

## Q&A WITH SUA

*Send in your own questions, and we'll share the answers!*

### **Question:**

I graduated from high school several years ago, and the teachers/counselors/principal have retired or are no longer there. How can I get recommendations?

### **Answer:**

The purpose of the two academic recommendations Soka University, Aliso Viejo requests is to learn more about you from someone who is familiar with your academic ability. If you have attended any college classes, recommendations could come from college professors or counselors. If you have tried to find former teachers/counselors/principals and failed, please contact the SUA Admission office.

### **Question:**

Do I have to take the SAT/TOEFL test before I can send in my application? Do I have to get all of my recommendations back to send them in with my application?

### **Answer:**

The application, your FAFSA form (if applying for financial aid) and your application fee should be sent in together. Your essay may be sent in separately, if you wish. Your test scores will be sent in separately from the testing agency. Your three recommendations should be sent directly to SUA from the persons writing the recommendations. SUA's enrollment services team will let you know what we have received and what (if any) pieces of your application file are still missing. SUA cannot review any application until your file is complete.

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*If you have questions of any kind about SUA, please send them to SUA at either [admission@soka.edu](mailto:admission@soka.edu) or [info@soka.edu](mailto:info@soka.edu). We will use this World Tribune column to share our answer with others who might have the same questions.*