

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.

Download the PLU LuteGuide App

Search for LuteGuide in your App Store.
Available starting July 21st!



New Student Orientation Features:

- NSO schedules for First Years, Transfers, and Families
- Campus Resources [offices & people to know]
- Meet your NSO Guides
- Frequently Asked Questions

Features for the entire year:

- University Commons Food Menus
- Student Events Calendar & Daily Flyer
- Campus Maps
- Tips and Tricks



PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY



New Student Orientation International Transfer

These eight 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!



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

11 am - 2 pm	Local Resources Fair Connect with neighborhood banks, public transportation, newspapers, and more!	AUC
11 am	Meal Plans: How to Manage Your Time, Money, Allergies, & Special Diets	AUC Commons
11 am & Noon	Textbooks Made Simple*	Garfield Book Company
11 am & Noon	Global Education Info Session	Admin 101
Noon	Financial Literacy 101 Learn about how to manage money, including debit vs. credit, books, laundry, and entertainment on a shoe string budget. Snacks will be provided.	AUC CK Hall
Noon	Green Tour: Sustainability in Action	Red Square
Noon	How to Find a Job and Keep It: A Guide to Student Employment	AUC 133
Noon & 1 pm	Learning to Get the Grade: Successful Students Share Tips & Tools	Mortvedt Library 124
1 pm	Spiritual Life at PLU: Faith-based Clubs & Campus Opportunities	AUC 133
1:30 pm - 3 pm	Commuter Student Welcome	AUC Regency Room
3 pm	President's Welcome This is what you've been waiting for...your official welcome to PLU from President Thomas W. Krise!	Olson Auditorium
3:30 pm - 6 pm	Lute Group Meeting All new transfer students are assigned to a transfer Lute Group that will meet together throughout orientation weekend. In addition to providing key campus information, Lute Groups are an easy place to get answers to what is on your mind during these busy first days on campus. Your Orientation Guide is the perfect resource for any questions you have. Be sure to exchange contact information with them!	Foss Field
3:45 pm	Class Photo Each year, new students gather for a class photo, which will be displayed in the AUC throughout your years on campus.	Foss Field
6 pm	New Student Picnic Enjoy a fully sustainable, zero-waste picnic on the lawn.	Foss Field
8 pm & 8:45 pm	Lute Follies (Repeat Performances) Featuring the 2014 NSO team in a series of musical skits about Lute Life, this orientation tradition gets rave reviews each year!	Lagerquist
8 pm - 9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social Another PLU tradition! Enjoy music, sundaes, and fun with new & returning Lutes!	Red Square
9:30 pm	Residential Transfer Student Meetings Learn about Residence Hall expectations.	Kreidler Lounge
10:30 pm	Residence Hall Council Social Events	Residence Halls

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8 am - 10am	New Student Orientation Headquarters	AUC Lobby
8 am - 9 am	Lute Group Breakfast Meet your Lute Group (see nametag for group meeting location) and enjoy your first meal in the AUC!	AUC Commons
9:15 am	Academic Success & Family Farewell You will be welcomed into PLU's distinct academic community and provided resources to help you be successful in your first year at PLU. This event will conclude with a farewell to families, a special PLU tradition.	Olson Auditorium
11 am - 11:45 am	Library Resources Learn about resources important to your success at PLU from our friendly librarians!	Mortvedt Library

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Transfer Student Panel Come listen to current PLU transfer students and their college experience! Ask questions and get some tips on how to succeed in your college endeavors!	AUC 201
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lute Group Lunch	AUC Commons
1:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Common Reading Now that you've read <i>We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves</i> by Karen Joy Fowler, join us for a faculty panel and a small group discussion with a faculty member. It's an excellent way to prepare for your academic transition to PLU and to connect with a faculty member before classes begin! <i>Make sure you bring your book and note taking supplies.</i>	Olson Auditorium
4:15 pm - 6 pm	Lutes@Play Lutes@Play is a PLU tradition that you do not want to miss! Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to move during this high-energy group game.	Olson Fieldhouse
6 pm - 8 pm	BBQ Dinner Come join us for an awesome BBQ with friends and good food! Make sure you bring your Lute Card, as this is an all-you-care-to-eat meal.	Foss Field
8 pm - 9 pm	RHC Meetings & Sound Off Practice Commuter Student Meeting Lutes are proud of their community! Student leaders from across campus have plans for your community's strong showing and success in the upcoming year.	Residence Halls The CAVE
9 pm - 11 pm	Block Party We're having a block party for all new students brought to you by the Residence Hall Association!	Red Square

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

All Day	On The Road Check your nametag for your trip's meeting and departure times.	AUC Lobby
8:30 - 9:30 am	Breakfast on Your Own	AUC Commons
10:30 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own	AUC Commons
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Lute Group Dinner Ask your NSO Guide for your specific meal time and meet your Lute Group at your group's meeting location.	AUC Commons
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	The "College" Experience Engage with Dr. Jason Kilmer about the impact of drugs and alcohol in the college experience.	Olson Auditorium
8 pm - 9:30 pm	Sound Off Practice Get ready to win Sound Off 2014 with your community!	Residence Hall/The CAVE
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Sound Off 2014 Join your community in this friendly and loud competition! Sound Off has been a campus tradition of more than 30 years!	Foss Field
10:30 pm - 1 am	Late Night ASPLU Event ASPLU invites you to the first CAVE event of the year!	The CAVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9 am - 9:30 am	Transfer Day Check-In Check in for Transfer Day and enjoy some refreshments.	AUC CK Hall
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Transfer Day Welcome Be welcomed by President Thomas W. Krise to the PLU community.	AUC CK Hall
9:45 am - 10 am	Academic Expectations Now is your chance to start your university academic experience on the right foot! You will be welcomed into PLU's distinct academic community and given resources to help you be successful at PLU.	AUC CK Hall

10 am - 11 am	Lutes as Active Bystanders The PLU community is a place where we take care of each other. Learn about ways to recognize risks and how to intervene to keep our community safe! Meet up with your Lute Group at your group's meeting location.	AUC Regency & Scan Center
11 am - Noon	University Congregation Embracing the great diversity of God's creation, The University Congregation welcomes and celebrates people of all gender identities, sexual orientations, races, economic standings, ages, religions, abilities, and ethnicities. As an inclusive congregation, we value and care for the entire community of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and visitors, wherever they may be in their faith journeys. University Congregation meets every Sunday at 11am in Lagerquist Concert Hall. You are welcome at The University Congregation.	Lagerquist Hall
Noon - 1 pm	Lute Group Lunch Grab your free boxed lunch in your Lute Group with fellow new transfer students and your NSO Guide!	Ordal Hall
1 pm - 1:30 pm	Academic Integrity Your time to learn about rights and responsibilities, in regards to academic integrity as a PLU student. This session is REQUIRED for all new students.	Lagerquist
1:30 pm - 3 pm	PLU Resource Sessions Choose to attend short sessions geared toward your success as a transfer student here at PLU! See Transfer Day schedule for sessions specifics.	MCLT
3 pm - 4:30 pm	President's Garden Party Come meet the President of PLU, wander the lovely presidential grounds and enjoy appetizers during this traditional and special event. Attire is business casual.	Gonyea House
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner on Your Own	AUC Commons
5 pm - 7 pm	Sand Volleyball & Field Games We will form on the spot teams for sand volleyball, ultimate frisbee and other fun outdoor activities.	Lower Campus
9 pm - 10:30 pm	Residence Hall Wing Meeting Wing meetings bring together all residential students. We invite you to share expectations about community living and ideas for events.	Residence Halls
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8		
8:15 am	New Student Gathering Gather with all new students in Red Square for this special tradition. We will proceed together down Hinderlie Hill for University Convocation where you will be formally welcomed into our educational community by PLU faculty, staff, and peers.	Red Square
9 am - 10:15 am	University Convocation A convocation is, literally, "a calling together". This academic tradition calls together members of our PLU community to celebrate the new academic year and honor the academic achievements of PLU faculty and students.	Olson Auditorium
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Campus Involvement Fair Immediately after Convocation, we continue the gathering in Foss Field for a community reception. Student clubs and organizations, campus offices and club sport teams will be present to answer your questions and recruit. Come to enjoy the music, food and fun!	Foss Field
11:15 am	Classes Begin	
4 pm - 5 pm	Global Campus Connection Meet-Up 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!	Hong Hall Lounge

Highlighted sessions are required for all new students. Attendance will be taken at these events and those not in attendance will be placed on hold and will need to complete a make-up session.

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!

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