

# PHP ucfirst() Function

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PHP ucfirst() Function converts only the first character of a string into uppercase. The ucfirst() Function is php in-built function.

**Syntax :**

`ucfirst(string);`

**Parameters ,**

**string** : Required. It is required to make only the first characters of string to uppercase.

It returns the uppercased first characters of whole string.

## Similar function of ucfirst() :

[ucwords\(\)](#): It makes the first character of each word to uppercase in string..

[strtolower\(\)](#) : It converts a whole string into lowercase.

[lcfirst\(\)](#) : It converts only the first character of a string into lowercase.

[strtoupper\(\)](#) : It converts a whole string into uppercase.

Let's see below example to understand php ucfirst() Function in details.

**Example :**

```
<?php
$str= 'LEARN PHP UCFIRST FUNCTION TUTORIAL AT ARYATECHNO!';
$result1= ucfirst(strtolower($str));
echo "<br> ucfirst function for uppercase string : ".$result1;

$str= 'learn php ucfirst function tutorial at aryatechno!';
$result1= ucfirst($str);
echo "<br> ucfirst function for lowercase string : ".$result1;
?>
```