
Application Checklist

- Application
- Application Fee
- High School and college/university transcripts:
 - Transcripts must show all coursework completed by September 2011.
 - Mid-year reports are neither required nor accepted.
 - Transcripts are still required for college coursework in progress and/or completed while in high school.
 - All coursework completed outside of the U.S. must be sent to IERF (www.ierf.org) for conversion into U.S. grade equivalents.
 - There is a separate fee and time requirement for this service please plan accordingly.
- SAT and/or ACT examination scores:
 - Results should include the associated essay examination.
 - Official results must be sent directly to Soka University by the testing agency.
 - The name used for your SAT and/or ACT examinations must be your legal name that you use on your admission application.
- Two [academic] Letters of Recommendation:
 - Three recommendations are recommended, but two are required.
 - Please ask recommenders to use the official form.
 - The form is available at www.soka.edu/admission
- Two essays:
 - Mandatory Essay (300-500 words in length, double spaced).
 - What aspects of Soka's curriculum or undergraduate experience prompted your application? In short, why Soka? Be specific.
 - Select one essay topics from the four provided (300-500 words in length, double spaced).
 - Describe a situation in which your values or beliefs were challenged. How did you react?
 - Looking back on your past is there anything you would change or do differently? Why would you change it?
 - What do you think people who know you would be surprised to learn about you?
 - Tell us what you think about a current scientific or social controversy.
- List of extracurricular activities

<i>Admission Deadlines</i>	<i>Early Action</i>	<i>Regular Admission</i>
Application and Document Deadline	October 15, 2011	January 15, 2012
Decisions Announced	December 1, 2011	March 1, 2012

Please note: Within 3 business days of receiving your application Soka University will send you a username and password via email with instructions for logging into our system. If you do not receive this information within 3 business days please contact us immediately. When you log in you will be able to track the status of your application. **It is your responsibility to ensure that all of your documents are received in a timely manner. Soka does not accept faxed, scanned, emailed or late documents. Once all application materials have been received the file is considered complete and is immediately assigned for evaluation. Therefore, no additional materials will be accepted.**

You can mail your documents directly to Soka at:

Soka University of America
Attention: Admissions
1 University Drive
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656