

PLEASE be sure to attend all REQUIRED events. Attendance will be taken.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

If you do NOT have an on-campus housing assignment, you are not required to come to campus on this day. However, everyone is welcome to join shopping & dinner trip.

Check-in at Campus Safety:

- Time: Anytime between: 12:01AM - 11:59PM
- Location: Campus Safety Office located in the first floor of Harstad Hall.
- Note: One of the International Peer Advisors will come greet you at the Campus Safety Office. **Please meet at the Campus Safety Office FIRST, do NOT go directly to your assigned residence hall building.** If you cannot arrive this day, please contact: iss@plu.edu by August 1st.

Welcome Lunch: Let's grab a lunch together and mingle with IPAs and other new students!

- Time: 11:00AM - 1:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150 and walk together to the UC Commons
- Note: Lunch is \$5 per person. Please use your dining dollars or pay with cash or card.

Shopping Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bathing items, electronics, and room accessories. 10 spots open!

- Time: 1:30PM - 5:30PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money for shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

Evening Social: Enjoy dinner with IPAs and other new students! We will introduce you to local Parkland restaurants and businesses.

- Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet at the Diversity Center (Anderson University Center Building, Room 150).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

EVERYONE is required to arrive on campus by this day.

Breakfast On Your Own

- Time: 7:00AM - 8:30AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons

International Student Welcome & Orientation (REQUIRED for All): This is the official opening of International Student Orientation. Meet other new students and International Peer Advisors! You will learn a variety of information necessary to adjust to your new life at PLU.

- Time: 8:30AM – 10:30AM
- Location: Xavier Hall, Room 201
- Note: **Bring your passport & I-20. Please eat breakfast before you come!**

Health Center Visit

- Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM
- Location: Meet at Xavier Hall
- Note: Students will be notified if this visit is required.

Group Lunch

- Time: 12:00PM - 1:30PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150 and walk together to the UC Commons
- Note: Please use your dining dollars or pay with cash or card.

Campus Tour

- Time: 1:30PM - 2:30PM
- Location: Start in Anderson University Center, The Commons

Shopping & Dinner Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bathing items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. 20 spots open!

- Time: 3:00PM – 6:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150

Evening Social: If you do not go to the shopping trip, enjoy dinner and Bowling with IPAs and other new students!

Notice: This schedule is subject to change. For the most updated schedule, please contact PLU International Student Services at iss@plu.edu or visit <http://www.plu.edu/iss/schedule/>

- Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet at the Diversity Center (Anderson University Center Building, Room 150).
- Note: Bowling is \$11 for two hours including shoes & bowl rental. Dinner can be purchased inside.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Breakfast On Your Own

- Time: 7:00AM-8:30AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons

Essential Online Resources (REQUIRED): Learn all about accessing important online resources at PLU.

- Time: 8:30AM – 9:30AM
- Location: Morken Building

Overview of Immigration Policy and Benefits (REQUIRED): Learn essential information about how to maintain your immigration status in the United States with a fun game!

- Time: 10:00AM – 11:30AM
- Location: to be determined

Group Lunch in Downtown Tacoma: Eat lunch with IPAs and other new students.

- Time: 12:00PM - 2:00PM
- Take the #1 bus to Downtown Tacoma
- Note: Please bring cash and/or credit card.

Explore Downtown Tacoma: There will be a team challenge for those who want to participate. We will explore local museums and attractions, and then have dinner before returning to campus.

- Time: 2:00PM - 8:00PM
- Note: Please bring money. Approximately \$20.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

All new Domestic Students are arriving to campus on this day.

Breakfast On Your Own

- Time: 7:00AM-8:30AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons

County/region break-out session: Current PLU students from your country/region will answer questions.

- Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM
- Location: indoor location to be determined or outside on the grass

International Student Group Photos (REQUIRED): Have pictures taken by the University Photographer! Later download and share your pictures with friends and family back home!

- Time: 11:00AM – 11:30AM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150 and walk to Lower Plaza area outside of the Anderson University Center

International Student Welcome & Resource Luncheon (REQUIRED): This is a semi-formal sit down buffet lunch. Meet key PLU staff members.

- Time: 11:30AM – 1:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Scandinavian Cultural Center, Room 100

For New Student Orientation schedule refer to <http://www.plu.edu/new/> and attend events that are most appropriate of your student type: First Year Students, Transfer Students, Graduate Students OR Parents & Families.

MBA and MSF students have separate orientation; please check with the program advisor.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Best wishes for your First Day of Classes!

Global Campus Connection Meet-Up: For those who signed up for GCC, come to this session to meet your partner for the first time! There will be ice cream and other snacks as well!

- Time: 4:00PM – 5:00PM
- Location: Hong Hall main lounge
- **Learn more and sign up for GCC here: <http://www.plu.edu/iss/GCC>**

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