

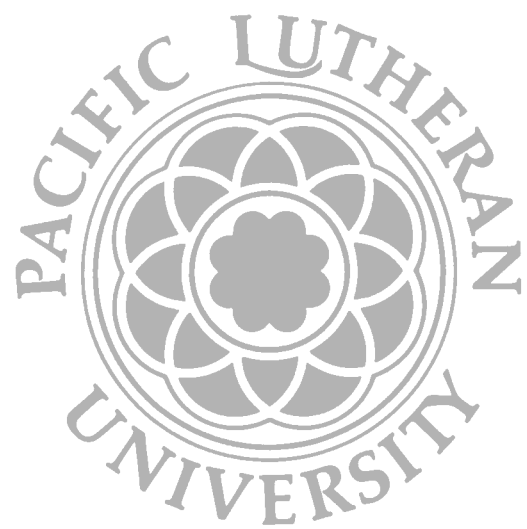
Application for Graduate Admission

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY



We appreciate the time you are taking to complete this application to Pacific Lutheran University. We review all information you provide us in this application, so consider your responses carefully and submit additional information if you choose.

Please contact us if you have questions. We are here to assist you.



Pacific Lutheran University GRADUATE APPLICATION

PLEASE SUBMIT THE \$35.00 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE WITH APPLICATION.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PLU.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee paid Date _____
Received by _____

Application Procedures

Submit the following to the Office of Admissions, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 98447-0003:

1. Graduate Application with a \$35 non-refundable application fee payable to PLU.
2. Official transcripts from all colleges attended. Transcripts must be sent directly from the school to PLU.
3. Official test scores for Education, Nursing and Business programs.
4. Resumé – see statement 15.
5. Statement of Goals – see statement 16.
6. Two Recommendations – PLU requires two recommendations before considering applicants for admission to graduate study.

School of Nursing: See statement 17 for additional required forms.

Applying For

- MBA
- MBA – Technology and Innovation Management (TIM)
- MBA – TIM (Saturday Program)
- Post MBA – Certificate in Technology and Innovation Management (see statement 18 for Post MBA program)
- Master of Arts – Marriage and Family Therapy
- Master of Science in Nursing (BSN prepared only)[see statement 17]
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Care and Outcomes Manager
- Master of Science/Entry Level (Non-nursing BS or BA) [see statement 17]

Master of Arts in Education (Please check area of interest)

- Administration and Leadership
- Teaching and Learning (Advanced)

Master of Arts in Education with Residency Certification

Principal/Program Administrator Certification Only (see statement 20)

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (see statement 19)

Note: If applying for teacher certification–only, or postbaccalaureate Alternative Routes program, please use PLU’s “Certification Only Programs in Education” application.

Personal Information

This application is for admission to (check one): Summer Fall January Term Spring Year: _____

1. Full Legal Name
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

2. Social Security Number

3. Former Name (if previous academic records under another name)

4. Male Female

5. Permanent Address (If an international applicant - permanent foreign address and phone number)

NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
HOME ()
WORK ()

6. Mailing Address

NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
()

7. E-Mail Address Home:

Work:

8. Birthdate:

Birthplace:

9. Country of Citizenship

10. Visa type/classification

11. Are you: a PLU employee a spouse of a PLU employee a child of a PLU employee a PLU alum

QUESTIONS 12-13 ARE OPTIONAL AND DO NOT AFFECT INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION DECISIONS.

12. How do you describe yourself: Caucasian/White African American Native American/Alaskan Native
 Hispanic American Asian American/Pacific Islander Multi Ethnic
 Other _____

13. Religious preference: Lutheran Episcopal Roman Catholic None
 Baptist Methodist Non-denominational Christian Choose Not to Report
 Jewish Presbyterian Other _____

PLEASE RETURN TO: Office of Admissions
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Tacoma, WA 98447-0003
 Fax (253) 536-5136

Educational Information

14. List all colleges/universities in order of attendance beginning with the institution from which you received your bachelor's degree (no exceptions). If still enrolled in a college, indicate leaving date: (mo.)_____ (yr.)_____

INSTITUTION	CITY	STATE	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE	DATE COMPLETED
1. _____			FROM:(MO./YR) _____ TO:(MO./YR) _____		
2. _____			FROM:(MO./YR) _____ TO:(MO./YR) _____		
3. _____			FROM:(MO./YR) _____ TO:(MO./YR) _____		
4. _____			FROM:(MO./YR) _____ TO:(MO./YR) _____		

If presently enrolled in classes, list all courses in which you are enrolled, the completion date, and the name of the college or university:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Additional Information/Attachments

15. **Resumé**

Attach a resumé that includes your employment history; significant academic, professional, and community achievements; honors and awards. (Not required for Master of Fine Arts.)

16. **Statement of Goals**

This statement must accompany your application for admission to our Education, Business and Nursing Programs. (Not required for Principal Certification.)

Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Science in Nursing applicants:

Submit a statement of educational and professional goals. It should be between 300 and 400 words in length on a separate sheet of paper. Please reference your name and social security number.

Master of Arts – Marriage and Family Therapy applicants:

Submit a statement of educational and professional goals. It should be a maximum of five double-spaced typed pages addressing the following questions. Please reference your name and social security number.

1. What significant life events have most influenced your present development and your desire to be a family therapist?
2. What are your professional career goals after completing your degree?
3. What are your strengths that will help you achieve your professional goals?
4. What do you consider to be areas for personal growth that may need the most attention during your training as a therapist at PLU?

17. **Master of Science in Nursing applicants:**

These forms must accompany your application for admission to the School of Nursing.

1. School of Nursing *Addendum to the Application*
2. Washington State Patrol Disclosure Affidavit and a \$10 fee (money order or cashier check only) made payable to Washington State Patrol.

18. **Post MBA Certificate/TIM applicants:**

Include a completed PLU graduate application, \$35 application fee, resumé, one letter of recommendation and official graduate transcript(s).

19. **Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing:**

1. Send a two page statement of your background in writing, your goals and reasons for wanting to enroll in the program.
2. Send a portfolio representing your best work (15 pages of poetry, 30-40 pages of prose). You may send photocopies of published work. In manuscript form, poetry may be single-spaced, prose should be double-spaced.
3. Send a one-page review of a book you have recently read (or an article or response that demonstrates your critical thinking).

20. **Principal/Program Administrator Certification Only:** Must have completed a Masters degree (typically in some area of education) prior to enrollment in this program. Request official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities in which you have earned Master and/or Graduate credits. No official test required.

Test Information

Date tests taken or scheduled to be taken:

GMAT_____ GRE_____ MAT_____ TOEFL_____ (For international students only) WEST-B_____ (Additional, for MAE Residency Certification)

NOTE: Official test scores must be provided where such scores are required. No test required for Marriage and Family Therapy program and Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing.

Signature

I understand that applicants must present evidence of scholastic ability and demonstrate qualities of good character in order to be accepted for admission. The dean of graduate studies reserves the right to admit, deny, or withdraw admission for any applicant/student based on an individual's meeting these criteria. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all statements I have made in this application are complete and true. Permission is hereby given to release appropriate test score and academic records requested by Pacific Lutheran University.

NAME OF APPLICANT (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Pacific Lutheran University subscribes to the principles and laws of the State of Washington and the federal government, including applicable executive orders pertaining to civil rights. This institution is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to programs and facilities without regard to age, color, creed, marital status, national or ethnic origin, disabling conditions, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.



RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION

Pacific Lutheran University Application for Graduate Study

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Social Security #: _____

Name of Applicant: _____
LAST FIRST MI

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Email Address: _____

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In compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, effective November 21, 1974, this letter of recommendation, which will be placed in the applicant's admission file, may be reviewed by the individual upon request unless the waiver below has been signed.

I waive the right to be shown information on this form which is to be used for graduate admissions purposes only, and hereby declare it to be confidential.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

THIS PORTION AND THE REVERSE SIDE TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT

Name of Respondent: _____ Date: _____
PLEASE PRINT

Address: _____ Position: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Signature of Respondent: _____

What has been your relationship to the applicant? (Check as many as apply)

- Instructor (undergraduate/graduate)
- Academic Advisor
- Employer/Supervisor
- Other (Specify) _____

As far as you know, do undergraduate grades give an accurate evaluation of the applicant's academic potential for graduate work?

- No basis for judgement
- Grades underrate potential
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- Grades overrate potential

Please describe the applicant's performance by checking the appropriate box opposite each characteristic:

	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NO BASIS FOR JUDGEMENT
Academic knowledge in major field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical knowledge/skills in major field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to implement new ideas and techniques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relating to and working with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability for graduate level study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written command of the English language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral command of the English language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributions as worker and member of society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall ranking of applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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