

To Students and Guardians

Accounting Section, Financial Affairs Division,
Soka University

Notice of Changes to the Payment Method for Tuition and Dormitory Fees from AY2027 Onward

Thank you for your continued understanding and support of the university's education and research activities.

From April 2027, the university will change its payment method for tuition and dormitory fees in order to improve convenience for students and guardians and to promote paperless operations. Please see below for an overview of the change and the implementation schedule.

Please also note that this notice is being sent to everyone currently enrolled, including those who are not expected to remain enrolled from AY2027 onward. We appreciate your understanding.

1. Overview (Transition to a Web-Based System)

The paper payment slips that have until now been mailed to the payer (student or guardian) will be discontinued.

Instead, payers will check the amount due and complete payment through the web-based "Payment Portal (tentative name)" (hereafter, the "Payment Portal").

2. Key Features

■ Complete payments and check payment status on the Payment Portal

Payments can be completed directly on the Payment Portal, and payment status can be checked at any time.

■ Multiple payment methods supported

You may choose the payment method that best suits your needs.

Payment Method	Overview
Dedicated App Payment	A payment service using a dedicated smartphone app (Pay B for Campus)
Pay-easy	A payment service that lets you pay easily and instantly via a financial institution's ATM or online banking
Virtual Account	A payment service in which a personal transfer account is issued for each student on the Payment Portal, and payment is made by transferring funds to that dedicated account via ATM, online banking, etc.
Flywire	A payment service for making payments from overseas
WeChat Pay / Alipay+	A payment service for making payments from overseas (mainly within Asia)

■ Online issuance of the Certificate of Payment

Currently, a "Certificate of Payment" must be requested in person at office. Going forward, you will be able to download it yourself from the Payment Portal (available in both Japanese and English).

3. Implementation Schedule

The implementation schedule is as follows.

Timing	Details / Notes
March 2027	Initial registration email sent - An email with instructions for completing initial registration on the Payment Portal will be sent. - The email is expected to be sent to each student's university email address (student ID number@soka-u.jp). If someone other than the student is the payer, please forward the email to that person. ※ This email will not be sent to students graduating in March 2027.
Late April 2027	Payments via the Payment Portal begin Starting with tuition and dormitory fees for AY2027, payments will be made through the Payment Portal.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause and thank you, students and guardians, for your understanding.

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