

Form **990**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047  
**2018**  
Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2018, and ending 06-30-2019**

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
  - Name change
  - Initial return
  - Final return/terminated
  - Amended return
  - Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
1 UNIVERSITY DRIVE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

**D** Employer identification number  
95-3909672

**E** Telephone number  
(949) 480-4000

**G** Gross receipts \$ 266,529,900

**F** Name and address of principal officer  
YOSHINOBU HABUKI  
1 UNIVERSITY DRIVE  
ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**I** Tax-exempt status  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ WWW.SOKA.EDU

**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation 1984 **M** State of legal domicile CA

## Part I Summary

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
TO FOSTER A STEADY STREAM OF GLOBAL CITIZENS COMMITTED TO LIVING A CONTRIBUTIVE LIFE SEE SCH O

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	15
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	13
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	635
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	196
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	-609,382
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	90,460,571	7,339,023
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	19,578,363	20,845,291
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	46,560,034	18,310,711
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,252,287	2,251,171
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	157,851,255	48,746,196
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	14,287,567	15,290,592
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	25,716,331	26,579,573
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,129,031		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	37,385,107	37,723,773
<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	77,389,005	79,593,938
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	80,462,250	-30,847,742
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,668,840,643	1,676,808,669
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	8,968,431	9,882,113
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,659,872,212	1,666,926,556

## Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: \*\*\*\*\* Date: 2020-05-05

ARCHIBALD E ASAWA VP FIN & ADM, CFO  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00366884
Firm's name ▶ MOSS ADAMS LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 91-0189318	
Firm's address ▶ 4747 EXECUTIVE DR SUITE 1300 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Phone no (858) 627-1400	

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MISSION OF SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA IS TO FOSTER A STEADY STREAM OF GLOBAL CITIZENS COMMITTED TO LIVING A CONTRIBUTIVE LIFE CONTINUED IN SCHEDULE O

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

<b>4a</b>	(Code )	(Expenses \$	50,725,638	including grants of \$	14,758,322 )	(Revenue \$	19,701,399 )
	See Additional Data						

<b>4b</b>	(Code )	(Expenses \$	897,215	including grants of \$	0 )	(Revenue \$	506,752 )
	See Additional Data						

<b>4c</b>	(Code )	(Expenses \$	2,137,635	including grants of \$	532,270 )	(Revenue \$	637,140 )
	See Additional Data						

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e Total program service expenses** ▶ 53,760,488

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 22 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 23 through 38 regarding compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and controlled entities.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

<p><b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .</p>	<b>2a</b>	635		
<p><b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</p>			<b>2b</b>	Yes
<p><b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .</p>			<b>3a</b>	Yes
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .</i></p>			<b>3b</b>	Yes
<p><b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .</p>			<b>4a</b>	No
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <b>▶</b> _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)</p>				
<p><b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .</p>			<b>5a</b>	No
<p><b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?</p>			<b>5b</b>	No
<p><b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .</p>			<b>5c</b>	
<p><b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .</p>			<b>6a</b>	No
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .</p>			<b>6b</b>	
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
<p><b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .</p>			<b>7a</b>	Yes
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .</p>			<b>7b</b>	Yes
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .</p>			<b>7c</b>	Yes
<p><b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .</p>	<b>7d</b>	9		
<p><b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?</p>			<b>7e</b>	No
<p><b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .</p>			<b>7f</b>	No
<p><b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .</p>			<b>7g</b>	
<p><b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .</p>			<b>7h</b>	
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
<p>Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .</p>			<b>8</b>	
<p><b>9a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .</p>			<b>9a</b>	
<p><b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .</p>			<b>9b</b>	
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter				
<p><b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .</p>	<b>10a</b>			
<p><b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities</p>	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter				
<p><b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .</p>	<b>11a</b>			
<p><b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them ) . . . . .</p>	<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?				
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year</p>	<b>12b</b>			
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
<p><b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O</p>			<b>13a</b>	
<p><b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . .</p>	<b>13b</b>			
<p><b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .</p>	<b>13c</b>			
<p><b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .</p>			<b>14a</b>	No
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .</i></p>			<b>14b</b>	
<p><b>15</b> Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N . . . . .</p>			<b>15</b>	No
<p><b>16</b> Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O . . . . .</p>			<b>16</b>	No

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (15); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (13); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (Yes); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (Yes); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (Yes); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (Yes); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? (Yes); 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (No)

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (No); 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (Yes); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (Yes); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization (Yes); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions); 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (No); 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply
Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
ARCHIBALD ASAWA 1 UNIVERSITY DRIVE ALISO VIEJO, CA 926568081 (949) 480-4000







**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	781,249		
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	150,000		
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	6,407,774		
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$ . . . . .		67,024		
<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		7,339,023			

<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			Business Code			
	<b>2a</b> TUITION & FEES		611710	14,857,657	14,857,657	
	<b>b</b> HOUSING & FOOD		721000	5,362,751	5,362,751	
	<b>c</b> OTHER AUXILIARY		721000	624,883	624,883	
	<b>d</b> _____					
	<b>e</b> _____					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .					
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			20,845,291			

<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		10,627,982		-932,801	11,560,783
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .					
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		678,565				
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses	139,277				
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	539,288				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			539,288		539,288
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
		224,369,000	690,217			
	<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	217,376,488	0			
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	6,992,512	690,217			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			7,682,729		7,682,729
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 781,249 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>	126,063			
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>	267,939			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			-141,876		-141,876	
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
<b>11a</b> REAL ESTATE TAX REFUND	900099	986,838			986,838	
<b>b</b> PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	711130	323,419		323,419		
<b>c</b> VENDING REVENUE	900099	1,077			1,077	
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .		542,425			542,425	
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		1,853,759				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .		48,746,196	20,845,291	-609,382	21,171,264	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>				
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	15,290,592	15,290,592		
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members.				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	2,015,180	308,410	1,706,770	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages.	17,888,463	13,035,026	4,359,002	494,435
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	1,663,257	1,052,635	551,385	59,237
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits.	3,610,242	1,496,936	1,944,098	169,208
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes.	1,402,431	946,620	420,179	35,632
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b> Management.				
<b>b</b> Legal.	122,006		122,006	
<b>c</b> Accounting.	134,694		134,694	
<b>d</b> Lobbying.				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees.	5,795,992		5,795,992	
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	968,715	121,709	766,286	80,720
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion.	1,333,757	27,213	1,306,544	
<b>13</b> Office expenses.	1,183,979	882,977	266,102	34,900
<b>14</b> Information technology.	1,091,510	215,064	869,412	7,034
<b>15</b> Royalties.				
<b>16</b> Occupancy.	8,757,590	7,014,578	1,730,319	12,693
<b>17</b> Travel.	301,170	54,169	242,260	4,741
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	361,826	112,170	246,239	3,417
<b>20</b> Interest.				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates.				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	9,945,784	8,131,496	1,801,988	12,300
<b>23</b> Insurance.	1,453,625	275,654	1,177,971	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> INTERNSHIP PROGRAM EXPE	1,838,438	1,838,438		
<b>b</b> FOOD SERVICES	1,659,843	1,659,843		
<b>c</b> EVENTS EXPENSE	1,028,799	27,502	965,174	36,123
<b>d</b> ATHLETICS & REC PROGRAM	487,113	487,113		
<b>e</b> All other expenses	1,258,932	782,343	297,998	178,591
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	79,593,938	53,760,488	24,704,419	1,129,031
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	1,200	<b>1</b>	1,200
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	36,385,820	<b>2</b>	20,201,605
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	679,000	<b>3</b>	786,000
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	2,771,250	<b>7</b>	2,786,480
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	628,417	<b>9</b>	608,905
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	522,939,381		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation	168,106,752		
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	293,786,688	<b>11</b>	341,906,199
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	1,013,698,098	<b>12</b>	946,469,158
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	4,400,584	<b>13</b>	4,512,176
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	4,704,317	<b>15</b>	4,704,317
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	1,668,840,643	<b>16</b>	1,676,808,669	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	8,097,848	<b>17</b>	9,101,279
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	115,229	<b>19</b>	106,161
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	755,354	<b>25</b>	674,673
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	8,968,431	<b>26</b>	9,882,113
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	431,231,212	<b>27</b>	458,256,556
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	421,927,000	<b>28</b>	399,437,000
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	806,714,000	<b>29</b>	809,233,000
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	1,659,872,212	<b>33</b>	1,666,926,556	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	1,668,840,643	<b>34</b>	1,676,808,669	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	48,746,196
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	79,593,938
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-30,847,742
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	1,659,872,212
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	36,969,285
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	932,801
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	1,666,926,556

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		No
<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	Yes	
<b>3b</b>	Yes	

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 95-3909672

**Name:** SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Form 990 (2018)

---

**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:**

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS WITH CONCENTRATIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, HUMANITIES, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, AND SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (430 STUDENTS) SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN SCHEDULE O

---

**Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:**

PACIFIC BASIN RESEARCH CENTER AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM SERVICES (13 STUDENTS) SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN SCHEDULE O

---

**Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:**

MASTERS OF ARTS GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SOCIETAL CHANGE (14 STUDENTS) SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN SCHEDULE O

---

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
STEPHEN S DUNHAM JD ..... TRUSTEE-CHAIR	1 00 .....	X		X				0	0	0
TARIQ HASAN PHD ..... TRUSTEE-VICE CHAIR	1 00 .....	X		X				0	0	0
YOSHIHISA BABA PHD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
MATILDA BUCK ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
LAWRENCE E CARTER SR PHD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
MARIA GUAJARDO PHD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
CLOTHILDE V HEWLETT JD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
LARRY A HICKMAN PHD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
KRIS D KNUDSEN JD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
KAREN K LEWIS PHD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0



**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DANIEL NAGASHIMA MBA ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
DAVID P ROSELLE PHD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
GENE O'CONNELL RN MS ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
YOSHIKI TANIGAWA ..... TRUSTEE, SOKA GAKKAI	1 00 ..... 40 00	X						0	106,674	0
SHUNICHI YAMADA MBA ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
YOSHINOBU HABUKI ..... PRESIDENT/PROF OF ECONOMICS	40 00 .....			X				435,000	0	58,387
TOMOKO TAKAHASHI ..... VP INST'L RES & ASSMT/DEAN GR	40 00 .....			X				262,520	0	33,261
ARCHIBALD E ASAWA ..... VP FIN & ADM/CFO/CIO	40 00 .....			X				294,340	0	43,272
DAVID M NAKABAYASHI ..... CONTROLLER & ASST TREASURER	40 00 .....			X				150,913	0	24,588
EDWARD FEASEL ..... VP ACAD AFFRS/CAO/PROF OF ECONOMICS	40 00 .....			X				261,253	0	35,442

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
HIROKI SAKAI ..... CORP SECRETARY	40 00 .....			X				125,426	0	24,586
KATHERINE STAPCHUK ..... VP HUMAN RESOURCES/RISK MGMT	40 00 .....			X				165,100	0	29,507
JOHN HEFFRON ..... PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL HISTORY AND CULTURE	40 00 .....					X		205,220	0	44,257
JAMES MEROD ..... PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN LIT	40 00 .....					X		185,455	0	104,731
ROBERT ALLINSON ..... PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY	40 00 .....					X		173,493	0	66,739
ROSEMARY PAPA ..... PROFESSOR OF COMPARATIVE & INTERNATION ED AND LEAD	40 00 .....					X		197,438	0	35,724
BRYAN PENPRASE ..... DEAN OF FACULTY	40 00 .....					X		242,500	0	36,123

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

95-3909672

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations \_\_\_\_\_
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant")	6,957,798	8,942,479	8,780,570	90,460,571	7,339,023	122,480,441
<b>2</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	6,957,798	8,942,479	8,780,570	90,460,571	7,339,023	122,480,441
<b>5</b>	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						774,120
<b>6</b>	<b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						121,706,321

**Section B. Total Support**

	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2014	(b)2015	(c)2016	(d)2017	(e)2018	(f)Total
<b>7</b>	Amounts from line 4	6,957,798	8,942,479	8,780,570	90,460,571	7,339,023	122,480,441
<b>8</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	14,260,222	10,224,199	9,297,572	15,731,588	12,239,348	61,752,929
<b>9</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b>	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )	136,057	109,301	138,644	146,272	1,530,340	2,060,614
<b>11</b>	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						186,293,984
<b>12</b>	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	97,168,744

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b>	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	65.330 %
<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	65.950 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b>	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b>	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b>	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8</b>	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>9</b>	Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b>	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b>	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13</b>	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b>	Investment income percentage for <b>2018</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	Investment income percentage from <b>2017</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
	<b>2</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
	<b>3c</b>		
<b>4a</b>	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5a</b>	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
	<b>5a</b>		
<b>b</b>	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	<b>5b</b>		
<b>c</b>	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6</b>	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9c</b>		
<b>10a</b>	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
	<b>10b</b>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>11</b>	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b>	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b>	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b>	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b>	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b>	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b>	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> )		
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b>	Activities Test <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
<b>b</b>	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>3</b>	Parent of Supported Organizations <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

- Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		



**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)**

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
<b>a</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2016. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2017. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7 \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .			

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions)

<b>Facts And Circumstances Test</b>

**990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME	REFUNDS REBATES - 2014 AMOUNT \$ 111,677 2015 AMOUNT \$ 84,213 2016 AMOUNT \$ 124,813 2018 AMOUNT \$ 986,838 VENDING REVENUE - 2014 AMOUNT \$ 1,457 2015 AMOUNT \$ 1,777 2016 AMOUNT \$ 1,406 2017 AMOUNT \$ 1,639 2018 AMOUNT \$ 1,077 ALL OTHER REVENUE - 2014 AMOUNT \$ 11,399 2015 AMOUNT \$ 13,420 2016 AMOUNT \$ 4,846 2017 AMOUNT \$ 144,633 2018 AMOUNT \$ 542,425 FEES FINES - 2014 AMOUNT \$ 11,524 2015 AMOUNT \$ 9,891 2016 AMOUNT \$ 7,579

## 990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SUPPORT SCHEDULE	FORM 990, SCHEDULE A, PART II SOKA UNIVERSITY IS A SCHOOL DESCRIBED IN SECTION 170(B)(1)(A)(II) HOWEVER, IT IS COMPLETING PART II TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT QUALIFIES FOR THE SPECIAL RULES ALLOWED ON SCHEDULE B AND MEETS THE 33 1/3% SUPPORT TEST OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 509(A)(1) ON 170(B)(1)(A)(VI) THUS SOKA UNIVERSITY IS CONSIDERED TO BE NORMALLY 33 1/3% PUBLICLY SUPPORTED UNDER REGULATION SECTION 1 170A(F)(4)(I)

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**  
**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**  
**► Attach to Form 990.**  
**► Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.**

OMB No 1545-0047  
**2018**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**Name of the organization**  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

**Employer identification number**  
95-3909672

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
<b>1</b> Total number at end of year		
<b>2</b> Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
<b>3</b> Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
<b>4</b> Aggregate value at end of year		
<b>5</b> Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>6</b> Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

**1** Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)       Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

**2** Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year	
<b>a</b> Total number of conservation easements	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b> Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	<b>2d</b>	

**3** Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

**6** Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**8** Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

**9** In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

**1a** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

**b** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

**(i)** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(ii)** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 4,704,317

**2** If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

**a** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- |  | Amount |
|--|--------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             |        |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     |        |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year |        |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                |        |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . .  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . .

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	1,275,810,838	1,239,053,176	1,161,267,272	1,221,435,031	1,249,759,935
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	7,212,118	9,719,450	8,803,228	8,967,786	6,954,959
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	54,296,457	83,809,520	118,091,982	-24,986,035	4,971,565
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .	6,000,000	5,900,000	5,800,000	5,300,000	5,100,000
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	55,400,000	45,700,000	38,600,000	34,200,000	30,000,000
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .	5,795,992	5,171,308	4,709,306	4,649,510	5,151,428
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	1,270,123,421	1,275,810,838	1,239,053,176	1,161,267,272	1,221,435,031

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 10 110 %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 63 710 %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 26 180 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- |  |            |           |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . .   | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>3a(i)</b>   |            | No        |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>3a(ii)</b>  |            | No        |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . |            |           |
| <b>3b</b>  |            |           |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		44,634,547		44,634,547
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		369,946,510	145,467,645	224,478,865
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		18,225,739	16,849,040	1,376,699
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		90,132,585	5,790,067	84,342,518
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				354,832,629

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other _____		
(A) U S EQUITY SEC FUNDS	171,296,248	F
(B) GLOBAL EQUITY FUNDS	72,665,353	F
(C) EMERGING MARKET FUNDS	104,976,470	F
(D) BOND FUNDS	128,703,239	F
(E) HEDGE FUNDS	419,169,182	F
(F) INFLATION PROTECTION FUNDS	49,658,666	F
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 ) ▶	946,469,158	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 ) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 ) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
PURCHASING CARD AND SELF INSURANCE ACCRUALS	674,673
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 ) ▶	674,673

**2.** Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	65,973,000
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	36,969,285
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	4,465
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	407,216
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	37,380,966
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	28,592,034
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	5,795,992
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	14,358,170
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	20,154,162
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	48,746,196

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	58,919,000
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	4,465
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	407,216
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	411,681
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	58,507,319
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	5,795,992
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	15,290,627
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	21,086,619
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	79,593,938

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation



## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 95-3909672

**Name:** SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 4	A VARIETY OF PAINTING, SCULPTURES AND RARE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH AND LOANING AS A PUBLIC BENEFIT

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	THE ENDOWMENT PROCEEDS FUND SCHOLARSHIPS, UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS, CAPITAL RENEWAL, ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND SUPPORT FOR CLASSROOMS

**Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	THE UNIVERSITY IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND SECTION 23701D OF THE CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE AND IS GENERALLY NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES. HOWEVER, THE UNIVERSITY IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAXES ON ANY NET INCOME THAT IS DERIVED FROM A TRADE OR BUSINESS REGULARLY CARRIED ON, AND NOT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT WAS GRANTED EXEMPTION. NO INCOME TAX PROVISION HAS BEEN RECORDED AS THE NET INCOME, IF ANY, FROM ANY UNRELATED TRADE OR BUSINESS, IN THE OPINION OF MANAGEMENT, IS NOT MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TAKEN AS A WHOLE. THE UNIVERSITY FOLLOWS THE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR CONTINGENCIES IN EVALUATING UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS WERE IDENTIFIED AS OF JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018.

# Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSE 139,277 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES 267,939

# Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	STUDENT FINANCIAL AID 15,290,592 K-1 PASSTHROUGH -932,801 ROUNDING 379

# Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSE 139,277 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE 267,939

# Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	STUDENT FINANCIAL AID 15,290,592 ROUNDING 35

**SCHEDULE E**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# Schools

OMB No 1545-0047

# 2018

**Open to Public Inspection**

- ▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.**
- ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
- ▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990EZ](http://www.irs.gov/Form990EZ) for the latest instructions.**

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

95-3909672

## Part I

	YES	NO
<b>1</b> Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	Yes	
<b>2</b> Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
<b>3</b> Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space use Part II.	Yes	
<b>4</b> Does the organization maintain the following?		
<b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	Yes	
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	Yes	
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
<b>d</b> Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	Yes	
<b>5</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
<b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges?		No
<b>b</b> Admissions policies?		No
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		No
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance?		No
<b>e</b> Educational policies?		No
<b>f</b> Use of facilities?		No
<b>g</b> Athletic programs?		No
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		No
<b>6a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	Yes	
<b>b</b> Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.		No
<b>7</b> Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II.	Yes	



**Part II Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 3	SOKA UNIVERSITY PUBLISHES ITS NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY IN THE NEWSPAPER IN ORDER TO MAKE THE POLICY KNOWN TO ALL PARTS OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY IT SERVES
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6	U S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM, FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT, AND FEDERAL WORK STUDY

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047  
**2018**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

**Employer identification number**  
95-3909672

**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3** Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
See Add'l Data					
<b>3a</b> Sub-total	0	0			424,780,842
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I					0
<b>c</b> <b>Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			424,780,842

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

- 2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, don't file with Form 990)*  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, don't file with Form 990)*  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE F, PART I LINE 3, COLUMN (F)	METHOD OF ACCOUNTING THE EXPENSES REPORTED ON PART I WERE COMPILED ON THE ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 95-3909672

**Name:** SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

### Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	FACULTY LED TRAVEL	48,948
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)			PROGRAM SERVICES	STUDY ABROAD	917,707

**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	STUDY ABROAD	447,920
SOUTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	STUDY ABROAD	283,649



**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	STUDY ABROAD	61,764
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN			PROGRAM SERVICES	STUDY ABROAD	71,440

**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS,			INVESTMENTS		422,949,414

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Employer identification number 95-3909672

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. a Mail solicitations, b Internet and email solicitations, c Phone solicitations, d In-person solicitations, e Solicitation of non-government grants, f Solicitation of government grants, g Special fundraising events. 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual... 2b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements...

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?, (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		<b>PEACE GALA</b> (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	907,312			907,312
	<b>2</b> Less Contributions . . . . .	781,249			781,249
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	126,063			126,063
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	98,517			98,517
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	98,189			98,189
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .	55,292			55,292
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	15,941			15,941
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				267,939
<b>11</b> Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				-141,876	

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .			
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶					

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

**b** If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in
- |          |                             |   |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>a</b> | The organization's facility | % |
| <b>b</b> | An outside facility         | % |

**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ▶ .....

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ .....

Description of services provided ▶ .....

- Director/officer                       Employee                       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
------------------	-------------

Note: To capture the full content of this document, please select landscape mode (11" x 8.5") when printing.

Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

95-3909672

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows 1-12.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) INSTITUTIONAL GRANT	383	9,229,876			
(2) INSTITUTIONAL GRANT - MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	442	5,265,805			
(3) INSTITUTIONAL GRANT - RESIDENTIAL AWARDS	10	125,300			
(4) FEDERAL WORK STUDY	49	101,651			
(5) FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT	37	36,000			
(6) FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM	101	490,752			
(7) FWS & FSEOG (UNIVERSITY MATCHING)	59	41,208			
(7)					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	IN THE UNITED STATES SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA SERVES AS A CONDUIT TO RECEIVE AND DISBURSE STUDENT AID FUNDS FROM GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS - FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT - FEDERAL PELL AWARD GRANT PROGRAM - FEDERAL WORK STUDY - GI BILL INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS ARE AWARDED BY SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO MEET SPECIFIC ACADEMIC AND ACHIEVEMENT CRITERIA THE PURPOSES OF THESE GRANTS ARE CLEARLY COMMUNICATED TO THE RECIPIENTS AND ARE INTERNALLY USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, PART III, COLUMN (B) THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS REPORTED IN COLUMN (B) IS DETERMINED BY REVIEWING THE EXACT NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THE TYPE OF AID INDICATED

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 95-3909672  
**Name:** SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

### Form 990, Schedule I, Part III, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(c)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(d)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(e)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(f)</b> Description of non-cash assistance
INSTITUTIONAL GRANT	383	9,229,876			
INSTITUTIONAL GRANT - MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	442	5,265,805			
INSTITUTIONAL GRANT - RESIDENTIAL AWARDS	10	125,300			
FEDERAL WORK STUDY	49	101,651			
FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT	37	36,000			



**Form 990, Schedule I, Part III, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.**

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(c)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(d)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(e)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(f)</b> Description of non-cash assistance
FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM	101	490,752			
FWS & FSEOG (UNIVERSITY MATCHING)	59	41,208			

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Compensation Information

**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

OMB No 1545-0047

# 2018

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Employer identification number  
95-3909672

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No		
<p><b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel  <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions  <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use  <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence  <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)                 </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	<b>1b</b>			
<p><b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	<b>2</b>			
<p><b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee  <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee                 </td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee			
<p><b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization</p> <p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</p>	<b>4a</b>	No		
	<b>4b</b>	No		
	<b>4c</b>	No		
<p><b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b></p> <p><b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</p>	<b>5a</b>	No		
	<b>5b</b>	No		
<p><b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</p>	<b>6a</b>	No		
	<b>6b</b>	No		
<p><b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	<b>7</b>	No		
<p><b>8</b> Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	<b>8</b>	No		
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	<b>9</b>			



---

**Part III**    **Supplemental Information**

---

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

---



**Schedule L**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Transactions with Interested Persons**

OMB No 1545-0047

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**  
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
 ▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.**

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Employer identification number  
95-3909672

**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total						▶ \$						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) RUBY NAGASHIMA	FAMILY MEMBER OF TRUSTEE	68,606	SALARY AND BENEFITS		No
(2) JIMMY KING	FAMILY MEMBER OF OFFICER	99,257	SALARY AND BENEFITS		No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2018**

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
 ▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Employer identification number  
95-3909672

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
<b>1</b> Art—Works of art . . . . .	X	8	1,385	MARKET VALUE
<b>2</b> Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Books and publications . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Clothing and household goods . . . . .	X		4,207	MARKET VALUE
<b>6</b> Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Boats and planes . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Intellectual property . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
<b>11</b> Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
<b>12</b> Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
<b>13</b> Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
<b>14</b> Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
<b>15</b> Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
<b>17</b> Real estate—Other . . . . .				
<b>18</b> Collectibles . . . . .				
<b>19</b> Food inventory . . . . .				
<b>20</b> Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
<b>21</b> Taxidermy . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Historical artifacts . . . . .				
<b>23</b> Scientific specimens . . . . .				
<b>24</b> Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
<b>25</b> Other ▶ See Additional Data				
<b>26</b> Other ▶ ( _____ )				
<b>27</b> Other ▶ ( _____ )				
<b>28</b> Other ▶ ( _____ )				

**29** Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
<b>30a</b> During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
<b>31</b> Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?		No
<b>32a</b> Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe in Part II		
<b>33</b> If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		



**Part II****Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference

Explanation

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 95-3909672

**Name:** SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

### Part I, Lines 25-28

<b>(a)</b> Check if applicable	<b>(b)</b> Number of contributions or items contributed	<b>(c)</b> Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	<b>(d)</b> Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
Other ► ( GIFT CARDS & CERTIFICATES )	53	26,517	MARKET VALUE
Other ► ( COLLECTIBLES )	9	20,725	MARKET VALUE
Other ► ( ELECTRONICS/TOYS/GIFT BASKET )	14	8,265	MARKET VALUE
Other ► ( WINE & BEVERAGES )	32	5,215	MARKET VALUE
Other ► ( JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES )	6	710	MARKET VALUE

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

95-3909672

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
<p>FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, CONTINUED</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION'S SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA (SOKA) IS A PRIVATE, FOUR -YEAR LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL IN ALISO VIEJO, CALIFORNIA SOKA IS RANKED IN THE TOP 30 LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES IN THE NATION BY U S NEWS AND WORLD REPORT'S "BEST CO LLEGES 2020 " FOUNDED UPON THE BUDDHIST PRINCIPLES OF PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE SANCTITY OF LIFE, SOKA IS OPEN TO TOP STUDENTS OF ALL NATIONALITIES AND BELIEFS ABOUT 60% OF SOKA 'S STUDENTS COME FROM THE U S AND 40% HAVE COME FROM MORE THAN 45 OTHER COUNTRIES TO EXPE RIENCE SOKA'S OUTSTANDING NON-SECTARIAN LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM ADMITTED STUDENTS WHOSE A NNUAL FAMILY INCOME IS \$60,000 OR LESS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR SOKA OPPORTUNITY WHICH COVER FU LL TUITION ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIGHER INCOME LEVELS A PROUD HERITAGE SOKA EDUCATION HAS ITS ORIGINS IN THE WORK OF TSUNESABURO MAKIGUCHI, A JAP ANESE EDUCATOR AND BUDDHIST LEADER DURING WORLD WAR II, MAKIGUCHI WAS ARRESTED AS A "THOU GHT CRIMINAL" BY JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR HIS OPPOSITION TO THE WAR AND FOR HIS D EFENSE OF RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM HE DIED IN PRISON IN 1944 HIS PROTEGE, JOSEI TODA, WHO WAS ALSO IMPRISONED WITH MAKIGUCHI DURING THE WAR AND WAS LATER RELEASED, CARRI ED ON MAKIGUCHI'S DREAM TO PROMOTE EDUCATION FOR THE SAKE OF THE HAPPINESS OF THE LEARNER AFTER MR TODA'S PASSING IN 1958, HIS SUCCESSOR, DAISAKU IKEDA, AN EDUCATOR, AUTHOR, AND THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE BUDDHIST LAY ORGANIZATION, SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL (SGI), E STABLISHED AN ENTIRE SOKA SCHOOLS SYSTEM, WHICH RANGES FROM KINDERGARTEN TO THE 7,800-STUD ENT SOKA UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN HELPING STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO CREATE VALUE IN THEIR LIVES, T HEIR COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD IS A CENTRAL TENET OF THE SOKA SCHOOLS FOUNDED BY DAISAKU I KEDA THE SOKA SCHOOLS HAVE ESTABLISHED A TRADITION OF HUMANISTIC LEARNING AND SCHOLARSHIP WHERE THE FOCUS IS ON EACH STUDENT'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT SOKA MEANS "TO CREATE VALUE " BACKGROUND ON SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA IN FEBRUARY 1987, A BRANCH CAMPUS OF SOKA UNIVE RSITY IN JAPAN WAS ESTABLISHED AS SOKA UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES IN CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, TO PROVIDE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS VISITING FROM JAPAN IN 1994, THE UNIVE RSITY RECEIVED DEGREE-GRANTING APPROVAL FROM THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY AND VOCA TIONAL EDUCATION (BPPVE) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AFTER RECEIVING THIS APPROVAL, THE UNIVERSITY RE-ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION AND CHANGED ITS NAME TO SOK A UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA AND BEGAN ITS GRADUATE SCHOOL IN 1995, SOKA ACQUIRED A 103-ACRE S ITE IN ALISO VIEJO AND A NEW UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS WAS ESTABLISHED THE ALISO VIEJO CAMPUS WAS DEDICATED ON MAY 3, 2001, AND IN AUGUST OF THAT SAME YEAR, SOKA BEGAN ITS BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM, WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF 120 STUDENTS FROM 18 COUNTRIES AN D 18 STATES THE CALABASAS CAMPUS CONTINUED TO FUNCTION AS THE SOLE CAMPUS FOR GRADUATE ST UDY INSTRUCTION SOKA MAINTAIN</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, CONTINUED	ED TWO CAMPUSES UNTIL 2005, WHEN THE DECISION WAS MADE TO CLOSE THE CALABASAS LOCATION IN 2007 ON MAY 22, 2005, THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM HELD ITS FIRST COMMENCEMENT AND SOKA UNIVERSITY RECEIVED ITS ACCREDITATION FROM THE ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC ) IN APRIL 2007, THE GRADUATE SCHOOL WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE ALISO VIEJO CAMPUS THE SOKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER THE SOKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER IS A 1,000 SEAT PERFORMANCE HALL WITH ACOUSTICS BY FAMED WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL ACOUSTICIAN YASUHISA TOYOTA THE SOKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND THE ADJACENT WANGARI MAATHAI HALL ARE BOTH LEED GOLD-CERTIFIED BUILDINGS THE SOKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER DEDICATION TOOK PLACE ON MAY 27, 2011 WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CLASS OF 2011-PART OF SOKA'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVERY CONCERT SEASON, THE SOKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER BRINGS SOME OF THE WORLD'S FINEST ARTISTS TO SOKA'S CAMPUS ENRICHING SOKA'S STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY WITH CULTURE FROM CLASSICAL ARTISTS YO-YO MA AND EMANUEL AX TO ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS, TO JAZZ LEGENDS BENNY GOLSON AND KENNY BARRON, TO TALENTED LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS AND PERFORMING GROUPS, THE VALUES AND COMMITMENT OF SOKA ARE PLAYED, SUNG AND DANCED WITH PASSION AT SOKA'S WORLD CLASS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART 3 LINE 1, CONTINUED	ORGANIZATION'S MISSION EMPHASIZING A NON-SECTARIAN AND HUMANISTIC CURRICULUM, THE UNIVERSITY STRIVES TO - FOSTER LEADERS OF CULTURE IN THE COMMUNITY - FOSTER LEADERS OF HUMANISM IN SOCIETY - FOSTER LEADERS OF PACIFISM IN THE WORLD - FOSTER LEADERS FOR THE CREATIVE COEXISTENCE OF NATURE AND HUMANITY BASED ON THE SOKA EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES, EDUCATION IS VIEWED AS AN INTEGRATING PROCESS IN WHICH STUDENTS GAIN AN AWARENESS OF THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF THEMSELVES, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT WISDOM, COURAGE AND COMPASSION--VALUES TREASURED BY THE UNIVERSITY-- DO NOT EXIST IN ISOLATION THEY EMERGE IN INDIVIDUALS AS THEY LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS, TO THE NATURAL WORLD AROUND THEM, AND TO THE GREAT CAUSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
<p>FORM 990, PART 3 LINE 4A, CONTINUED</p>	<p>THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM OF SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA OFFERS A BA IN LIBERAL ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, HUMANITIES, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, OR SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES IN ADDITION TO ITS EMPHASIS ON LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIVE CITIZENSHIP, SOKA'S UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM FEATURES THE FOLLOWING - WITH A 8 1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO (AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF 13), SOKA'S FACULTY CAN WORK INDIVIDUALLY WITH STUDENTS TO SEE HOW FAR THEY CAN GO IN EXPLORING NEW CONCEPTS AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES - SOKA'S OUTSTANDING FACULTY IS OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER AND ENJOYS WORKING CLOSELY WITH STUDENTS - MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES ARE OFFERED TO DRAW ON DIVERSE CULTURES, TRADITIONS, AND POINTS OF VIEW WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO EASTERN AND WESTERN THOUGHT AND PRACTICE, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE PACIFIC RIM - A GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO INTERDISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE AND PERSPECTIVES, AS WELL AS TO CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING AND TO THE COMMUNICATION SKILLS NECESSARY FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING - A CORE CURRICULUM THAT REFLECTS THE VALUES THAT INSPIRED THE CREATION OF SOKA THROUGH THE STUDY OF THE GREAT WORKS OF THE HUMAN MIND - STUDENTS STUDY A NON-NATIVE LANGUAGE, AND EXPERIENCE A SEMESTER OF STUDY ABROAD IN A COUNTRY WHERE THAT LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN THE JUNIOR YEAR SEMESTER ABROAD IS A REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION AND THE COST IS INCLUDED IN TUITION - LEARNING CLUSTERS THAT ORGANIZE SMALL TEAMS OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO CONDUCT INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOP PROPOSALS AND SOLUTIONS FOR ISSUES OF LOCAL, REGIONAL, OR GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THREE- AND-A-HALF WEEK BLOCKS, CALLED CORE AND LEARNING CLUSTER CLASSES RECENT LEARNING CLUSTERS HAVE RECEIVED GRANTS TO VISIT BRAZIL, CHINA, SOUTH KOREA AND GHANA - A CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE THAT IS REQUIRED OF ALL CONCENTRATIONS IN THE SENIOR YEAR, DRAWING UPON THE RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE THAT STUDENTS HAVE DEVELOPED DURING THEIR CAREERS AT SOKA - ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RECEIVE A LAPTOP COMPUTER WHICH IS INCLUDED IN TUITION OVER 80% OF SOKA'S UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS (COMPARED TO A NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 61 % AT PRIVATE COLLEGES), AND OVER 30% OF SOKA'S GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO GRADUATE SCHOOLS AT MANY PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES INCLUDING HARVARD, YALE, OXFORD, STANFORD, USC, UCLA, UC BERKELEY, UCI, GEORGETOWN, COLUMBIA TEACHER'S COLLEGE, UC DAVIS LAW, CORNELL, DUKE, BOSTON, NYU, CAMBRIDGE AND LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS EVERY UNDERGRADUATE AT SOKA GRADUATES WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS, WHICH HAS QUALIFIED SOKA'S STUDENTS FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL IN SUCH DIVERSE FIELDS AS LAW, EDUCATION, ECONOMICS, STATISTICS, URBAN PLANNING, PSYCHOLOGY, DIPLOMACY, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, MATHEMATICAL FINANCE, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION, JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL STUDIES, HI</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART 3 LINE 4A, CONTINUED	STORY, PEACE STUDIES, EAST ASIA REGIONAL STUDIES, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT, SECOND AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION (TESOL), CREATIVE WRITING, SCREENWRITING, LITERATURE, GLOBAL AFFAIRS, ART EDUCATION, AND MEDICINE (WITH EXTRA SCIENCE CLASSES)



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART 3 LINE 4B, CONTINUED	THE PACIFIC BASIN RESEARCH CENTER (PBRC) CONDUCTS RESEARCH ON THE HUMANE AND PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, INCLUDING THE LATIN AMERICAN BORDER-STATES TOWARD THIS END IT SUPPORTS RESEARCHERS STUDYING PUBLIC POLICY INTERACTIONS IN THE PACIFIC RIM IN SUCH AREAS AS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL REFORM, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN KEEPING WITH THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION OF SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, THE CENTER ALSO SPONSORS CAMPUS CONFERENCES, OCCASIONAL LECTURE SERIES, AND STUDENT SEMINARS THAT EXTEND AND SUPPORT ITS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES FROM THE OUTSET, PBRC HAS EMBRACED SEVERAL DISTINCT OBJECTIVES PBRC'S WORK IS TO CARRY OUT AN EXTENSIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM, BUT WITHOUT A RESIDENT STAFF FOR THAT PURPOSE, IT CONFINES ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE TO ASIA AND THE PACIFIC BASIN, YET THE SUBJECTS STUDIED ARE OF GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE, IT IS A FREE-STANDING AND INDEPENDENT UNIT FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING AND DIFFUSING KNOWLEDGE, BUT IT DOES NOT ENGAGE IN DIRECT CLASSROOM TEACHING THE PBRC HOPES TO REAFFIRM SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES THAT ARE ESPOUSED BY THE UNIVERSITY, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF PROVIDING RESEARCH AIMED AT CREATING VALUE

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART 3 LINE 4C, CONTINUED	<p>SOKA OFFERS A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SOCIETAL CHANGE THE MASTER OF ARTS (MA) PROGRAM ANSWERS THE NEED FOR GLOBAL LEADERS WITH THE PRACTICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE, FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE, AND ETHICAL COMMITMENTS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE LASTING AND EFFECTIVE SOCIETAL CHANGE WITHIN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CLASSROOM LEARNING ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION TAKES PLACE ACROSS A MULTIPLICITY OF INSTITUTIONS - SOCIAL, CULTURAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC - ALL OF WHICH HAVE A PROFOUND BEARING ON SOKA'S SCHOOLS AND THE TYPE OF FUTURE CITIZENS THEY PRODUCE THE PROGRAM TAKES AN ECOLOGICAL APPROACH TO EDUCATION, ONE THAT, AS LAWRENCE CREMIN WROTE OVER THIRTY YEARS AGO, "VIEWS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONFIGURATIONS IN RELATION TO ONE ANOTHER AND TO THE LARGER SOCIETY THAT SUSTAINS THEM AND IS IN TURN AFFECTED BY THEM " AS SUCH, THE MA PROGRAM IS GLOBAL IN SCOPE INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO THE COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF EDUCATION STUDENTS STUDY AND CONDUCT RESEARCH INTO THE HISTORICAL ROOTS OF EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AND PROBLEMS AS WELL AS ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHIES AND PRACTICES AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS RELATED AREAS OF STUDY INCLUDE COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, GENDER AND EDUCATION, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND PRACTICE, AND EDUCATIONAL LAW COURSES INCLUDE A FIELDWORK COMPONENT, PROVIDING HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES TO SHADOW ADMINISTRATORS, ANALYZE ORGANIZATIONAL DYNAMICS, AND EVALUATE CURRICULUM UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PRINCIPAL PROFESSOR, STUDENTS INTEGRATE THEIR FIELDWORK AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH TO PRODUCE A MASTER'S THESIS FOR GRADUATION THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES (E G , PHD OR EDD) AND FOR LEADERSHIP ROLES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLING, GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND IN THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SECTOR, PARTICULARLY IN THE GROWING AREA OF EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING AND OTHER MEDIA GRADUATES ARE IN EXCELLENT POSITIONS TO INITIATE LEADERSHIP IN K-12 CLASSROOM SETTINGS, IN MANAGERIAL POSITIONS AS PRINCIPALS AND VICE PRINCIPALS OR AS ADMINISTRATORS AT THE DISTRICT-LEVEL, AND IN PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTIONS AROUND THE WORLD</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	TARIQ HASAN, CLOTHILDE V HEWLETT, GENE O'CONNELL AND DANIEL NAGASHIMA HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE ORGANIZATION IS INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION WITH A SOLE MEMBER, THE SOKA GAKKAI, A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE ORGANIZATION'S SOLE MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OR REMOVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE ORGANIZATION, MERGER OR DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND MOST AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SOLE MEMBER

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS DELEGATED THE REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE ORGANIZATION'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM IT ENGAGES TO REVIEW THE RETURN, AND THE FINAL VERSION OF THE FORM 990 RETURN IS ALSO REVIEWED BY THE CONTROLLER PRIOR TO PROVIDING THE RETURN TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. IN ADDITION TO CONSULTING WITH THE CONTROLLER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MAY AT ITS DISCRETION MEET WITH ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL INVOLVED WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE FORM 990. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ALSO MET WITH THE ACCOUNTING FIRM HIRED TO PREPARE THE FORM 990. SUBSEQUENT TO ITS REVIEW, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORTS BACK TO THE BOARD REGARDING ITS OVERSIGHT OF THE FORM 990 AND THE FINALIZED RETURN IS PROVIDED TO ALL OF THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD BEFORE THE RETURN IS FILED.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE BOARD SECRETARY IS CHARGED WITH MONITORING PROPOSED OR ONGOING TRANSACTIONS FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND ADDRESSING ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS PURSUANT TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE, AIMED AT DETERMINING ANY FAMILY AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AND TRANSACTIONS OR OTHER TRANSACTIONS THAT MAY POSE A POTENTIAL CONFLICT, IS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COVERED PERSONS (I E , BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP OR KEY EMPLOYEES) COVERED PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE REAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS AT THE TIME WHEN SUCH CONFLICTS ARISE WHEN SOMEONE BECOMES A COVERED PERSON AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, EACH COVERED PERSON IS REQUIRED TO SIGN A STATEMENT AFFIRMING THAT HE/SHE (1) HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, (2) HAS READ THE POLICY AND UNDERSTANDS SAID POLICY, AND (3) AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POLICY, INCLUDING COMPLETING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD SECRETARY AND ANY PERSONS WITH ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE INFORMED VIA WRITTEN COMMUNICATION THE PROCEDURES FOR ADDRESSING ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING (1) THE CONFLICTING INTEREST IS FULLY DISCLOSED TO THE BOARD, (2) THE INTERESTED PERSON RESPONDS TO FACTUAL QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT BEING CONSIDERED, AFTER WHICH HE/SHE SHALL LEAVE THE MEETING, (3) THE PERSON WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS EXCLUDED FROM THE DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF SUCH TRANSACTION, (4) ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION ARE INVESTIGATED, COMPETITIVE BIDS OR COMPARABLE VALUATIONS ARE OBTAINED, (5) ANY CONFLICTING ISSUES DURING THE COURSE OF A BOARD MEETING WHICH CANNOT BE RESOLVED IS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND (6) THE TRANSACTION OR ACTION MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	<p>COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING ANY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS ARE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO A PROCESS THAT SATISFIES THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF REASONABLENESS AS PROVIDED FOR IN IRC SEC 4958 (EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION TAX) THIS PROCESS REQUIRES A REVIEW OF COMPENSATION DETERMINATIONS BY DISINTERESTED PERSONS, THE USE OF COMPARABILITY DATA, AND CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION OF THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS THE BOARD REVIEWS THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE OF OFFICERS AND DETERMINES APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION LEVELS BASED UPON EXTERNAL SALARY DATA THEIR REVIEW INCLUDES BENCHMARKING DATA FOR THE TOTAL COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS PACKAGES OF OFFICERS, INCLUDING TOTAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS PAID BY ORGANIZATIONS WHICH THE GOVERNING BODY BELIEVES ARE SIMILARLY SITUATED FOR SIMILAR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES, AS OBTAINED FROM INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY SOURCES THE OFFICERS FOR WHOM THIS PROCESS IS PERFORMED ANNUALLY INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION &amp; CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER, AND THE DEAN OF STUDENTS THE BOARD'S WRITTEN RECORDS INCLUDE THE (1) TERMS OF THE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE DISQUALIFIED PERSON (INCLUDING THE DATE THE ARRANGEMENT WAS APPROVED), (2) A LIST OF TRUSTEES PRESENT DURING THE DEBATE ON THE TRANSACTION (AND HOW THE MEMBERS VOTED WHEN IT WAS APPROVED), AND(3) A DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPARABLE DATA RELIED ON BY THE COMMITTEE KEY DELIBERATIONS, A DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPARABILITY DATA, HOW IT WAS OBTAINED, THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND HOW THEY VOTED, WAS DOCUMENTED IN THE MAY 24, 2018 BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019 COMPENSATION PACKAGES, AND COMPARABLE DATA ARE KEPT WITH THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OR WITH THE BOARD SECRETARY</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	K-1 PASSTHROUGH 932,801

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2018**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

**Employer identification number**

95-3909672

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
<b>(1)</b> LUIS & LINDA NIEVES FAMILY FOUNDATION 1174 MONTICELLO ROAD  NAPA, CA 94558 20-2054708	SUPPORTING	CA	501(C)3	LINE 12A, I	SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	Yes	
<b>(2)</b> SOKA GAKKAI 32 SHINANO-MACHI SHINJUKU-KU TOKYO JA	RELIGIOUS	JA			N/A		No

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		No
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		No
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .		No

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) LUIS & LINDA NIEVES FAMILY FOUNDATION	C	150,000	CASH

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part VII**    **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>