

Don't Forget!

1. Activate your ePass ASAP | www.plu.edu/myepass
2. Start checking your PLU email with your ePass, daily!
3. Register for On the Road by August 15th | www.plu.edu/new
4. Register online for parking | www.plu.edu/campus-safety



Looking Ahead

Smartphones are a great way to keep all your calendars and email in the palm of your hand. While it is not required, we do recommend investing in a smartphone for a hassle-free way to stay organized.

Banking representatives will be available in the Anderson University Center on Thursday, September 4th to assist you with all your banking needs.

Personal computers are recommended to aid in your coursework. The minimum recommendations for both PC and Mac are posted at www.plu.edu/helpdesk. Click "Getting Started with Technology."

Student Employment is just a click away. Get a jump-start on finding a job at www.plu.edu/studentemployment. Don't forget to bring your photo identification and social security card for hiring paperwork.

PLU is all about building a sustainable community. Before you arrive, please consider:

- Do you really need a car? PLU has a walkscore of 75/100, plus we have a free bike co-op to rent or fix any kind of bike. PLU has two Zipcars on campus available for Zipcar members and the local transit center is also only two blocks away so you can get wherever you need!
- Do you have a favorite mug and water bottle? You should bring them! There are water-bottle refilling stations in every major building and all of the cafes and coffee shops on campus give discounts for bringing your own mug. There is no bottled water sold on campus so a re-usable water bottle is a must!
- Do you have a power-saving power strip? There will be one with your room for you to use for multiple appliances and energy conservation all at the same time.
- Do you really need a mini-fridge? If you're living on campus, you'll have a meal plan so you'll already have food available. You'll also have access to a full sized fridge on every floor of the residence halls for anything you need.

See You Soon!

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY



New Student Orientation International Graduate

These five days are your time to:

- Meet fellow Lutes
- Get to know faculty & staff
- Discover what PLU has to offer
- Learn how to be successful in the classroom
- Understand PLU community expectations
- Find out who to go to with questions
- Take part in timeless Lute traditions
- Introduce yourself to Tacoma & Pierce County
- Have a blast!

Get ready...it's going to be a great adventure!

Graduate Student Schedule August 31 - September 4, 2014

www.plu.edu/new

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new@plu.edu



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

- 9 am - 10 pm Check-In as Campus Safety Campus Safety
International Peer Advisors will come and greet you at the Campus Safety Office in the first floor of Harstad. Please go to the Campus Safety Office FIRST, do NOT go directly to your assigned residence hall.
- 12 pm - 1 pm Welcome Pizza Lunch AUC, Diversity Center, Rm 150
All incoming International Students are welcomed with a Pizza lunch in the Diversity Center located in the lower Anderson University Center, Room 150.
- 1 pm - 6 pm Shopping & Dinner Shuttle AUC 150
We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bath items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. 20 spots open! Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

EVERYONE is required to arrive on campus by this day.

- 7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons
Breakfast is \$4 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
- 9 am - 10 pm Check-In Campus Safety Campus Safety
If you have missed the previous move-in time this is your last chance! Please meet IPAs at the Campus Safety Office and they will walk you to your room. THIS IS THE LAST MOVE IN TIME- if you cannot make this, please contact: iss@plu.edu by August 1.
- 11 am & 1 pm Welcome Lunch AUC 150
Let's grab lunch together and mingle with IPAs and other new students. Lunch is \$5 per person. Please use Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card..
- 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm Shopping Shuttle AUC 150
We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bath items, electronics, and room accessories. Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.
- 6 pm - 9 pm Evening Social AUC 150
Enjoy dinner and bowling with IPAs and other new students! Bowling is \$11 for two hours including shoes & bowl rental. Dinner can be purchased inside.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons
Breakfast is \$4 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
- 9 am - 12 pm International Student Welcome & Orientation AUC 203
This is the official opening of International New Student Orientation. Meet other new students and International Peer Advisors! You will learn about a variety of information necessary to adjust to your new life at PLU. Small pastries, fruits, juice, coffee, and tea will be served. Photo Booth: Individual photos will be taken for the ISS Int'l Student Picture wall. Bring your passport & I-20!
- 11 am - 1 pm Group Lunch AUC 150
We will meet in the Diversity Center and walk together to the AUC Commons to lunch and enjoy each other's company! Lunch is \$5 per person. Please use Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
- 1 pm - 2 pm Health Center Visit AUC 150
Meet at the Diversity Center to walk over to the Health Center to ensure all medical clearance for students and athletes. Students will be notified if this visit is required.
- 2 pm - 3:30 pm Essential Online Resource MCLT 203 & 124
Learn about accessing important online resources at PLU such as Sakai and gmail! Sessions will be held in Morken Building Rooms 203 and 124.
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Undergraduate School of Business Student Meeting MCLT
Come and meet Ms. Juanita Reed, Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs will talk to all intended and declared undergraduate Business students about the School, requirements and where to find her.

- 5 pm - 8 pm Shopping & Dinner Shuttle AUC 150
We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. There are 10 spots open!
- 6 pm - 9 pm Evening Social AUC 150
If you do not go to the shopping trip, come and enjoy dinner with IPAs and other new students in the Diversity Center! We will introduce you to local Parkland restaurants and businesses to get a night in Parkland experience!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons
Come to the Commons to eat some scrumptious breakfast! Breakfast is \$4 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
- 9 am - 11 am Overview of Immigration Policy & Benefits AUC 203
Meet in the Regency Room to learn essential information about how to maintain your immigration status in the United States with a fun game!
- 11 am - Noon Country/Region Break-Out Session Various Locations
Meet current PLU students from your country/region to answer questions and talk about life at PLU! Students will meet in the Regency Room (AUC 203) or outside on the grass.
- 11 am - 1 pm Group Lunch AUC 150
Have lunch with IPAs and other new students in the AUC Commons. Lunch is \$5 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
- 2 pm - 6 pm Trip to Downtown Tacoma AUC 150
Explore downtown Tacoma by using the public transportation system! There will be a team challenge for those who want to participate! We will have dinner before returning to campus so please bring money (approximately \$20).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons
Enjoy breakfast in The Commons! Breakfast is \$4 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
- Noon - 1:30 pm International Student Welcome & Resource Luncheon AUC 101
Come to the Scandinavian Culture Center in the lower AUC to attend a semi-formal sit down buffet style lunch. Meet key PLU staff members while enjoying the company of fellow new students!
- 1:30 pm - 2 pm International Group Photo AUC 150
Have your picture taken by the University Photographer! Later you can download and share your pictures with friends and family back home! Meet in the Diversity Center and we will walk together to the Lower AUC Plaza.

- 3 pm - 3:30 pm President's Welcome Olson Auditorium
- 6 pm New Studnet Picnic Foss Field
- MBA and MSF students have separate orientation: please check with program advisor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm President's Garden Party Gonyea House
Come meet the President of PLU, wander their lovely presidential grounds and enjoy appetizers during this traditional event. Attire is business casual.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 8:15 am New Student Gathering Red Square
- 9 am - 10:15 am University Convocation Olson Auditorium
- 4 pm - 5 pm Global Campus Connection Meet-Up Hong Hall Lounge
For those who signed up to have a current student Lute Connection, come to this session to meet your connection for the first time! There will be ice cream and other snacks as well! To learn more and sign up for GCC visit: <http://www.plu.edu/iss/GCC>