



SOKA UNIVERSITY
OF AMERICA

**International
Application for Admission**

**Academic Year
2012-2013**

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International application checklist

✓ Completed application form, signed and dated by the applicant. Online applications may be printed out or completed online and are available at www.soka.edu/apply. When completing your application, clearly print or type all requested information, including your complete address. When entering your information from your application into our database, we may be unfamiliar with the address system in your country. We want to be certain that we have all of your information correct. This will help us avoid any delay when corresponding with you.

✓ Official or certified true copies* of all transcripts and exam scores from:

1. Secondary school(s) if attended in the U.S.
2. College or university if attended in the U.S.
3. Any national examinations completed by September 2011 MUST be forwarded to International Education Research Foundation (IERF) for conversion to U.S. equivalents. All transcripts submitted to IERF MUST document completion of the U.S. equivalent of the 11th grade. Do not send your transcripts or records directly to Soka University. Please request IERF to provide Soka University with a Detail Report. For applications and more information, you can visit IERF online www.ierf.org or write IERF at P.O. Box 3665, Culver City, CA 90231-3665, USA.

* A certified true copy is a copy of the original document granted by the issuing school or examination board. The certified copy must be signed, stamped and sealed by the school principal, headmaster or public translator. All international transcripts must be sent to IERF. Please note that after you send your transcripts or records to IERF, it may take 4-6 weeks to process your order, which means you will have to submit them by September 1 for Early Action and by December 1 for Regular Admission. If you attended high school in the U.S., those transcripts can be sent directly to Soka University.

- ✓ Three written academic recommendations from your principal, counselor and/or teacher. Three are recommended, but two are required. Please ask recommenders to use the official form provided in this application.
- ✓ Official results of the SAT should be sent directly to Soka University by the testing agency.
- ✓ Two personal written essays—one mandatory and one optional—answering the questions put forth in the application.
- ✓ A list of extracurricular activities or talents demonstrating outside interests and leadership experience or potential. (This list should be contained within the application under question 10. A separate list is not required.)

✓ A U.S. \$45 nonrefundable application fee paid only by bank draft or international money order MUST be submitted with the application. (If you submit your application online, a reduced fee of U.S. \$30 must be paid by credit card.) When paying by credit card, make sure it is an international credit card that can be used outside of your home country.

✓ All accepted international students MUST complete the confidential Certification of Finances Form (the last page of this packet) in order to receive the Form I-20 needed to obtain an F-1 Student Visa. This must be filled out regardless of whether or not the student is applying for financial aid.

The Certification of Finances Form must be received by the Office of International Student Services (OISS) no later than June 1, 2012.

Applications will be evaluated only when all required materials have been received. It is your responsibility to ensure that all of your required documents that you have requested of your school are submitted by your school on time. Soka University does not accept faxes or copies of official documents.

General admission information for all applicants

Admission Timelines

Soka University employs both an Early Action period and a Regular Admission period. Early Action is non-binding and suggested for those applicants who would like to receive an early admission decision. Early Action decision notification letters are mailed on or before December 1, 2011. Applicants who are not admitted in the Early Action period will not be automatically rolled over to the Regular Admission process for that term. At the discretion of the Admission Committee, applicants may be re-assessed with the applicant pool for Regular Admission. Students who are denied admission for Early Action may not re-apply for Regular Admission. Regular Admission decision notification letters are mailed on or before March 1, 2012.

Admission Criteria

Soka University seeks students of intelligence and commitment who will provide leadership in the promotion of peace and human rights. Soka University is open to highly motivated students of all backgrounds and beliefs who have excelled in a range of academic courses. Admission to Soka University is competitive and selective. Although all successful Soka University applicants will have strong academic records, good grades and test scores are not enough by themselves for an applicant to be accepted. Soka University carefully considers a number of criteria without a rigid emphasis on any one factor.

Important Admission Dates	Early Action	Regular Admission
Application and Document Deadline	Oct. 15, 2011	Jan. 15, 2012
Admission Decisions Announced	Dec. 1, 2011	Mar. 1, 2012

Please note that all documents submitted in support of your application become the property of Soka University.

SAT

All applicants are required to take the SAT, including the associated SAT essay. Soka University's SAT code is 4066. The SAT is administered throughout the year around the world. To obtain registration materials and test information, write to The College Board, APT, P.O. Box 592, Princeton, NJ 08541, USA, or visit online at www.collegeboard.com.

Diversity

Soka University is open to students of all backgrounds and beliefs and is committed to diversity – including diversity of opinion – in its academic community. Soka University's educational objectives are fostered at the University through the commitment to a non-sectarian curriculum, rigorous academic endeavors and free and open dialogue.

Disability Services

Soka University seeks to promote meaningful access to educational opportunities for all students. For information about Soka University's disability policy and disability-related services, please contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 949.480.4130.

Home-Schooling

Soka University accepts applications from home-schooled students. In addition to receipt of all other admission requirements, applicants must have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent by successfully completing a college preparatory curriculum associated with an institution – such as a college or unified school district – which is accredited by a regional, state or national agency.

Advanced Placement (AP) Credits or International Baccalaureate (IB) Credits

Soka University does not accept AP or IB course credits in lieu of its own course requirements. However, AP and IB coursework are used in determining placement beyond introductory-level coursework at Soka.

Transfer Students

Soka University will only accept applications from first-year students for fall 2012. If you are currently a college student, you may still apply as a first-year student, but please be aware that you may not transfer your college credits. However, applicants with completed college coursework must still submit college transcripts to be placed in more advanced classes.

ESL Program for Accepted Students

For international students accepted into Soka's undergraduate program, the University offers an optional eight-week intensive English language program at the Soka University campus. This Soka University Bridge Program will help students to strengthen and advance the academic English skills needed to succeed at the university level. This program will provide on-campus housing and will be held prior to enrollment at Soka University. For more details on our ESL program, including dates and cost, please visit our Web site at www.soka.edu.

Extended University Bridge Program (UBP)

For international students who have been conditionally accepted into the Soka University of America undergraduate program, the University offers a 30-week intensive English language program. The Extended University Bridge Program offers preparation that strengthens and advances the academic English, communication and critical thinking skills necessary for success in the undergraduate program. The Extended University Bridge Program will provide on-campus housing, and the program will be held prior to enrollment in the undergraduate program.

Academic preparation

All applicants to Soka University must have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to entering Soka University. Soka strongly recommends that applicants have completed the following college preparation program:

English	A minimum of three years of college preparatory English that includes frequent writing and reading.
Mathematics	Three years of college preparatory mathematics with significant emphasis on fundamental mathematical skills, including trigonometry, geometry and algebra I and II. Calculus is recommended, but not required.
History/Social Sciences	Two years of college preparatory history/social science, including one year of U.S. government, and one year of world history, cultures and geography.
Science	Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three disciplines: biology, chemistry and physics. The appropriate two years of an approved integrated science program may be used.
Foreign Language	Two years of the same language (other than English, if English is your primary language). Courses should emphasize speaking and understanding, and include instruction in grammar, vocabulary, reading and composition.

Immigration information

Certificate of Eligibility-Form I-20

Soka University can only issue an I-20 form to a student who has been accepted by the University, who has made an enrollment commitment with a tuition deposit and who has verified financial ability to pay the first year's cost. (This may include your Soka University Financial Aid award.) If an I-20 form is mailed outside of the United States, it will be sent via express mail, which cannot be delivered to a P.O. Box. Therefore, please include in your application an address where an I-20 form can be directly sent.

Passports and Visas

To enter this country, you will need a visa from the United States Consulate. To apply for a visa, take your passport and Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20), issued by Soka University, plus proof of adequate financial support for your studies and living expenses to the nearest United States Consulate. The Consulate will advise you on any changes in immigration law that might affect your stay in the United States.

Certification of Finances Form

Prior to issuing the Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant [F-1] Student Status for Academic and Language Students), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requires that a U.S. university or college fully assess each international student's ability to meet all the expenses during the course of study. Compliance with DHS regulations further requires a U.S. university or college to obtain verification from the student that he/she has officially proven financial ability to cover the cost of education and living expenses in the U.S. for at least the first year of study.

Verification of a student's financial ability to cover the cost of education and living expenses in the U.S. is declared through the Financial Aid Application and the Certification of Finances Form. These confidential documents remain in the student file for both university and DHS purposes.

Each international student must verify that he/she has the financial ability to cover the total sum of U.S. \$41,842 for the first year of study at Soka University. Therefore, a student can only receive an I-20 form if this is proven either through the full amount shown in the bank account and/or through their financial aid awards.

Questions regarding the Certification of Finances Form should be directed to the Office of International Student Services:

E-mail: internationaladmission@soka.edu

Telephone: 949.480.4135

Fax: 949.480.4151

Cost and financial aid

Estimated Cost of Attendance for Academic Year 2012-2013

Tuition	\$ 27,214
Room and Board	\$ 10,628
Books and Supplies	\$ 1,000
Transportation	\$ 1,500
Personal	\$ 568
Health Insurance Fee	\$ 932
Total	\$ 41,842

Financial Aid

Meeting the costs of an undergraduate education represents a significant investment for most families. At Soka University, however, we are committed to providing comprehensive merit- and need-based financial aid programs that make it possible for admitted students who meet specific requirements and deadlines to attend Soka University. Most importantly, Soka University admits students without regard to their ability to pay. Soka University's need-blind admission policy means that a student's financial aid status will not affect his or her possible admission to the University.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

If you are an international applicant applying for need-based institutional loans, you must complete the enclosed International Student Financial Aid Application, which can also be downloaded from our Web site, www.soka.edu/financialaid, or you may request a form from the Financial Aid Office at 949.480.4042 or financialaid@soka.edu.

Financial Aid Deadlines

All financial aid applications must be postmarked on or before March 2, 2012. In addition to a completed International Student Financial Aid Application, applicants must also submit copies, officially translated into English and U.S. dollars, of the applicant and his/her parents' 2011 income taxes and most current bank statements by May 1, 2012.

March 2, 2012	International Student Financial Aid Application due to Financial Aid Office
May 1, 2012	Tax Forms and Bank Statements due to Financial Aid Office

Available financial aid

Merit-based Aid

Soka Opportunity Scholarships

All admitted students to the BA in Liberal Arts program whose annual earned family income is \$60,000, or less, and who have neither graduated from college nor completed more than 3/4 of their required coursework towards their first undergraduate degree (e.g., BA/BS) at the time of application to SUA, will receive free tuition (room and board fees will still apply).

Global Merit Scholarships

Full-ride scholarships that are automatically renewed annually.

Soka Merit Scholarships

Awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$20,000 that are automatically renewed annually.

Need-based Aid

Soka Makiguchi Scholarship for Global Citizens

This scholarship is granted to one student who has graduated from a high school in an African nation and has been accepted by Soka University of America. The recipient will demonstrate exemplary character, outstanding academic performance, and difficulty studying at the University due to financial situations.

Soka Access Loans

An institutional loan available to students with demonstrated need.

Soka Parent Loans

An institutional loan available to parents to assist with educational expenses.

For more details about our financial aid programs, please visit www.soka.edu/financialaid.

Do not wait for your admission decision to submit your financial aid documents.



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2012 Application for Admission

- 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

5. DO YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

- Yes No

6. CITIZENSHIP/VISA INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

My country of birth is _____

My country of citizenship is _____

Please mark only one.

- I am an international (non-immigrant) student applying for an F-1 Visa.
 I am an international student (non-immigrant) visa holder.

Visa currently held _____

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.

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
COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE	FROM (MO./YR.) TO (MO./YR.)	DEGREE EARNED

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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:

Asian/Pacific Islander White

Black Other

Hispanic

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 bank draft or international money order if submitted by mail, \$30 by credit card if submitted online). Please make your bank draft payable to Soka University.

Mail to:

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Office of Admission
1 University Drive
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Soka University does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, national origin, ancestry, marital status, disability, age or citizenship.



SOKA UNIVERSITY

Recommendation Form

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT

Please complete only the top portion of this form. Sign it and submit it to your counselor, principal or headmaster. Please note that your file will be considered incomplete if this recommendation is not submitted by the following deadlines: received by October 15, 2011 for Early Action and January 15, 2012 for Regular Admission. Please be sure that your recommenders are aware of these deadlines so that your file can be completed.

Student's name: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

- MR.
- MS.

LAST (FAMILY)

FIRST

MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH

MONTH DAY YEAR

Waiver of Review

I recognize the confidential nature of this document and

- do
- do not

waive my right to have access to the completed form.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COUNSELOR/ PRINCIPAL/ HEADMASTER

In an effort to complete this student's file in a timely manner so that it can be reviewed, please submit this form early enough so that it is received by October 15, 2011 for Early Action and January 15, 2012 for Regular Admission. Late forms, emails or faxes will not be accepted.

We value your comments and insights regarding this student. Please complete both sides of this form as thoroughly as possible, attach a profile or brief description of your high school/secondary school and return it to:

Soka University
Office of Admission
1 University Drive
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Please write "Recommendation" on the outside of the envelope. Thank you very much for your help.

Please note that our deadlines for receiving all applications and supporting documents are:

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Regular Admission: January 15, 2012

Academic Rank

This student ranks _____ in a class of _____.

What period of time does this rank cover? _____

- We do not rank.
- Weighted?
- Unweighted?

What is the grading scale?

- 4.0
- 100

Other _____



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Recommendation Form

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT

Please complete only the top portion of this form. Sign it and submit it to your teacher or instructor. Please note that your file will be considered incomplete if this recommendation is not submitted by the following deadlines: received by October 15, 2011 for Early Action and January 15, 2012 for Regular Admission. Please be sure that your recommenders are aware of these deadlines so that your file can be completed.

Student's name: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

- MR.
- MS.

LAST (FAMILY)

FIRST

MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH

MONTH DAY YEAR

Waiver of Review

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waive my right to have access to the completed form.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TEACHER/INSTRUCTOR

In an effort to complete this student's file in a timely manner so that it can be reviewed, please submit this form early enough so that it is received by October 15, 2011 for Early Action and January 15, 2012 for Regular Admission. Late forms, emails or faxes will not be accepted.

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How long have you known this student? _____

In what course did you teach this student? _____

Please comment on this student's intellectual ability and commitment to learning: _____



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Financial Aid Application

SECTION A

Postmark Deadline: March 2, 2012
(DOCUMENTS CANNOT BE FAXED OR EMAILED)

SUA ID: _____
(CONTINUING STUDENTS)

2012 Academic Level: First-year Sophomore Junior Senior

Please type or print clearly.

Name _____
LAST (FAMILY) FIRST MIDDLE

Permanent Home Address _____
NUMBER STREET APT. NO.

_____ CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY POSTAL CODE

Permanent Phone Number _____
TELEPHONE E-MAIL

Marital status as of today: I am single, divorced or widowed I am married I am legally separated

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male Female
MONTH DAY YEAR

Check here if you were born before January 1, 1989.
(If you can check this box you can skip sections C and D, and do not need your parent's signature.)

**SECTION B
STUDENT
TAX FORM
AND INCOME
INFORMATION**

Check one of the boxes below and follow instructions.

- Check here if you had no earnings in 2011 and are NOT required to file a 2011 foreign or U.S. income tax return.
- Check here if you had earnings in 2011 and filed a U.S. income tax return or foreign tax return. Please attach a copy of the 2011 federal income tax return or foreign tax return covering January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011 that has been officially translated into English and converted into U.S. dollars. Both the original and converted copies are required.

Please note: The income information must clearly indicate all income earned and all taxes paid.

Source of income: _____
EMPLOYER AMOUNT (U.S. \$)

Total current balance of all cash, savings and checking accounts (U.S. or international). Official bank statements must be submitted with the application.

\$ _____ (MUST be officially translated into English and converted into U.S. dollars.)

Income translation and conversion instructions for students and parents.

The term, "officially translated" means that you have employed the services of a bank, accountant, translation service or similar to perform your translation. The translation must list the total income for 2011; January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, in both your native currency and in US dollars using the exchange rate effective December 31, 2011. Additionally, the translation must have the exchange rate and date of the rate used included on the form.

While the instructions for "officially translated" also apply to bank statements, you should use the exchange rate available at the time of translation and conversions and not the December 31, 2011 rate.

**SECTION C
PARENTS
TAX FORM
AND INCOME
INFORMATION**

Check one of the boxes below and follow instructions.

Check here if your parents filed a tax return and attach an officially translated copy with all figures converted into U.S. dollars.

Please note: The income statement must clearly indicate income earned and taxes from January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011. Both the original and converted copies are required.

Check here if your parents did work and will NOT file a 2011 tax return.

If your parents will NOT file a 2011 tax return, list employer(s) below and ANY income received from January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011.

Please note: You will need to send official documentation of this income.

Source of Income:

FATHER/STEPFATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S EMPLOYER AMOUNT (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

MOTHER/STPMOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S EMPLOYER AMOUNT (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

TOTAL INCOME (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Total current balance of cash, savings and checking amounts (official bank statements must be submitted with the application):

\$ _____ (MUST be officially translated into English and converted into U.S. dollars.)
PARENT/GUARDIAN

Current net worth of investments: Include real estate – other than the home you live in – trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposits, stocks, bonds and other securities. (For real estate property please subtract investment debt from value.):

\$ _____ (MUST be officially translated into English and converted into U.S. dollars.)
PARENT/GUARDIAN

Current net worth of business (business value minus business debt):

\$ _____ (MUST be officially translated into English and converted into U.S. dollars.)
PARENT/GUARDIAN

SECTION D

Parent(s) Household Information

List the people in your parents' household. Please include: yourself, your parents and your siblings (if living at home).

FULL NAME	AGE	SELF	NAME OF UNIVERSITY*	
_____	_____	MOTHER		
_____	_____	FATHER		
_____	_____	RELATIONSHIP	NAME OF UNIVERSITY* (IF ATTENDING)	WILL BE ENROLLED FALL 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____	_____	RELATIONSHIP	NAME OF UNIVERSITY* (IF ATTENDING)	WILL BE ENROLLED FALL 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____	_____	RELATIONSHIP	NAME OF UNIVERSITY* (IF ATTENDING)	WILL BE ENROLLED FALL 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

*Must be under 24 years of age and enrolled in at least two courses or the equivalent of six units leading toward their first degree or certificate.

Total number in household: _____ Total number in university: _____ (DO NOT INCLUDE PARENTS IN NUMBER IN UNIVERSITY)

SECTION E

Signatures: By signing this form, we certify that all the information reported herein for consideration of financial assistance is complete and correct. Must be signed by student and at least one parent.

Student's Name (print) _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT DATE

Parent's Name (print) _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT DATE

Your Financial Aid application must be postmarked on or before March 2, 2012.

Mail to:

Soka University
Office of Financial Aid
1 University Drive
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656



SOKA UNIVERSITY

Certification of Finances Form

BASIC INFORMATION

ALL INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM

The purpose of this form is to certify that you have the sum of U.S. \$41,842 for your first year of study at Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo. This could be a combination of a Soka Merit Scholarship, Soka Parent Loan, Soka Access Loan and personal funds. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status cannot be issued unless this form is completed and all bank statements are provided. (All necessary forms must be received by June 1, 2012 before an I-20 will be issued.)

It is important that you make copies of this completed form and required documents before returning them to Soka University, as you will need to show proof of adequate funding to U.S. Consular officials when applying for a visa.

Estimated Cost of Attendance for Academic Year 2012-2013	
Tuition	\$27,244
Room and Board	\$10,628
Books and Supplies	\$ 1,000
Transportation	\$ 1,500
Personal	\$ 568
Health Insurance Fee	\$ 932
Total	\$41,842

Name (exactly as it appears on your passport):

- MR.
 MS.

LAST (FAMILY) NAME

NAME (GIVEN)

MIDDLE INITIAL

Address to which the I-20 form should be sent. Note: Because they will be sent via Express Mail, I-20 forms cannot be delivered to post office boxes.

ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE (INCLUDE COUNTRY AND CITY CODE)

E-MAIL

Home address (Non-U.S.A., if different from above – a permanent address outside the U.S. is necessary to issue an I-20.):

ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE (INCLUDE COUNTRY AND CITY CODE)

E-MAIL

Date of Birth: _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Country of Citizenship _____

Place of Birth: _____
CITY/STATE COUNTRY

- First-Year Applicant
 Already a visa holder

Type of visa (e.g. Az, H2, etc.) _____ Do you plan on changing your visa status to F-1? Yes No

- Transfer Applicant (Check only if transferring from a U.S. school)

I currently hold F-1 status and need to process a Transfer of Schools: Yes No

If yes, please list the full name of your current school and SEVIS release date:

FULL NAME OF SCHOOL

SEVIS RELEASE DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

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