# Academic vocabulary

## Nouns

### Nouns referring to ideas:

subject, theme, topic, issue, theory, model, concept, perception, notion, framework, stance, viewpoint

### Nouns referring to goals:

intention, motive, objective, priority, purpose, strategy, target

### Nouns referring to research methods:

study, observation, survey, field method

### Reporting nouns:

explanation, description, statement, claim, observation, demonstration, suggestion, argument, implication

### Nouns relating to cause and effect:

chain reaction, consequence, effect, impact, origin, source, outcome, reason

### Nouns for classifying:

category, component, existence, feature, hierarchy, nature, structure, type

## Verbs

### Verbs helping to structure ideas:

explain, explore, emphasize, describe, demonstrate, examine, illustrate, include, provide, classify, establish

### Reporting verbs:

explain, describe, claim, state, assert, declare, observe, point out, mention, demonstrate, prove, suggest, argue, emphasize, highlight, stress, pinpoint, propose

### Verbs relating to cause and effect:

influence, determine, motivate, facilitate, provoke, trigger, account for, stem from, give rise to, contribute to, stimulate

### Verbs relating to problems:

react, respond, deal with, tackle, address, mediate, solve, overcome

### Verbs describing change:

shift, adjust, adapt, transform, eliminate, alter, increase, fluctuate, diminish, transfer, refine, modify, restore

## Adverbs

### Adverbs that compare:

comparatively, especially, particularly, primarily, mostly, largely, directly, approximately, roughly, frequently, eventually, precisely, exactly, initially

## Adjectives

### Adjectives (and nouns) suggesting importance:

* important (aspect, contribution, difference, point, reason, question)
* major (role, change, problem, factor, issue, concern)
* central (concern, focus, argument, theme)
* particular (interest, attention, significance, importance, concern)

### Adjectives (and nouns) suggesting amount/extent:

* significant (increase, effect, number, reduction, proportion)
* enormous/considerable (amount, expansion, number, range, diversity, variation, extent, degree, impact, power, interest)
* vast (majority, amount, range, quantity, scale, improvement)
* widespread (belief, acceptance, support, opposition, assumption, use)
* common (experience, practice, use, concern, problem, view)

### Adjectives on points of view:

objective, subjective, impartial, irrational, biased, in favor of, prejudiced against, radical, immature, conservative, reactionary

### Adjectives for evaluating:

important, groundbreaking, fundamental, significant, intense, crucial, noteworthy, flawed

### Adjectives expressing quantity:

substantial, significant, huge, enormous, vast, total, excessive, handful

### Adjectives relating to time:

concurrent, contemporary, eventual, forthcoming, ongoing, simultaneous, subsequent, successive, temporary, permanent, recent, current