

ADMISSION

The online PLU application is **FREE**, and we also accept the Common Application.

LEARN MORE
www.plu.edu/apply
www.commonapp.org

AP/IB/RUNNING START
 PLU accepts certain Washington Running Start and other college credits and awards up to 30 semester hours for AP and IB exam results.

LEARN MORE
www.plu.edu/admission/advanced-credit

PLU HAS FOUR ADMISSION DECISION PRIORITY DATES

OCT 15	NOV 15	DEC 15	JAN 15
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Complete your application by one of these dates, and you'll know by the 15th of the following month whether you've been admitted, and whether you'll receive an academic merit scholarship.

CAN I APPLY AFTER JAN. 15?
YES! Applications completed after the Admission Decision Dates will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

COST

Tuition & Fees	\$39,450
Room & Meals	\$10,330
Total	\$49,780

AFFORDABILITY

97% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

\$32,037 IN 2015-16, THE AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID OFFER WAS

(from all sources, including scholarships, grants, work study and loans)

LEARN MORE
www.plu.edu/financial-aid & www.fafsa.ed.gov

SCHOLARSHIPS

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Based on GPA & test scores
\$15,000-\$24,000 PER YEAR
No separate application is required for academic merit scholarships-Just apply to PLU

PLU PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS


\$25,000, \$30,000 AND FULL TUITION PER YEAR
Eligibility requirements: 3.8+ GPA or 1310+ SAT (math and evidence-based reading and writing scores) or 28+ ACT, and Presidential Scholarship application.
 Application deadline is December 1, 2016.

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Music, Theatre, Art, Dance, Speech & Debate
\$1,000-\$10,000 PER YEAR (In addition to merit scholarships.)
 Application Deadline is February 13, 2017.

LEARN MORE
www.plu.edu/admission/scholarships

YELLOW RIBBON SCHOLARSHIPS

 **Full-tuition scholarships** for qualified veterans or their dependents.
 See detailed eligibility requirements at www.plu.edu/yellowribbon.



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PLU

PLU BY THE NUMBERS

3,300 STUDENTS

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
20

12:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

0 CLASSES TAUGHT BY TEACHING ASSISTANTS

94%

STUDENTS ENTERING WITH A 3.0 GPA OR HIGHER

AVERAGE SAT SCORE
1110

Critical reading & math

25

AVERAGE ACT SCORE



83% FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WHO LIVE ON CAMPUS

27% STUDENTS OF COLOR

AVERAGE GPA

3.69

32% FIRST IN THEIR FAMILY TO GO TO COLLEGE

PLU STUDENTS COME FROM
38 STATES & **27** COUNTRIES

RELIGION

Lutheran	17%
Roman Catholic.....	11%
Other Protestant	30%
Other	5%
Unknown	22%
None	15%

LOCATION

TACOMA is one of the 50 Best College Towns in America* (and the only one in Washington to make the list!).



*Best College Reviews



SURE IT RAINS. BUT NOT AS MUCH AS YOU THINK.



(Cities that get more rain than Tacoma each year.)



STUDENT LIFE



19 NCAA DIVISION III VARSITY SPORTS:

Baseball (M)	Fastpitch Softball (W)	Swimming (M,W)
Basketball (M,W)	Golf (M,W)	Tennis (M,W)
Cross Country (M,W)	Rowing (W)	Track and Field (M,W)
Football (M)	Soccer (M,W)	Volleyball (W)

4 CLUB SPORTS:

Cheerleading, Lacrosse (M,W), Rowing (M) and Ultimate Frisbee (M,W)

M=Men W=Women



LEARN MORE www.golutes.com

PLU HAS WON THE **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE ALL-SPORTS TROPHY 15 TIMES** IN THE AWARD'S 30-YEAR HISTORY.



70 CLUBS

PLUS STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP, STUDENT GOVERNMENT, OUTDOOR RECREATION, STUDENT MEDIA (NEWSPAPER, TV, RADIO)

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AT PLU:

ACADEMIC—Biology Club, American Marketing Association

ARTS—Lute Nation Step Team, Opera Club

CULTURAL—Asian-Pacific Islanders Club, Latinos Unidos, Black Student Union

EARTH-FRIENDLY—PLU Garden Club, GREAN

FAITH-BASED—InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, University Congregation

GET OUTSIDE—Ski and Snowboard Club, Outdoor Recreation

POLITICAL—Students of the Left, Network for Peacebuilding & Conflict Management

SERVICE—Habitat for Humanity, Progress

SUPPORT—Body Love, Queer Ally Student Union

JUST FOR FUN—Knitwits, Disney Club, Swing Dance Club

MORE THAN 600

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN 20 DIFFERENT VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

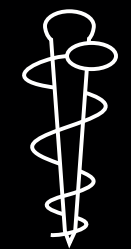
POINTS OF PRIDE

PREPARED FOR THE WORLD

90%

OF RECENT GRADUATES WERE EITHER EMPLOYED OR ACCEPTED INTO GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATING.

MORE THAN 70% OF PLU STUDENTS APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL ARE ACCEPTED; THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS 45%.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Learn inside and outside the classroom. Work closely with **world-class professors** who are experts in their fields and passionate teachers.

What's experiential learning?

- Student-faculty research
- Internships
- Lab work
- Clinical hours
- Field studies

GLOBAL EDUCATION



NEARLY 50% OF PLU STUDENTS STUDY AWAY, COMPARED TO 10% NATIONALLY.

PLU WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TO STUDY AWAY ON ALL 7 CONTINENTS AT THE SAME TIME.

PURPOSEFUL LEARNING

We're proud of our middle name. Going to a Lutheran university means you are getting a world-class education. It also means you'll be challenged to think beyond "the job."

Being a PLU student means examining not only the world around you, **but ALSO your place in it.**

PLU is different. We're committed to **you as a person**, and we're committed to developing the mature, thoughtful, dedicated, creative leaders the world needs.



PLU seeks to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care—for other people, for their communities and for the Earth.

MAJORS AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

- Classical Languages**
Emphases: Greek, Latin
- Classical Studies**
- English**
Emphases: Literature, Writing
- French**
- German**
- Norwegian**
- Philosophy**
- Religion**
- Spanish (Hispanic Studies)**

- + ADDITIONAL MINORS**
Children's Literature and Culture
Chinese Language
Classical Studies (emphases: Greek, Latin)
Publishing & Printing Arts
Religion-Teacher Education

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- Biology**
Emphases: General Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Physics
- Chemistry**
- Computer Science**
- Engineering Dual Degree**
- Geosciences**
Emphases: General Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Financial Mathematics
- Mathematics**
- Physics**
Emphasis: Applied Physics

- + ADDITIONAL MINORS**
Actuarial Science
Electrical Engineering
Statistics

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology**
- Economics**
- History**
- Politics & Government**
- Psychology**
- Social Work**
- Sociology**

- + ADDITIONAL MINORS**
Conflict Resolution
Public Affairs

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

- Art & Design**
- Art History (BA)**
- Studio Arts (BA)**
- Studio Arts (BFA)**
Concentrations: Ceramics, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture
- Communication & Theatre Communication (BAC)**
Concentrations: Communication Studies, Conflict & Peacebuilding, Media, Mass Communication & Journalism, Strategic Communication
- Theatre: Acting/Directing (BA/BFA)**
- Theatre: Design/Technical (BA/BFA)**

- Music**
- Music (BA)**
- Music Composition**
- Music Performance**
Concentrations: Instrumental, Organ, Piano, Vocal
- Music Education**
Concentrations: K-12 Choral (emphases: Elementary, Secondary) K-12 Instrumental (emphases: Band, Orchestra)

Musical Arts

- + ADDITIONAL MINORS**
Art History
Studio Arts
Publishing & Printing Arts
Communication
Theatre
Dance Performance
Music - General
Music - Specialized

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Business Administration**
Concentrations: Accounting, Finance, Individualized, Management & Human Resources, Marketing
- + ADDITIONAL MINORS**
Business Administration
Business Marketing
Non-Profit Leadership
- + CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**
Accounting

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

- Elementary Education**
Specializations: Early Childhood Education, English Language Learners, Reading, Special Education
- Outreach Education**
Focused on educational careers outside the K-12 classroom.

If you're interested in teaching middle and high school (secondary education), we recommend you major in the area you hope to teach and then earn your educational certification as part of a Master's program.

Kinesiology

- Kinesiology (BAK)**
Concentrations: Health and Fitness Education, Health and Fitness Promotion
- Kinesiology (BSK)**
Concentrations: Pre-Physical Therapy, Exercise Science

+ ADDITIONAL MINORS

- Coaching
Exercise and Sport Psychology
Personal Training
Pre-Athletic Training

SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
- INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS**
- Chinese Studies**
- Environmental Studies***
Concentrations: Development & Social Justice, International Affairs, Transnational Interaction, Integration & Diversity
- Scandinavian Area Studies**
- Women's and Gender Studies***

- + ADDITIONAL MINORS**
Children's Literature & Culture
Holocaust & Genocide Studies
Printing and Publishing Arts

*These majors require a complementary major or minor.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING PROGRAMS

- Military Science (ROTC)**
- Pre-Law***
- Pre-Professional Health Sciences***
- Theological Studies***

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- Accounting**
- Business Administration**
- Creative Writing**
Emphases: Teacher Certification, Principal Certification, Instructional Leadership
- Finance**
- Marketing Research**
- Marriage and Family Therapy**
- Nursing**

+ CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Technology Innovation
Management, Supply Chain Management, Health Care Management, Entrepreneurship & Closely Held Enterprises

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Some majors allow the option to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Science (BS). In most cases, students can minor in any discipline that offers a major.

www.plu.edu/majors

INTERNATIONAL HONORS (IHON)

For students from any major interested in pursuing an honors track with an interdisciplinary and global focus.
Eligibility: 3.6+ GPA and IHON application

LEARN MORE:
www.plu.edu/honors