are no miraculous **remedies** for learning difficulties.

**resentment** = **anger** = **bitterness**: kızgınlık, kırgınlık  
-Her promotion caused **resentment** among the other engineers.

**respect** = **way**: bakım  
-In many **respects** Asian women see themselves as equal to their men.

**revival** = **recovery** = **resurgence** = **revitalization**: canlanma  
-Three new factories will be built to ensure the industrial town's **revival**.

**rivalry** = **competition**: rekabet  
-There is **rivalry** among business firms for trade.

**rumor** = **hearsay** = **story**: söylenti  
-There are false **rumors** going around that the water supply is unsafe.

**scarcity** = **shortage** = **lack**: darlık, eksiklik, kıtlık  
-There was a **scarcity** of heating fuel last winter.

**scent** = **smell** = **odour**: koku  
-The **scent** of some perfumes makes me sneeze.

**scholar** = **academic** = **intellectual**: bilgin  
-Albert Einstein was a great **scholar**.

**scope (OF)** = **range** = **extent** = **compass**: alan, kapsam  
**scope (FOR)** = **opportunity** = **possibility**: fırsat  
-I'm afraid that problem is beyond the **scope of** my lecture.  
-There is little **scope for** institutional reform in this organization.

**sincerity** = **frankness** = **honesty**: içtenlik  
-Because of his **sincerity**, Metin couldn't lie to anyone.

**strain** = **burden** = **difficulty** = **pressure**: yük, güçlük, baskı

**strain** = **tension**: gerilim, gerginlik, sıkıntı

**strain** = **species** = **type**: tür

-It was a **strain** on her finances to buy a new TV.  
-There is a **strain** in my relationship with my brother.  
-A new **strain** of wheat developed in India is reported to give high yields.

**summit** = **top** = **peak**: zirve  
-After three hours of climbing, we stood at the **summit** of the mountain.

**troop** = **soldier**: asker (askeri birlik)  
-We don't want any foreign **troops** on our soil.

**tutor** = **teacher** = **instructor** = **lecturer**: öğretmen  
-The **tutor** distributed the books at the end of the class.

**validity** = **effectiveness** = **soundness** = **legality**: geçerlik, yasallık  
-The **validity** of this theory is questionable.

**velocity** = **speed** = **swiftness** = **rapidity**: hız  
-The speed of an object is its **velocity**.

**vessel**: damar  
The drug constricted the patient's blood **vessels**.

**violence** = **aggression** = **fighting**: şiddet  
-Hunger and **violence** will continue to mark the future of mankind.

**vogue** = **fashion** = **mode**: moda  
-In the 1920's, short hair for women became the **vogue**.

**yield** = **harvest**: verim  
-The **yield** per acre is up more than fifteen percent.