

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)

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

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



## Usage Examples of "Guru" as a noun

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





## Associations of "Guru" (30 Words)

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

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



