DIRECTIONS TO SUA

From Interstate 5:
1. Go to Oso Parkway exit and turn west (right if you are coming south, left if you are coming north
2. Oso become Pacific Park Dr.
3. Travel about 5 miles on Pacific Park Drive – turn left on Wood Canyon Drive
4. After 1 mile, turn right on University

From South on Interstate 5 via Toll Road (SR 73):
1. From Interstate 5, take the northbound State Route 73 toll road.
2. Travel on the 73 to Aliso Creek – turn left on Aliso Creek, right on Pacific Park, left on Wood Canyon Drive
3. After 1 mile, turn right on University
Note: State Route 73 is a toll road costing $5.25 to use, depending on the time of day. For toll-free route take Interstate 5 to Oso Parkway, turn west and follow directions above.

From the North on Interstate 405:
1. From Interstate 405, take the southbound State Route 73 toll road
2. Travel 11.8 miles on the 73 to the Glenwood Exit (right)
3. Turn right on Wood Canyon Drive
4. After 1 mile, turn right on University
Note: State Route 73 is a toll road costing $5.25 to use, depending on the time of day. For toll-free route, take Interstate 405 and continue on to Interstate 5 and follow directions above.

From the East on State Route 55:
1. From State Route 55, take the southbound State Route 73 toll road
2. Travel 11.8 miles on the 73 to the Glenwood Exit (right)
3. Turn right on Wood Canyon Drive
4. After 1 mile, turn right University
Note: State Route 73 is a toll road costing $5.25 to use, depending on the time of day.

From the West on Pacific Coast Highway (PCH):
1. From PCH, take Laguna Canyon Rd. (SR133) North
2. Travel 3.2 miles on Laguna Canyon Rd. to El Toro Rd. – Turn right on El Toro
3. Travel 1.3 mile on El Toro Rd. to Aliso Creek Rd. – Turn right on Aliso Creek Rd.
4. Travel 2.6 miles on Aliso Creek Rd. to Glenwood – Turn right on Glenwood
5. Travel 0.7 miles to Wood Canyon Drive – Turn right on Wood Canyon Dr.
6. After 1 mile, turn right on University

Soka University of America (SUA) will NOT be sending personnel to meet or pick-up students at the airport. It will be the student’s responsibility to get to the campus. This brochure contains airport and ground transportation information, as well as directions to SUA. Have a safe trip!

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Air Travel

If you travel directly to the United States from abroad, you will be able to choose from available flights with final destination to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). We are approximately 1 hr. 30min. away from LAX.

If you are traveling within the United States, it may be more convenient to choose from available flights with final destination to Orange County John Wayne Airport (SNA). Sometimes international indirect flights are available to John Wayne Airport, so international students may want to inquire about these flights. We are approximately 20-30 minutes away from SNA.

LAX
Ground Transportation

Shared vans/shuttle:
Probably the most economical transportation to get to SUA is by using a shared ride van/shuttle service. These vans are located right outside the terminal. Look for the orange sign Shared Ride Vans. Tell the coordinator that you will be going to Soka University of America in Aliso Viejo, Orange County. Have a printed copy of the directions or show this brochure to the driver. We have also provided the directions on this brochure, so you may also show this to the driver.

Two shared ride van companies, Prime Time Shuttle (http://primetimeshuttle.com/) and Super Shuttle (http://www.supershuttle.com/), operate out of LAX and are authorized to serve all Southern California counties. The charge is approximately $53-$55 for one student, $80-$83 for a group of 4, or $108-$110 for a group of 7. These charges are approximate and do not include the 15% gratuity for the driver.

You may want to make a reservation for quicker service. You will need to provide your flight information at the time of your reservation. For further information, please refer to their website, or contact them by telephone. Prime Time: (800) 733-8267 or (310) 342-7200, Super Shuttle: (800) 258-3826 or (310) 782-6600

Taxi:
Taxis are available from curbside of each terminal under the yellow sign indicating Taxis. Tell the coordinator that you will be going to Soka University of America in Aliso Viejo, Orange County. Have a printed copy of the directions or show this brochure to the driver. Make sure the taxi you take has an official seal issued by City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation. Passengers using unauthorized transportation services do so at their own risk.

SNA
Ground Transportation

Door-to-door Shuttles:
Probably the most economical transportation to get to SUA is by using a door-to-door shuttle service (Also known as Shared Ride Vans). Once you are outside the terminal, look for signs that direct you to the Ground Transportation Center (GTC). Please be careful as you cross the street to get to the GTC. The shuttles will be located at the furthest end of the GTC. Look for the coordinator and tell him that you will be going to Soka University of America in Aliso Viejo. Have a printed copy of the directions or show this brochure to the driver.

The charge can be approximately $25-$28 for one student, $53-$55 for a group of 4, or $77-$80 for a group of 7. These charges are approximate and do not include the 15% gratuity for the driver.

You may want to make a reservation for quicker service. You will need to provide your flight information at the time of your reservation. For further information, please refer to the John Wayne Airport website for the various shuttles serving the Orange County area (www.ocair.com/groundtransport/shuttles.htm).

Taxi:
Taxis are also available from the GTC. They will be located on the right hand side of the GTC. Look for the Taxi sign. Tell the coordinator that you will be going to Soka University of America in Aliso Viejo. The charge is approximately $40.00 for a cab seating up to 4 people. Have a printed copy of the directions or show this brochure to the driver.

Hotel Accommodation

SUA does NOT have accommodation to house guests traveling with students. Please refer to our website at www.soka.edu/orientation for a list of hotel accommodations in the surrounding areas. Should you have any questions or become lost, please contact Student Affairs at (949) 480-4130.