

DO THE MATH

This worksheet can help you compare your PLU costs to the costs of attending other schools. We've filled in some of the rows to help you get started. It's important to know the costs for each school you're considering, but even more important to know the costs of each school **after your financial aid is factored in**—in other words, your bottom line.

WORKSHEET

YOUR 2026-27 DIRECT COSTS	PLU	OTHER COLLEGE	OTHER COLLEGE
Tuition	\$54,080	Tuition locked in at PLU through the tuition guarantee	
Housing & Food	\$14,670		
Wellness Access Plan	\$510		
J-Term Fee (based on 4 credits)	\$920		
Matriculation Fee	\$290		
Technology Fee	\$290		
Student Activities & Recreation Fees	\$40		
Diversity, Justice & Sustainability (DJS) Fee	\$20		
Facilities Fee	\$0		
Transit Fee	\$0		
Total Direct Costs Before Financial Aid	\$70,820		
YOUR SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS			
College-specific Scholarships & Grants (<i>also known as institutional gift aid, this combines all of the scholarships you receive specifically from PLU or your other college options</i>)			
State-specific Scholarships & Grants (<i>This combines the state aid you'll receive, as determined by the FAFSA or WASFA</i>)			
Federal-specific Scholarships & Grants (<i>This combines the federal aid you'll receive, as determined by the FAFSA</i>)			
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS			
YOUR COSTS AFTER SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS			

This worksheet doesn't include any loans or outside scholarships you may have been offered. Refer to your financial-aid offer to see your loan options. Outside-scholarship search engines can be found on the PLU Student Financial Services scholarships page: plu.edu/scholarships.

Once you've factored in scholarships and grants, it's much easier to compare the true costs to attend each of the schools you're considering. The value of a PLU education, however, goes beyond just dollars spent—take a look at the included letter and your personalized financial aid video to see why PLU is worth your investment, and why we know you'll make a great Lute.

- The **Wellness Access Plan** covers on-campus integrated medical, mental-health and wellness-care primary services for all PLU students.
- Our **Matriculation (Enrollment) Fee** is a one-time fee that covers new-student enrollment and orientation costs.
- The **Technology Fee** helps provide all students access to electronic resources, technology support and enhancements across campus.
- The **Student Activities Fee** helps support student-initiated activities to enhance co-curricular life, while the **DJS Fee** offers support to student-driven projects that advance diversity, social justice and sustainability.
- The **J-Term fee** helps cover costs associated with January Term courses.