

# novitiate *(no-vi-ti-ate)*

## Definition

n. 1 the period during which you are a novice; especially in a religious order; 2 someone who has entered a religious order but has not taken final vows

## Example Sentence

The **novitiate** diligently studied the religious writings.

## Synonyms

novice; beginner; recruit

## Antonyms

old hand

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