

Need another word that means the same as “guru”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “guru” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Guru” are: spiritual teacher, teacher, tutor, sage, counsellor, mentor, spiritual leader, leader, master, expert, authority, leading light, professional, pundit

Guru as a Noun

Definitions of "Guru" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “guru” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An influential teacher or popular expert.*
- *A Hindu or Buddhist religious leader and spiritual teacher.*
- *Each of the first ten leaders of the Sikh religion.*
- *Each of the ten first leaders of the Sikh religion.*
- *A Hindu spiritual teacher.*
- *A recognized leader in some field or of some movement.*



Synonyms of "Guru" as a noun (14 Words)

authority	The power to influence others, especially because of one's commanding manner or one's recognized knowledge about something. <i>He was an authority on the stock market.</i>
counsellor	A senior officer in the diplomatic service. <i>A debt counsellor.</i>
expert	A person with special knowledge or ability who performs skillfully. <i>An expert in healthcare.</i>
leader	The person or team that is winning a sporting competition at a particular time. <i>The leader of a protest group.</i>
leading light	The activity of leading.
master	Someone who holds a master s degree from academic institution. <i>The master of the Aylesbury Vale Hunt.</i>

mentor	An experienced and trusted adviser. <i>He was her friend and mentor until his death.</i>
professional	An authority qualified to teach apprentices. <i>Professionals such as lawyers and surveyors.</i>
pundit	An expert in a particular subject or field who is frequently called upon to give their opinions to the public. <i>Political pundits were tipping him for promotion.</i>
sage	Used in names of aromatic plants of the mint family that resemble sage e g wood sage.
spiritual leader	A kind of religious song originated by Blacks in the southern United States.
spiritual teacher	A kind of religious song originated by Blacks in the southern United States.
<u>teacher</u>	A personified abstraction that teaches. <i>Books were his teachers.</i>
<u>tutor</u>	A person who gives private instruction (as in singing, acting, etc). <i>A voluntary tutor in adult literacy.</i>



Usage Examples of "Guru" as a noun

- *A management guru.*
- *A guru of genomics.*



Associations of "Guru" (30 Words)

coach	Travel by coach. <i>Fly or coach to the shores of the Mediterranean.</i>
<u>connoisseur</u>	An expert able to appreciate a field; especially in the fine arts. <i>A connoisseur of music.</i>
<u>disciple</u>	Someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another. <i>A disciple of Rousseau.</i>
economist	An expert in the science of economics.
expert	Of or relating to or requiring special knowledge to be understood. <i>I have a friend who is very expert at the language.</i>
grammarian	A linguist who specializes in the study of grammar and syntax.
<u>historian</u>	A person who is an authority on history and who studies it and writes about it. <i>A military historian.</i>
occupational	Of or relating to the activity or business for which you are trained. <i>An occupational pension scheme.</i>
pedagogy	The method and practice of teaching, especially as an academic subject or theoretical concept. <i>Pedagogy is recognized as an important profession.</i>
pontiff	The Pope. <i>The Pope's first visit to Poland as pontiff.</i>
professional	Worthy of or appropriate to a professional person competent skilful or assured. <i>Their music is both memorable and professional.</i>
protege	A person who receives support and protection from an influential patron who furthers the protege's career.
<u>scholar</u>	A university student holding a scholarship. <i>A Rhodes scholar.</i>
<u>school</u>	The period of instruction in a school the time period when school is in session. <i>The whole school turned out for the game.</i>
schoolmaster	A male teacher in a school.
semester	One of two divisions of an academic year. <i>The opening week of Harvard's autumn semester.</i>
specialist	Practices one branch of medicine. <i>A specialist electrical shop.</i>

<u>specialize</u>	Devote oneself to a special area of work. <i>The firm specialized in commercial brochures.</i>
specialty	A distinguishing trait.
<u>spiritual</u>	Concerned with or affecting the spirit or soul. Spiritual beings.
study	A thing that is or deserves to be investigated the subject of an individual s study. <i>The study of global problems.</i>
taxonomist	A biologist who specializes in the classification of organisms into groups on the basis of their structure and origin and behavior.
teach	A teacher. <i>The philosophy teaches self control.</i>
<u>teacher</u>	A personified abstraction that teaches. <i>A history teacher.</i>
<u>technical</u>	Of or relating to a practical subject that is organized according to scientific principles. <i>Analysts content that the stock market is due for a technical rally.</i>
<u>tuition</u>	A sum of money charged for teaching by a college or university. <i>Private tuition in French.</i>
tutelage	Attention and management implying responsibility for safety. <i>He felt privileged to be under the tutelage of an experienced actor.</i>
<u>tutor</u>	Be a tutor to someone give individual instruction. <i>My history tutor.</i>
tutorship	Teaching pupils individually (usually by a tutor hired privately).
<u>university</u>	The body of faculty and students at a university. <i>I went to university at the Sorbonne.</i>

