Soka University Fact Sheet 2018-2019

General & Contact Information

Country	Japan
City	Hachioji, Tokyo
Year of Founding	1971
Type of Institution	Private
Majors (Undergraduate)	Economics, Business Administration, Law, Letters, Education, Science and Engineering, Nursing, International Liberal Arts
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Application Deadlines for Inbound Exchange

2018 Fall semester (September, 2018-January, 2019)	March 30th, 2018
2019 Spring semester (April-July, 2019)	End of October, 2018

Fall Semester Dates (September 2018-January 2019)

* subject to change

Arrival date/Airport Pickup	September 3-4th, 2018
Move-in date	September 3-4th, 2018
Orientation starts	Early-September, 2018
Classes start	Mid-September, 2018
Completion ceremony	Late-January, 2019
Move-out date	By February 10, 2019

Spring Semester Dates (April-July 2019) * subject to change

Arrival date/Airport Pickup	Late-March, 2019
Move-in date	Late-March, 2019
Orientation starts	Early-April, 2019
Opening ceremony	April 2nd, 2019
Classes start	Mid-April, 2019
Completion ceremony	Late-July, 2019
Move-out date	By August 10th, 2019

Study Area & Course registration

Minimum & Maximum Credits per a semester	Minimum 10 hours (600 minutes) of class (at least 7 classes) per week.
Language course for exchange students	ES, E0, E1, E2, E3, E4, and E5. Only E4 and E5 level students can take Undergraduate courses.
Language course hours per a week	At least 10 hours (600 minutes) of class (at least 7 classes) per week. 1 to 2 credits depending on the course.

Students who have N2 level or above are eligible to enroll in some elective classes taught in Japanese on the Course Registration Orientation lists.
Students who have TOFEL iBT 71 or above are eligible to enroll in some elective classes taught in English on the Course Registration Orientation lists. All students are eligible to enroll in Japanese-language courses and Physical Education courses.

Japanese Language courses are categorized into seven proficiency classes: ES, E0, E1, E2, E3, E4, and E5. ES level class provides minimal but necessary Japanese language studies to live in Japan. It is designed for students who would like to take courses mainly in English. E0 level class is also a basic level class but designed for those who would like to mainly learn Japanese.
Students going-on to their first semester: Level of class will be chosen, based on the results of your placement test.
Students going-on to their second semester and on: You will be placed in the subsequent class this semester. For example, students who were I E0 will proceed to E1. Students who were in E5, will remain in E5.

Course Information

Course list:
http://jsc.soka.ac.jp/en/non_degree_guidance/course_guideline/special_guideline_list/subjects/
Syllabus:
http://plas.soka.ac.jp/csp/plas/syllabus11.csp

Admission Procedure flow (after Acceptance)

※ **Documents to submit will be sent to each student upon acceptance.**

All dates are subject to change

（**Before Arrival**）

1st step

① Dormitory Application Form

(Fall estimated deadline: Mid-June, 2018)

(Spring estimated deadline: Mid-January, 2019)

2nd step

① Arrival Information

② Immunization Questionnaire for Measles

(Fall estimated deadline: Early-July, 2018)

(Spring estimated deadline: Early-February, 2019)

- Students will report Arrival Date, Sign up for Airport Pickup

  (Fall: Mid-July, 2018)

  (Spring: Mid-January, 2019)

- Students will receive notification on Dormitory Placement, Acceptance Letter, and Certificate of Eligibility

  (Fall: Late-July to August 2018)

  (Spring: Late-January to February 2019)

- Airport Pickup

  (Fall: Early-September, 2 days)

  (Spring: Late March, 2 days)

（**Upon Arrival**）

3rd step

① Agreement on Handling Personal Information at Soka University

② Dormitory Terms of Agreement

③ Passport and Residence Card copies

Submission method

Submit to: outbound@soka.ac.jp

Campus Guide

Cafeterias on Campus
New Prince Hall
New Loire Hall
Central Tower 13th floor

Students also have access to food at:
Gran café 4th floor of Global Square
Convenience Store inside Global Square as well as Student Hall *Some Halal foods available
SUBWAY in Student Hall 2nd floor

***All meals are approximately 250-500JPY**

Other services:
ATMs are available on the 1st floor of Student Hall.
Health Center available on B1 floor on the East wing of the Global Square for all students.
Gym facilities are available for students on the 3rd floor of the Gymnasium.

International Dormitories

On International Dormitories
Soka University provides dormitories (fee exempt) for exchange students, however, those willing to live in a different place will have to pay the expenses on their own.

Dormitory Rules
Each dormitory has its own rules on curfew, shower time, cleaning time, etc.

Bedding and Furniture
Each dormitory rooms will come furnished with bedding.

Eating at the dormitories (male dormitories only)
Only male dormitories (Hoyu and Takiyama International dormitories) include cafeterias inside. Exchange students living in these dormitories preferring to eat in the cafeterias may purchase meal tickets at the Certificate Issuing Machine at the university after their arrival, on the monthly cost of 22,000 JPY for breakfast and dinner (from Mondays to Saturdays). Students in dormitories without cafeterias have access to cafeterias on campus and kitchen space in the living rooms of each dormitory.

【International Female Dormitories】

● Cosmos Dormitory (Maximum capacity: 80 students)

◆ **Western style room** ◆ **Single room**

◆ **Bedroom furniture:** Bed, closet, chest, desk, chair, bookshelf

◆ **Joint facilities:** Bath room, toilet, kitchen (IH stove, microwave oven, fridge, rice cooker), meeting room, lounge, Japanese style room, coin laundry machine and dryer, air conditioner

◆ **Address:** 1-582-1 Takiyama-cho, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo (outside campus - 20 minutes on foot)

● Sunflower Hall (Maximum capacity: 40 students)

◆ **Western style room (carpet)** ◆ **Single room**

◆ **Bedroom furniture:** Bed, closet, chest, desk, chair, bookshelf

◆ **Joint facilities:** Bath room, toilet, kitchen (gas stove, microwave oven, fridge, rice cooker), meeting room, lounge, Japanese style room, coin laundry machine and dryer, air conditioner

◆ **Address:** 3-101-1 Tangi-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo (outside campus, 15 minutes on foot)

【International Male Dormitories】

● Hoyu Dormitory Intl. Block (Maximum capacity: 64 students)

◆ **Western style room** ◆ **Twin room**

◆ **Bedroom furniture:** Bed, closet, chest, desk, chair, bookshelf, air conditioner

◆ **Joint facilities:** Bathroom (shower and tub), toilet, cafeteria, kitchen, (induction stove, microwave, fridge), meeting room, lounge, Japanese style room, coin laundry machine and dryer, air conditioner

◆ **Cafeteria**

※**There is no meal service in the cafeteria in March and in August**

◆**Address** 1-483 Takiyama-cho, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo (outside campus - 20 minutes on foot)

● Takiyama Intl. Dormitory (Maximum capacity: 400 students)

◆ **Western style room** ◆ **Single room**

◆ **Bedroom furniture:** Bed, closet, chest, desk, chair, bookshelf, air conditioner

◆ **Joint facilities:** Bathroom, toilet, dining room, kitchen (microwave, fridge), multipurpose room, meeting room, lounge, coin laundry machine and dryer, air conditioner

◆ **Cafeteria**

※**There is no meal service in the cafeteria in March and in August**

◆**Address:** 1-236 Tangi-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo (Located on Campus)

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- About 25 minutes (6 kilometers) by bus from the north exit of Hachioji Station, which is roughly 50 minutes from Shinjuku Station by JR Chuo Line or Keio Line.
- About 2 kilometers northwest of the Hachioji Interchange on the Chuo Expressway.

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