



SOKA UNIVERSITY

2012 Application for Admission

Please read the application instructions before completing this application form. All questions on the form must be answered. This form should be used only by U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

- Early Action: Deadline for submission October 15, 2011
 Regular Admission: Deadline for submission January 15, 2012

1. FULL NAME

Please type or print all answers.

- MR.
 MS.

LAST (FAMILY)

FIRST

MIDDLE

PREFERRED FIRST NAME

2. PERMANENT LEGAL HOME ADDRESS

NUMBER

STREET

APT. NO.

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

COUNTRY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL

3. MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

NUMBER

STREET

APT. NO.

IN EFFECT UNTIL (MONTH/YEAR)

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

COUNTRY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

4. DATE OF BIRTH

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
(optional)

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5. DO YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

- Yes No

If yes, please complete the 2012-13 FAFSA form, available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov in January 2012.

6. CITIZENSHIP/VISA INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

My country of birth is _____

Please mark only one.

- I am a citizen of the United States.
 I am a United States permanent resident.

My "A" number is _____

My country of citizenship is _____

- Other _____

Soka University assumes no responsibility for the adverse consequences regarding a student's U.S. immigration status that may result from fulfillment of our study abroad requirement. Please review the Internship/Study Abroad Program section of our academic catalog. AB540 students should visit www.soka.edu/ab540 for further information.

7. PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FATHER'S FULL NAME		
MOTHER'S FULL NAME		
NUMBER	STREET	CITY
STATE/PROVINCE	COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
TELEPHONE	FAX	E-MAIL

8. HIGH SCHOOL/ SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

LATEST HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	YEAR OF GRADUATION
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL'S NAME	TELEPHONE	SECONDARY SCHOOL ADDRESS
CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	COUNTRY
POSTAL CODE		
OTHER HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	
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All coursework completed outside of the U.S. must be sent to IERF (www.ierf.org) for conversion to U.S. equivalents.

I received a GED/HSE. I am/was home-schooled.

9. INFORMATION ABOUT COLLEGE(S) YOU ARE NOW ATTENDING OR HAVE ATTENDED

COLLEGE NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE/PROVINCE
COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE	FROM (MO./YR.) TO (MO./YR.)	DEGREE EARNED
OTHER COLLEGE NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE/PROVINCE
COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE	FROM (MO./YR.) TO (MO./YR.)	DEGREE EARNED
OTHER COLLEGE NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE/PROVINCE
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Important: Failure to list all colleges attended (including extension, summer or correspondence courses) may result in a delay or denial of your admission.

10. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your significant school and/or community activities, full-time or part-time employment or military experience, including length of time dedicated. Please also list any honors, awards and leadership roles that you have earned. You may also attach a résumé to your application, but we would still like you to answer the question using the space below. You do not have to use the entire space. We use this section to evaluate how you spend your extracurricular time. Use it to truthfully report to us what you are passionate about. We are looking at the quality of the activity more than we are the quantity.

ACTIVITY	DATES	HOURS PER WEEK	AWARDS, HONORS, LEADERSHIP ROLES

11. DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school or convicted of a felony? Yes No
 If yes, please provide a brief written explanation, providing dates and circumstances.

12. APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please complete the following mandatory essay question and select a second question from the four personal essays listed below. Please write in a way that your essay reveals to the Admission Committee your passions, your strengths and your individuality.

Mandatory question (This essay should be 300-500 words, double spaced.):

- What aspects of Soka's curriculum or undergraduate experience prompted your application? In short, why Soka? Be specific.

Personal essays—select one (This essay should be 300-500 words, double spaced.):

1. Describe a situation in which your values or beliefs were challenged. How did you react?
2. Looking back on your past, is there anything you would change or do differently? Why would you change it?
3. What do you think people who know you would be surprised to learn about you?
4. Tell us what you think about a current scientific or social controversy.

Optional question: Do you have any special circumstances that you would like Soka University to take into consideration when reviewing your application? Please be concise.

13. OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The following request for information is made to help the University provide data about Soka University's student body as a whole to Federal and State agencies. Your responses, although optional, are appreciated and will have no effect on the University's evaluation of your application.

Gender: Female Male

Check only one:

American Indian/Alaskan Native Hispanic

Asian/Pacific Islander White

Black Other

Details of ethnic background or heritage: _____

To what other colleges or universities are you applying? _____

14. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I understand that misrepresentation of facts in this application will invalidate the application. I certify that I have completed this application by myself and that the information I have provided is complete and truthful.

I also understand that the email address I have provided in this application will be used for all communications that Soka University will send me.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

The nonrefundable application fee must accompany this application (\$45 by check or money order if submitted by mail, \$30 by credit card if submitted online). Please make your check payable to Soka University.

Mail to:

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Office of Admission
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Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

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