Fall 2014 Application Checklist

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- Application
- Non-refundable Application Fee
- High School and college/university transcripts:
  - Transcripts must show all coursework completed.
  - 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 so please plan accordingly).
- SAT and/or ACT examination scores:
  - Official results/scores of the SAT and ACT examination, with its associated writing test must be sent directly to Soka University by the testing agency. Our SAT code is 4066 and our ACT code is 0467
  - 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:
  - Please ask recommenders to use the official form- The form is available at www.soka.edu/admission
- Two Mandatory essays – Each essay must be 700-1000 words in length, double spaced:
  - **Mandatory Essay Question 1:** Imagine you are at SUA, and you’re invited to give a lecture to all the students and faculty. What would you talk about, and why?
  - **Mandatory Essay Question 2:** In today’s world, what is your purpose in seeking a liberal arts education? Among the many fine colleges and universities you might attend, how do you think SUA could help you fulfill that purpose?
  - **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. Essay should not be more than a paragraph.
- List of extracurricular activities

**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, emailed or late documents. If you have any questions, you can contact us via email at admission@soka.edu or call us at 888.600.SOKA.

You can mail your documents directly to Soka at:
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