

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)

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| 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> |

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| 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)

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| 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> |

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| <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> |

