

Dear Successful Applicants to FILA,

We hope that this letter finds you well.

As the Faculty of International Liberal Arts (FILA) starts in April 2022 and Certificate of Eligibility (COE) is only valid for three months after its issuance, we have a different schedule for you regarding the visa application.

★Things to note

Successful applicants to FILA will have the option of studying Japanese language from September 2021 for one semester as a student in the Undergraduate Non-degree (ND) Program. In that case, you need to pay the tuition for ND Program (there will be no exemptions).

To have more information about ND Program, please access the following website:

<https://www.soka.ac.jp/en/academics/japan-studies-center/non-degree/undergrad-courses>

\*There is a possibility that classes will be conducted online, depending on how the pandemic escalates from now on. However, tuition fees will still be charged.

If you would like to take the ND program from September 2021, please notify us by sending an e-mail to [welcome@soka.ac.jp](mailto:welcome@soka.ac.jp) by **May 28th, 2021**.

**\*For FILA students who are not joining ND program from this September, the invoice for the admission and tuition fees will be sent to you in December or January.**

【Visa Information Schedule】

■ Everyone needs to fill in the visa application information by **May 28th, 2021**.

Please refer to the Enrollment Procedure Guidelines for details.

■ For those who would join non-degree program, we will send you the COE **around mid-August**.

■ For those who would NOT join non-degree program and start from April 2022, we will send you the COE **around mid-February**. We will confirm the mailing address again in mid-January.

Regarding the Medical Interview Sheet and Immunization Questionnaire on Measles and Rubella, please follow the direction as the Enrollment Procedure Guidelines explain.

If you have any inquiries regarding the enrollment procedure, feel free to contact us at [welcome@soka.ac.jp](mailto:welcome@soka.ac.jp)

Sincerely,  
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