





NEW LUTE GUID

Welcome to the Class of 2022!

very student chooses PLU for different reasons, and we sincerely hope your decision will be to join the PLU Class of 2022. You can make your commitment to PLU at *plu.edu/bealute*, and once you do, we invite you to share your reasons! #whyplu & #golutes

One of the benefits of being a Lute is the personalized attention you experience, which starts right off the bat with New Student Registration, your opportunity to come to campus (or phone in) to choose and enroll in your classes for fall semester. We'll spend time with you to discuss your interests, your ideas about possible majors, and how to get the best possible start at PLU.

This New Lute Guide includes a workbook to prepare for New Student Registration, as well as important information about your options for living on campus, how to buy your textbooks and apply for student jobs, planning for study away, and more.







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SCHEDULE YOUR REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT

CHOOSE A DAY:













DO THIS FIRST!

- Pay your Enrollment Deposit online at plu.edu/bealute
- Register for your PLU ePass email account at *plu.edu/myepass*
- Complete your Online Payment
 Agreement at plu.edu/paymentagreement
- Request your appointment date and time at *plu.edu/academic-advising*

ON CAMPUS REGISRATION

You'll join us for either a morning session (8am-12pm) or an afternoon session (12pm-4pm) - family and friends are welcome!

Each session includes: Academic Overview, Financial Planning Consultation, New Student Orientation Preview and Class Registration.

SKYPE AND PHONE REGISTRATION

Before your appointment, we'll email you Academic Overview information. Be sure to review this info prior to your conversation with your Registration Counselor. Your financial planning information will be sent to you after you are registered for classes.

Students intending to pursue admission to PLU's School of Nursing are invited to attend on Friday, June 15.

TAKE NOTE

Check your PLU email (from the PLU homepage, click on ePass and then on Gmail) and write the date and time of your registration appointment here:

STEP 2

COMPLETE PLACEMENT EVALUATIONS





MATH PLACEMENT

The Math Placement Evaluation is REQUIRED if you are interested in studying any of the following subjects at PLU:

- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer science
- Education
- 3-2 Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Pre-med/health sciences

Just to be safe, we encourage ALL students to take the Math Placement Evaluation now (while your math knowledge is fresh). It is required before you can enroll in any math course at PLU.

COMPLETE THE MATH AND/OR LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EVALUATION:

plu.edu/academic-advising

in order to be on track in your first semester.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

The Language Placement Evaluation is REQUIRED if you intend to CONTINUE studying the following languages at PLU:

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Greek
- Latin
- Norwegian
- Spanish



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STEP 3

EXPLORE POSSIBLE MAJORS

Anthropology

Art & Design - Art History

Art & Design - Studio Arts (BA)

Art & Design - Studio Arts (BFA)

Concentrations
Ceramics
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
Printmaking
Sculpture

Biology

Business

Concentrations
Accounting
Finance
Individualized
Management & Human Resources
Marketing

+ ADDITIONAL MINORS

Business Administration Business Marketing Nonprofit Leadership

+ CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Accounting

Chemistry

Emphases General Chemistry Biochemistry Chemical-Physics

Chinese Studies

TAKE NOTE

Communication (BAC)

Concentrations

Communication Studies
Conflict & Peacebuilding
Media, Mass Communication
& Journalism
Strategic Communication

Computer Science Economics

Education

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.

Engineering Dual Degree English

Emphases Literature Writing

Environmental Studies*

French

List 3-5 potential majors that appeal to you:

Geosciences

German & Nordic Studies

Global Studies*

Concentrations
Development & Social Justice
International Affairs
Transnationalism & its
Consequences

Hispanic Studies (Spanish)

History

Kinesiology

Kinesiology (BAK) Concentrations Health and Fitness Education

Health and Fitness Promotion Kinesiology (BSK)

Concentrations
Pre-Physical Therapy
Exercise Science

Mathematics

Emphases

General Mathematics Mathematics Education Financial Mathematics

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

Nursing

Philosophy

Physics

Emphasis

Applied Physics

Politics & Government

Psychology

Religion

Social Work

Sociology

Theatre (BA)

Theatre: Acting/Directing

(BFA)

Theatre: Design/Technical (BFA)

Women's & Gender Studies*

*These majors require a complementary major or minor.

In most cases, students can minor in any discipline that offers a major. Below is a list of additional minors:

Actuarial Science

Children's Literature and Culture

Chinese Language

Coaching

Conflict Resolution

Dance Performance

Exercise and Sport Psychology

Greek

Health Services

Holocaust & Genocide Studies

Latin

Norwegian

Personal Training
Pre-Athletic Training

Public Affairs

Publishing & Printing Arts Religion - Teacher Education

Statistics

Pre-professional advising programs

Advising programs help students select a major and build an individual course schedule that best prepares them for their future career.

Peace Corps Prep Pre-Health Sciences Pre-Law Theological Studies

STEP 4

GENERAL EDUCATION

PLU's General Education Program, grounded in liberal arts, Lutheran education and scientific perspectives, prepares you for a courageous life of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care — for other people, communities and the Earth. Through a wide range of topical and engaging classes, we welcome you into ongoing conversations about nature and the human condition challenging you to think critically, discern and formulate values, express yourself effectively and creatively, interact with others respectfully, and understand the world from various perspectives.

GEN ED

FYEP 101 - Writing Seminar (4 credits) FYEP 190 - Inquiry Seminar (4 credits)
Arts
Mathematical Reasoning MR (4 credits) Scientific MethodSM (4 credits) Natural SciencesNS (4 credits)
Alternative Perspectives A (4 credits) Cross-Cultural Perspectives C (4 credits) PHED 100

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE **PROGRAM**

PLU's unique First-Year Experience Program (FYEP) provides students with opportunities to develop their academic skills while engaging in meaningful conversations and in seminars and co-curricular settings throughout their first year. Serving as a foundation for general education, FYEP courses and co-curricular programs stress critical inquiry, effective expression, and learning in and through community.

INTERNATIONAL HONORS **PROGRAM**

IHON is a rigorous alternative to PLU's General Education Program, offering interdisciplinary courses that explore contemporary issues and their historical foundations through an integrated, multinational approach.

Interested in IHON but haven't applied? Apply soon - this is your only chance! In order to be part of the program, you have to be admitted to IHON before you register for your first semester classes.

More information: plu.edu/honors.

IHON

FYEP 101 - Writing Seminar (4 credits) IHON 112(equivalent to FYEP 190) (4 credits)
IHON 111
Mathematical ReasoningMR (4 credits) Scientific MethodSM (4 credits)
Alternative Perspectives A (4 credits) Cross-Cultural Perspectives C (4 credits) PHED 100PE (1 credit) PHED Activity Courses (3 credits total) College of Arts and SciencesCAS

Senior SeminarSR

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STEP 5

FIRST-YEAR CLASSES



FALL SEMESTER:

FYEP 101: First-Year Writing Seminar This four-credit course will allow you to

improve your writing skills within the context of an interesting topic or theme that encourages reflection, dialogue, debate and effective writing, alongside 15 fellow first-year students. This course is required for all students entering PLU with fewer than 30 completed college credits, but strongly recommended for all new students.

PLUS 100: Transitions to PLU This one-credit course assists in the transition from high school to university academics. The Office of Academic Advising will email more information to eligible students prior to New Student Registration.



JANUARY TERM:

FYEP 190: First-Year Inquiry Seminar This 4-credit course may be taken during January

Term or Spring Semester. The inquiry seminar will introduce you to methods and topics of study within a particular discipline and help you build critical thinking, reading and discussion skills. Class size is limited to 20-25 students. This course is required for all students entering PLU with fewer than 30 completed college credits.



SPRING SEMESTER:

FYEP 190: First-Year Inquiry Seminar This 4-credit course may be taken during January

Term or Spring Semester. The inquiry seminar will introduce you to methods and topics of study within a particular discipline and help you build critical thinking, reading, and discussion skills. Class size is limited to 20-25 students. This course is required for all students entering PLU with fewer than 30 completed college credits.

PLUS 115: Career and Educational
Planning This one-credit course assists
students in their personal decisions
regarding major and career opportunities.
Students will engage in self-assessment,
exploration of the worlds of work,
educational planning, reality testing
and building career-related experience.
This course is highly recommended for
students who have not yet decided on a
PLU major.

LEARNING COMMUNITY LINKED COURSES

There are many links between first-year classes and residential communities.

See page 11-12 for more information.

TAKE NOTE
See FYEP 101 topics at <i>plu.edu/first-year</i> and list all the topics that interest you:

STEP 6

CRAFTING A COURSE SCHEDULE

Most students take 12-13 credits during their first semester at PLU (full-time enrollment is 12-17 credits per semester). Since most classes are four credits, a 12-credit load would include three classes. To put together a complete (and manageable) first-semester schedule, consider FYEP 101 (see page 7), one general education course (see page 6) and one course that explores your potential major (see page 5).

CONSIDERING A SPRING SPORT?



spring are advised to take a heavier course load (16 credits) in the fall.

SAMPLE FALL SCHEDULES

INTEREST AREA: NURSING

	COURSE	CREDIT	WHAT DOES THIS COURSE FULFILL?
	PSYC 101	4	Major and General Education
	BIOL 205	4	Major and General Education
	BIOL 205 lab	0	
	FYEP 101	4	First-Year Writing Seminar
	PLUS 100:	1	Transitions to PLU
13 total credits			

INTEREST AREA: BUSINESS

	COURSE	CREDIT	WHAT DOES THIS COURSE FULFILL?
	MATH 128	4	Major and General Education
	FYEP 101	4	First-Year Writing Seminar
	ECON 101	4	Major and General Education
	ARTD 101	4	General Education
16 total credits			

INTEREST AREA: BIOLOGY OR CHEMISTRY

COURSE	CREDIT	WHAT DOES THIS COURSE FULFILL?
MATH 140	4	Major and General Education
CHEM 115	4	Major and General Education
CHEM 115 lab	0	
FYEP 101	4	First-Year Writing Seminar
12 total credits		

INTEREST AREA: UNDECIDED IHON

	COURSE	CREDIT	WHAT DOES THIS COURSE FULFILL?
	FYEP 101	4	First-Year Writing Seminar
	IHON 111	4	General Education
	MATH 151	4	General Education
	SOCI 101	4	General Education, Exploring Major
	PHED 100	1	General Education

17 total credits

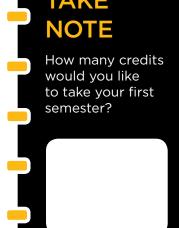
INTEREST AREA: UNDECIDED

COURSE	CREDIT	WHAT DOES THIS COURSE FULFILL?
FYEP 101	4	First-Year Writing Seminar
HIST 108	4	General Education, Exploring Major
MATH 105	4	General Education
PHED 100	1	General Education
PLUS 100:	1	Transitions to PLU

14 total credits

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

You must complete 128 credits to graduate from PLU. To stay on track to graduate in four years, students typically take 32 credits each academic year. If you take 12 credits in Fall, 4 credits in January, and 16 credits in Spring, you're right on track.









C tudent employees are valued **In every department on** campus. Jobs for work study and non-work study in those departments, as well as off campus, are open to all students.

"I really like my job on campus, I love the people I work with," said Chloe Ponce, an on-campus barista. "It also helps that they are very flexible with my schedule, which is very nice,

especially with ROTC and classes."

Student employment at PLU is capped at 20 hours per week; jobs that offer five to 10 hours per week are often available.

"If you're considering it, start working on your resume and cover letter now because that was what took me the longest when applying," Ponce said.

Additional Experiential Learning Opportunities

Job shadowing Employer panels and site visits | Alumni connections | Career fairs | Volunteering Interest surveys and other career exploration tools Professional skillbuilding activities and training - résumé writing, networking, LinkedIn, etc.

Residential Life

of first-year students live on campus

ALL PLU STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

to live on campus their first year; however, if this is not possible, please contact Commuter & Transfer Student Connections (ctcs@plu.edu) for resources and support.

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HIGHER GPAs

At PLU from 2011 to 15, first-year students who lived on campus earned an average 3.1 GPA, compared to 2.87 for students who lived off campus.

HIGHER GRADUATION RATES

Since fall 2005, first-year students who lived on campus for four or more semesters graduated from PLU at a higher rate than students who never lived on campus.





WELCOME HOME TO PLU!

iving on campus is an integral component of the PLU Experience — 85 percent of first-year students live on campus. At PLU, we call our living facilities "residence halls" because they are so much more than a dorm. Our nine dynamic on-campus living and learning environments are fun, supportive and convenient.

RLC Linked Courses

At Pacific Lutheran University, first-year students can find the same family feel of their residence halls replicated in the classroom by enrolling in courses thematically linked to their Residential Learning Communities (RLCs) — an opportunity to take a class rooted in their personal interests with the neighbors they share living quarters with.

Cherish Scheidhauer, a PLU first-year studying biomedical engineering, learned about RLCs when her admissions counselor suggested she apply to STEM House. "It's really cool how it brings people together based on their similar interest in STEM, but also it brings a lot of different perspectives as well."

"I think one of the benefits is the courses relate to the communities," said Jeremy Knapp, a first-year resident of the Diversity, Justice, and Sustainability RLC. "I got a course that's related to what I care about because I picked a hall that's related to what I care about."

The primary goal of linked courses is to promote an educational environment that doesn't limit learning to the classroom — and they are not just for residents. Commuter students who would like to opt into a learning community that interests them are welcome to join these communities and the courses linked with them.

"I feel like it's really beneficial because you have that easy access," said Heze Goodwin, a first-year resident of the Wellness House RLC. "So if you have a question or you need help from someone, you don't have to travel far for someone to help you."



Those friendships are just another benefit of the linked course learning experience: a readymade group of friends and study partners.

"It's amazing how well we get along," Cherish said. "My roommate has become my best friend and these people are now like my family. We eat together, we study together, we hang out together... we've got so close through this."

DID YOU KNO

Doing laundry in your residence hall is free! No need to save up coins.



Residential Learning Communities

- Harstad Women's Empowerment & Gender Equity
- Hinderlie Community for Creative Expression
- Hong International Hall
- Lavender Community (Ordal Hall)
- Wellness House (two floors in Tingelstad)
- STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) House (two floors in Tingelstad)
- Diversity, Justice and Sustainability (in Stuen) comprising three themed floors:
 - First in the Family
 - Students of Color
 - Environmental and Social Justice

Study away at PLU

Studying overseas conjures up daydreams of remote destinations, striking vistas and crumbling monuments exuding historical relevance. At Pacific Lutheran University, firstyear students can delve into all of that and more through the school's study away programs while earning academic credit and building experience and knowledge for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

"It was an incredible experience that left my brain, heart, and hands full," said Christiana Slater '20 of her study away program to Oaxaca, Mexico.

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"My favorite expedition was to Mexico City, because I'd dreamed about visiting since I saw textbook pictures when I began studying Spanish in middle school."

Study away participants can pick from semester or full-year programs in locations that range from Norway and China to Trinidad and Tobago, or shorter January Term and summer programs from a diverse rotating list of countries that include the Bahamas. Greece, New Zealand and more. Internships, research, language immersion and cultural exploration are foundational elements of study away experiences, and vary from program to program.

"Studying away reiterated to me how vast yet connected our world is today," Slater said. "It justice and pursue it."



Study away at PLU

J-TERM 2019 OFFERINGS:

Tropical Marine Biology (BIOL 369) in the Bahamas

Tudor England (HIST 332) in England

Language & Culture in the New Germany (GERM 331) in Germany*

Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean (RELI 213) in Greece

Comparative Education (EDUC 382) in Namibia

Learning While Tramping on the Tracks (KINS 319) in New Zealand

Social, Educational & Health Services (SOCW 325) in Tobago*

Music of Trinidad Carnival (MUSI 491) in Trinidad

Intensive Spanish & Culture (HISP 201, 202, 301, 403) in Uruguay*

Makah Culture Past & Present (ANTH 192/491) in Neah Bay, WA*

Eating Portland (COMA 387) in Portland, OR

Geology of the National Parks (FYEP 190/GEOS 106) in S. CA & SW US*

January Term on the Hilltop (SOCW 175/491) in Tacoma, WA*

Environmental Literature - from the Pacific Ocean to the Salish Sea (ENGL 234) in WA & OR*

^{*}First-year students are welcome to apply for these specific J-Term courses!





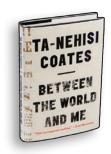
2018-19 calendar

- Aug. 31 MOVE-IN DAY
- Aug. 31 Sept. 4 **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**
- Sept. 4 FD FIRST DAY OF CLASSES & UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION
- Sept. 7 **INVOLVEMENT FAIR**
- Oct. 19 MID-SEMESTER BREAK
- Nov. 2-4 **HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND**
- Nov. 22-25 THANKSGIVING BREAK
- Dec. 10-14 **FINALS WEEK**
- Dec. 15 WINTER BREAK BEGINS
- Jan. 2 J-TERM CLASSES BEGIN

Do this first

- O Pay your enrollment deposit at plu.edu/bealute
- Apply to live on campus or register your housing plans (see links in your enrollment deposit confirmation email)
- Activate your PLU email account at plu.edu/myepass
- O Complete your annual online payment agreement at plu.edu/payment-agreement
- O Request your New Student Registration appointment at plu.edu/academic-advising
- O Complete the New Student Checklist sent from Student Financial Services

WE'RE ALL READING



TOGETHER THIS SUMMER!

Between now and fall semester

May

- O Complete the meningitis information survey, and return your Medical History Record and New Student Information form, found on the admitted student webpage (*plu.edu/admit*, and select 'First-Year Students')
- O Complete your Math and Language Placement Evaluations (see page 2)

June

- Purchase and begin reading the Common Reading Book *Between the World and Me*. This is required!
- O New Student Registration: June 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20
- O Send final high school (and college) transcripts to: Registrar, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma WA 98447

July

- O Buy textbooks for your classes at *lutelocker.com*
- O You'll receive more information about New Student Orientation (check your PLU email!)
- O If applicable, contact Disability Support Services (<u>dss@plu.edu</u> or 253-535-7206) to start the documentation and accommodation process
- O If living on campus, you'll receive roommate information at the end of the month (check your PLU email)!

August

- O Athlete? Complete your NCAA Athletics Pre-Participation packet (golutes.com/information/about/sportsmedicine)
- O Bringing a car? Register your vehicle at plu.edu/campus-safety/parking
- You'll receive your billing statement. First payment for any amount owed to PLU after financial aid is in August
- O You'll receive information about your academic advisor at the end of the month (check your PLU email!)

Important campus resources

You can find the on-campus location of all of these offices at plu.edu/map.

ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Center for Student Success

Provides students with individualized academic and personal support and resources 253-535-8870 or success@plu.edu plu.edu/student-success

Academic Advising

Help with navigating academic requirements and policies, major planning, and selecting classes 253-535-7459 or advising@plu.edu plu.edu/academic-advising

Academic Assistance

Tutoring, study skills, study groups 253-535-7518 or aac@plu.edu plu.edu/aac

Disability Support Services

Helps establish reasonable accommodations and services for equitable access 253-535-8242 or dss@plu.edu plu.edu/dss

Student Financial Services

Financial aid process, payment options, billing questions 253-535-7161 or sfs@plu.edu plu.edu/student-financial-services

Textbooks

Order online at *lutelocker.com*

STUDENT SUPPORT

Campus Safety

Parking and safety information 253-535-7441 or csin@plu.edu plu.edu/campus-safety

Center for Gender Equity

Education, support, advocacy 253-535-8759 or cge@plu.edu plu.edu/cge

Counseling Center

Emotional support for personal challenges or personal academic 253-535-7206 or

counseling@plu.edu plu.edu/counseling

Diversity Center

Programs and initiatives that promote and enhance equity, agency and action 253-535-8750 or dcenter@plu.edu plu.edu/dcenter

Health Center

Primary healthcare services for **ALL** students 253-535-7337 or health@plu.edu plu.edu/health

EMPLOYMENT AND

Career Connections

Career exploration and preparation 253-535-7459 or career@plu.edu plu.edu/career

Internships

Internship opportunities 253-535-7324 plu.edu/intern

Student Employment

On-campus and work study jobs 253-535-8786 or stuemp@plu.edu plu.edu/studentemployment

GET INVOLVED

Clubs & Organizations

Over 70 from which to choose 253-535-8319 or clubs@plu.edu plu.edu/clubs

Center for Community Engagement & Service

Service and volunteer in the local community

253-535-7652 or service@plu.edu plu.edu/service

Office for Student Engagement

Student leadership and programming 253-535-7195 or engage@plu.edu plu.edu/student-engagement

Engaged and involved students succeed! Get your start at the Involvement Fair on Friday, September 7.



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