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“Global Initiative for Humanistic Education”

Brief Introduction

Established in 1971 by Daisaku Ikeda, a Buddhist philosopher and lifelong proponent of peace, Soka University has developed advanced academic curricula and support systems based on the mandate that the needs of the students are paramount. Located in Hachioji, a suburb of Tokyo, our verdant campus provides an optimal learning environment and offers one of the most comprehensive and fastest-growing foreign exchange programs in Japan. International students not only have access to a range of scholarships and housing facilities, but are also provided with Japanese study programs and other unique programs taught in English. Our hope is that you will discover your potential at Soka University to make a significant change in the world.



Overview of the Campus

Top Global University Project by MEXT

Soka University was selected as a partner-institution in global human resources development initiative in 2012 and also selected for Top Global University initiative in 2014 to enhance the international competitiveness of Japanese universities and facilitate system reforms by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Science, Sports and Technology (MEXT). In the midterm evaluation, Soka University received the highest rank of "S," praising our results as "excellent progress in achieving the project goals." Out of the 37 universities selected for the project, 6 universities received an S evaluation.



▶ More information:

<https://www.soka.ac.jp/en/admissions/about/global/>

【Undergraduate Faculties】

Economics*
Business Administration*
Law*
Letters*
Education
Science and Engineering
Nursing
International Liberal Arts*
【Graduate Schools】
5 graduate schools*
2 professional graduate schools



Ranked 101-200 in the overall Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings 2019 (tied 4th in Japan), which is based on the efforts and performances of universities worldwide in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

* English Medium Programs available

▶ More Information: <https://www.soka.ac.jp/en/academics/>

Major Activities

International Exchanges

Soka University has been active in promoting international exchange with universities and educational institutions around the world. We have concluded academic exchange agreements with 212 universities from 61 countries and regions as of March 2019. Currently, over 800 international students from 50 countries and regions are enrolled at the university.

Thammasat University – Soka University Liaison Office opened on June 28, 2016 following the opening of the Soka University Peking Office in 2006.

Friendship with Thailand

Soka University has welcomed delegates from Thailand and has established strong friendships.



Conferral ceremony of the Degree of Doctor in Education upon HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, April 2015



Delegates from Thammasat University, July 2015



Exhibition commemorating the 130th Anniversary of Thailand-Japan Friendship, a tribute to His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, May 2017



【Programs for International Students】

- ▶ English Medium Program (EMP)
- ▶ Undergraduate Non-Degree Program
- ▶ Japanese Language Program

• <https://www.soka.ac.jp/en/academics/japan-studies-center/>
• https://www.soka.ac.jp/en/academics/english_program/



The 2nd Thammasat University-Soka University Joint Seminar, June 2018