

Soka University Enrollment Procedure Guidelines for Fall 2023 ≪English Medium Program≫

Congratulations on your acceptance to Soka University!

Please complete the Enrollment Procedure by reading these guidelines carefully and submitting the required paperwork by the informed deadlines.

- *Details regarding the arrival procedures will be announced in the end of May/June.
- * All deadlines are based on Japan Standard Time (JST).

For inquiries regarding the enrollment procedures, please contact:

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TO DO LIST

No.	Contents	Deadline	~	
1	Read the Enrollment Procedure Guidelines			
2	Check the email address used to register your web application. XImportant announcements will be sent to this email address.			
3	Issue/Renew passport ※For those who do not have a passport or whose passport's validity is less than 6 months.			
4	Fill in the Information for Visa application through the web application page	December 8 th (Thu)		
5	Submit the passport copy through the web application page	December 8 th (Thu)		
6	Submit the housing questionnaire and dormitory application (online questionnaire)	To be announced later		
7	Book your flight ticket			
8	Submit the Arrival Information (online questionnaire)	To be announced later		
9	Pay entrance fee and tuition. **Nonpayment of the tuition can be considered as withdrawal.	To be announced later		
10	Pay dormitory fees and bedding fees (only those who are applying for)	To be announced later		
11	Submit the Immunization Questionnaire on Measles and Rubella	To be announced later		
12	Submit the Medical Interview Sheet	To be announced later		
13	Receive the Certificate of Eligibility (COE), Acceptance Letter and After Arrival Schedule. <u>XInternational Affairs Office will contact you separately in case your COE was rejected,</u>	Beginning of August It will be sent by Soka University		
14	Apply for the visa at the nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate. **Check with the Embassy which documents are required for applying for a STUDENT visa.	Beginning of August		
15	Read the International Students Campus Life Booklet	By the arrival in Japan		
16	Receive the "Residence Card"	At airport (Upon arrival)		
17	Apply for the "Permission to engage in other activities"	At airport(Upon arrival)		
18	Submit the Agreement on Handling Personal Information	At Orientation		
19	Submit Dormitory Terms of Agreement (for students entering dormitories only)	At Orientation		
20	Submit a copy of your passport	At Orientation		

Procedures flow from COE application to arrival in Japan

[Applying for the COE]

Deadline: Dec 8 (Thu)

· Fill in and submit the application form

· Submit a copy of your passport

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Submit the application at the Immigration Bureau

Late July∼

Early August

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Receive the COE

 Send the COE and other important documents to the admitted students

Receive the COE and Approval Letter



[Applying for the student visa]

Go to the nearest Japanese consulate office.

Bring: COE, Passport, Application form, others

※Type of Visa: 「Student」





Dates will be

informed <u>later</u>

[Receive your residence card]

(at the immigration booth at the airport)

- · Show your passport and visa page
- Turn in your COE
- → Receive the stamp for the "Permission" to do other activities..."

<u>Please get your residence</u> card and the permit to do other activities at the







Go to Soka University!

資格外活動許可申請書

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT PERMITTED UNDER THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED

出入国在留管理局長 殿

To the Director General of the

Regional Immigration Services Bureau

出入国管理及び難民認定法第19条第2項の規定に基づき,次のとおり資格外活動の許可を申請します。

Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Article 19 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, I hereby apply for permission to engage in activities other than those permitted under the status of residence previously granted.

※本申請書により、上陸許可に引き続き資格外活動許可申請を行うことができるのは、上陸の許可により「留学」の在留資格を決定された場合(3月の在留期間を決定された場合を除く。)に限られます。

Persons, who are able to file for this application following acquisition of landing permission, are limited to those who have been granted the status of residence of "Student" based on the landing permission (excluding those who have been granted a period of stay of three (3) months).

1	国 籍•地 域 Nationality / Region								
2	生年月日 Date of Birth		年 Year	月 Month	日 Da <u>y</u>				
3	氏 名 Name (in English)								
4	性 別 Sex	男 • Male /	女 Female						
	申請人の署名/申請書作成年月日 Signature of the applicant / Date of filling in this form								

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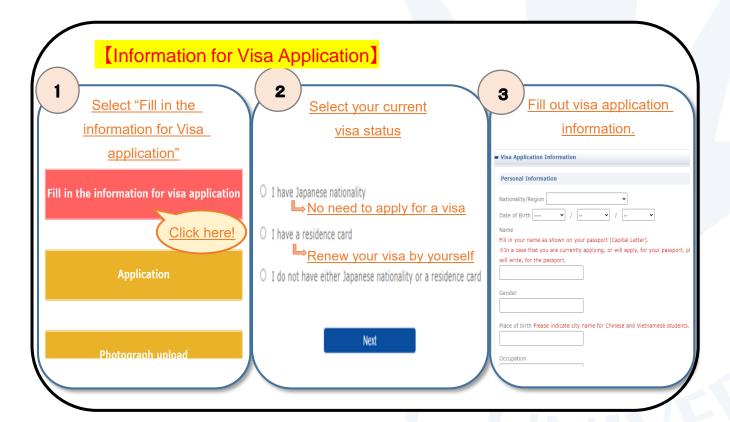
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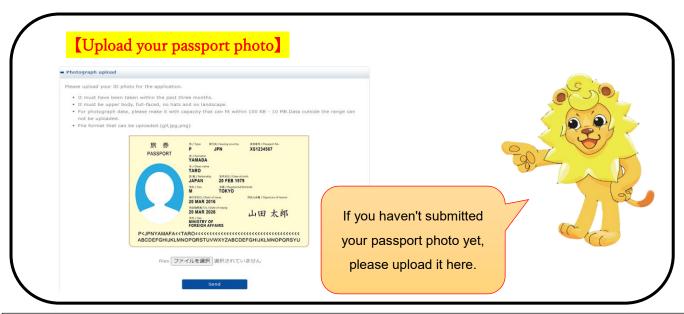
STEP 1

Submit Information for Visa Application and Passport photo!

Those with a foreign citizenship must obtain a **Student Visa**. Soka University will apply for the **Certificate of Eligibility for Resident Status** (hereinafter "COE") to the Ministry of Justice of Japan on your behalf. Therefore, please upload your "Information for Visa Application" and your "Passport photo" on the web application page.





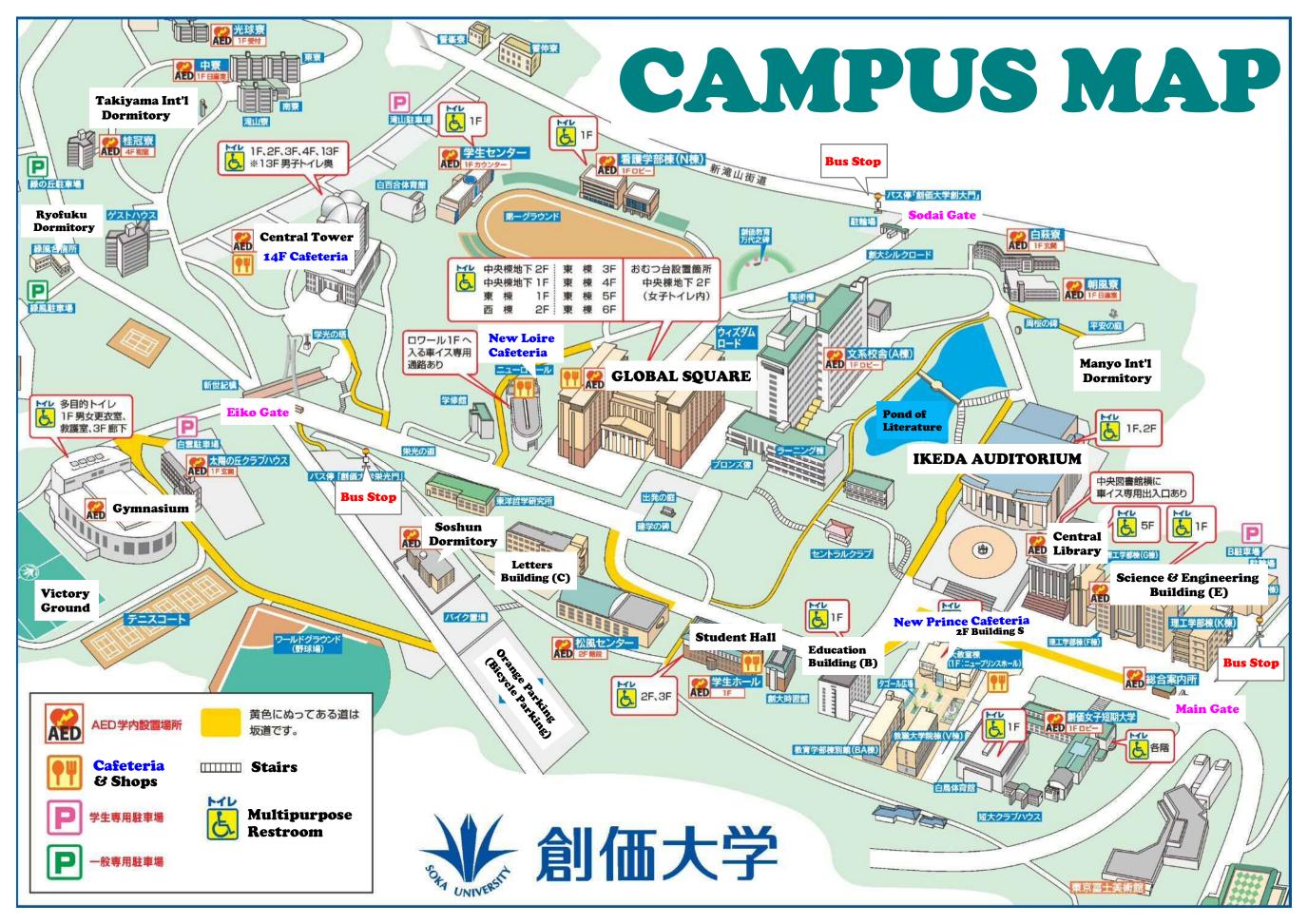


[Points to note]

- ■Those who have a passport, please upload it on the web application page.
- ■Those who have not yet applied for a passport, please do so as soon as possible and submit a copy of your passport on the web application page.
- Japanese citizenship holders do not need to apply for a visa. Please submit a copy of your passport on the web application page.
- ■Those who are already living in Japan must renew or change their visa status to Student Visa (if necessary) by themselves. In this case, please contact us before applying, as you must obtain the university's official documents in the application form.
- Please write your name in alphabet letters on the Visa Application Information on the web application page, exactly as is on your passport. Otherwise, your COE might be delayed.
- ■The COE is scheduled to be issued around the end of July to the beginning of August, 2023 and it will be sent together with other important documents to your address. Please note that we will send the COE only after we confirm your payment of admission fee and tuition fee.
- Make sure to correctly state your address where you can receive the documents in the end of July or so, as your COE and other documents will be sent to that address.
- ■In order to apply for the student visa, you must check the Japanese embassy or consulate webpage to find the necessary documents since the process of requesting a visa varies from country to country. Please ensure that all necessary steps are taken in accordance with your country's procedure.

The due date is <u>December, 8th Thu, 2022!</u> Do not miss the deadline!















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