

# Alphabetical Listing of Latin Spellings

Letter	Latin Spelling	IPA	Latin Word with IPA	English Word
a	-a	[ɑ]	áve [ˈɑ:vɛ]	father
	-æ	[ɛ]	sæculórum [sɛ.ku.'lɔ:.rum]	bed
	-au	[ɑ:u]	páuper [ˈpɑ:u.pɛr]	<i>similar to: hour</i>
	-ay	[ɑ:i]	Raymúndi [ra:i.'mun.di]	<i>similar to: time</i>
b	-b	[b]	bónæ [ˈbɔ:.nɛ]	<b>Bob</b>
c	-c or -cc before [i] or [ɛ]	[tʃ]	coéli [ˈtʃɛ:.li]	<b>church</b>
			áccipe [ˈat.tʃi.pɛ]	light_cheese
	-c or -cc in all other cases	[k]	cum [kum]	<b>kick</b>
		[k.k]	peccata [pɛk.'ka:.ta]	black_car
	-c after <i>ex-</i> and before [i] or [ɛ]	[ʃ]	excélsis [ɛk.'ʃɛl.sis]	sheep, scena
	-c after <i>ex-</i> in all other cases	[k]	excúso [ɛks.'ku:.sɔ]	ex_convict
	-c final	[k]	fac [fak]	<b>kick</b>
-ch	[k]	Chrístum [ˈkri.stum]	<b>chorus</b>	
d	-d	[d]	Dómine [ˈdɔ:.mi.nɛ]	<b>deed</b>
e	-e	[ɛ]	Déo [ˈdɛ:.ɔ]	bed
	-eu as a diphthong (initial only)	[ɛ:u]	éuge [ˈɛ:u.dʒɛ]	no English equivalent
	-eu as separate syllables (medial)	[ɛ.u]	Déum [ˈdɛ:.um]	
f	-f	[f]	fílio [ˈfi:.li.ɔ]	<b>fife</b>
	-ff	[f.f]	afflícta [af.'fli.kta]	laugh_freely
g	-g before [i] or [ɛ]	[dʒ]	Regína [rɛ.'dʒi:.na]	<b>gentle</b>
	-g in all other cases	[g]	plágas [ˈpla:.gas]	<b>go</b>
	-gn (doubled when medial)	[ŋ.ŋ]	Ágnus [ˈaŋ.ŋus]	<i>similar to: onion</i>
h	-h	silent	Hosánna [ɔ.'san.na]	
	-h in the two word <i>míhi, níhil</i>	[k]	míhi, níhil [ˈmi:.ki] [ˈni:.kil]	<b>kick</b>
i	-i	[i]	tíbi [ˈti:.bi]	ski
	-i between two vowels	[j]	Allelúia [al.le.'lu:.ja]	yes
j	-j	[j]	Jésu [ˈjɛ:.su]	yes
k	-k	[k]	Kýrie [ˈki:.ri.ɛ]	<b>kick</b>
l	-l	[l]	láuda [ˈla:u.da]	lily
	-ll	[l.l]	ílla [ˈil.la]	fall_lights
m	-m	[m]	mórte [ˈmɔr.tɛ]	<b>mime</b>
n	-n	[n]	non [nɔn]	<b>no</b>
	-nn	[n.n]	hosánna [ɔ.'san.na]	ten_nights
	-n before [k] or [g] – (c or g)	[ŋ]	sánctus [ˈsaŋ.ktus]	anchor
			sánguis [ˈsaŋ.gwis]	anger
o	-o	[ɔ]	Dóminus [ˈdɔ:.mi.nus]	loft
	-œ	[ɛ]	coéli [ˈtʃɛ:.li]	bed

<b>p</b>	-p	[p]	páter	['pa:.tɛr]	<b>pop</b>
	-pp	[p.p]	supplicánti	[sup.pli.'kan.ti]	<b>pop</b> _perfect
	-ph	[f]	Prophétas	[pro.'fɛ:.tas]	<b>ph</b> rased
<b>q</b>	-qu	[kw]	qui	[kwi]	<b>que</b> en
<b>r</b>	-r between two vowels	[r]	miserére	[mi.sɛ.'rɛ:.rɛ]	very (British)
	-r or -rr in all other cases	[r]	mórte	['mɔr.tɛ]	no English example
		[r.r]	térra	['tɛr.ra]	
<b>s</b>	-s	[s]	sánctus	['san.ktus]	sad
		[s.s]	Altíssimus	[al.'tis.si.mus]	
		[s]	miserère	[mi.sɛ.'rɛ:.rɛ]	
		[s]	vívos	['vi:.vɔs]	
	-s final after a voiced consonant	[z]	fons	[fɔnz]	fans
	-sc before [i] or [ɛ]	[ʃ]	scío	['ʃi:.ɔ]	sheep
	-sc in all other cases	[sk]	súscipe	['suʃ.'ʃi.pɛ]	scum
<b>t</b>	-t	[t]	tánto	['tan.tɔ]	test
	-tt	[t.t]	átimus	['at.ti.mus]	night_time
	-ti before a vowel and after any other letter except <i>s</i> , <i>t</i> , or <i>x</i>	[ts]	tértia	['tɛr.tsi.a]	its
	-ti in all other cases, including when initial, in words of Greek origin and in certain verb forms.	[ti]	átimus	['at.ti.mus]	teeth
	-th	[t]	Sábaoth	['sa:.ba.ɔt]	Thomas
<b>u</b>	-u	[u]	cum	[kum]	tune
	-u following <i>ng-</i> or <i>q-</i> and before a vowel	[w]	quí, sánquis	[kwi] ['san.gwis]	queen
<b>v</b>	-v	[v]	vívos	['vi:.vɔs]	vine
<b>W</b>	not used in Latin				
<b>X</b>	ex- before a vowel	[gs]	exálto	[ɛks.'al.tɔ]	egg_salt
	ex- before <i>-h</i>	[gs]	exhíbeo	[ɛgs.'i:.bɛ.ɔ]	egg_salt
	ex- before <i>-s</i> and a vowel	[gs]	exsúles	[ɛgs.'u:.lɛs]	egg_salt
	ex- before <i>-s</i> and a consonant	[ks]	exspíro	[ɛk.'spi:.rɔ]	box
	ex- before other consonants	[ks]	exténdo	[ɛks.'tɛn.dɔ]	box
	exc- before [i] or [ɛ]	[k.ʃ]	excélsis	[ɛk.'ʃɛl.sis]	duck_shell
	exc- in all other cases	[ks.k]	excúso	[ɛks.'ku:.sɔ]	ex_convict
	-x medial or final	[ks]	déxtera	['dɛks.tɛ.ra]	box
			pax	[paks]	
-x written χ (from the Greek)	[k]	χristum	['kri.stum]	king	
<b>y</b>	-y	[i]	hýmnu	['i.mnus]	ski
<b>Z</b>	-z	[dz]	Lázaro	['la:.dza.rɔ]	beads