**Latin Pronunciation Chart A–Z**

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| **Latin Sound** | **English Pronunciation Example** | **Latin Word Example** (English word meaning in parentheses) |
| **a** | as in *f****a****ther* | m**a**ter (mother) |
| **a** | as first a in ***a****ha* | **a**m**a**t (he loves) |
| **ae** | as in ***aye***  (think of a sailor saying aye, aye) | l**ae**tus (happy) |
| **au** | as in the *ow* in *n****ow*** | l**au**do (I praise) |
| **bs** | like the ps in cam**ps** | ur**bs**(city) |
| **bt** | like the pt in *o****pt****ic* | o**bt**ineo (I obtain) |
| **c** | like c in ***c****ap* | **c**aput (head) |
| **ch** | like k in pol**k**a | pul**ch**er (beautiful) |
| **e** | as in *th****ey*** | l**e**x (law) |
| **e** | as in *l****e****t* | **e**t (and) |
| **ei** | as in *fr****ei****ght* | h**ei**! (oh! woe!) |
| **eu** | as in *eh-oo* | h**eu**! (alas) |
| **g** | like g in **g**et | **g**entes (races) |
| **i**(usually a consonant at the beginning of a word, before a vowel, or between vowels) | like y in **y**es | **I**ulius (Julius) |
| **i** | as in *pol****i****ce* | l**i**ber (free) |
| **i** | as in *s****i****t* | **i**n (in or on) |
| **o** | as in *note* | m**o**s (custom) |
| **o** | as in *f****o****r* | d**o**mus (house) |
| **oe** | as in *oil* or ***joy*** | pr**oe**lium (battle) |
| **u** | as in *rule* | m**u**s (mouse) |
| **u** | u as in *full* | **u**bi (where or when) |
| **ui** | as in *oo-ee* | c**ui**(to whom) |
| **v** | like w in **w**ind | **v**enio (I come) |
| **x** | like ks | e**x**it (he leaves) |