



PLU

PACIFIC
LUTHERAN
UNIVERSITY



THE PLU EXPERIENCE

PLU AT A GLANCE

3,300

STUDENTS

18

AVERAGE CLASS
SIZE

11:1

STUDENT-FACULTY
RATIO

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS FROM
28 COUNTRIES

4.7%

STUDENTS
ENTERING WITH
A 3.0 GPA
OR HIGHER

96%

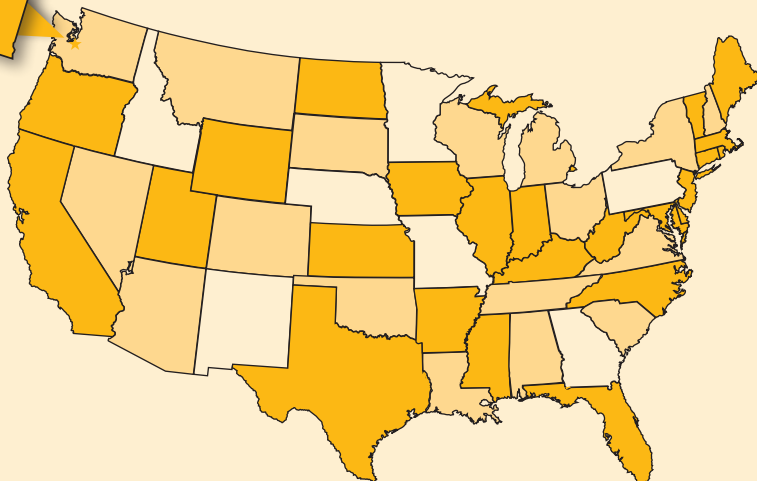
ALL PLU CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY PROFESSORS, not teaching assistants.

82%

CLASSES WITH FEWER
THAN 30 STUDENTS

PLU was founded in 1890 by Scandinavian immigrants.

Students from Scandinavia make up more than a third of international students at PLU.



LOCATION

The beautiful and safe PLU campus is located in Tacoma, Washington, on the culturally vibrant and economically important Pacific Rim. We are close to important international ports, the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and some of the West Coast's largest businesses and corporations —Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon, Starbucks Corporate.

- Seattle is only 45 minutes away from campus.
- Tacoma is Washington state's third largest city, close to the Puget Sound, ocean and two mountainous national parks.



VARSITY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SPORTS:

Baseball (M)
 Basketball (M,W)
 Crew (W)
 Cross-country (M,W)
 Football (M)
 Softball (W)
 Swimming (M,W)
 Tennis (M,W)
 Track and field (M,W)
 Volleyball (W)
 Golf (M,W)
 Soccer (M,W)



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PLU IS IN THE
TOP 15
MASTER'S
UNIVERSITIES
 IN THE WEST*

4%

AND WE'RE IN
 THE **TOP 4% OF**
MASTER'S
UNIVERSITIES
 IN THE U.S.*.

*U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT



PLU IS RANKED ONE OF THE
TOP BUSINESS SCHOOLS
 BY PRINCETON REVIEW.



PLU'S MEDIALAB HAS HAD
4 EMMY AWARD
NOMINATIONS
 AND **1 WIN.**



TOP PLU EMPLOYERS

YMCA
 Cambia Health Solutions
 Interstate Distributor Co.
 Bank of New York
 Mellon
 Columbia Bank
 Microsoft
 Davita, Inc.
 Good Samaritan Hospital
 Moss Adams, LLP

Boeing
 KING 5 TV
 City of Tacoma
 Centro latino
 Boys and Girls Club
 Nike
 Metropolitan Opera
 Alaska Airlines
 KOMO TV
 Amazon

PLU RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS
PAUL SIMON AWARD
FOR CAMPUS
INTERNATIONALIZATION



PLU GRADS GET INTO TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS

University of Washington | U.C. Berkeley | Harvard Law School
 Columbia University | George Washington University
 U.C. Davis | Yale | Rutgers University | Clemson University
 Temple University | Emerson College | University College London
 Tufts University | Emory University | Trinity College Dublin
 Princeton | Johns Hopkins University | Boston University
 University of Michigan | Northeastern University

85%

OF THE CLASS
OF 2015 WERE
EITHER EMPLOYED
OR ACCEPTED
INTO GRADUATE
SCHOOL WITHIN
SIX MONTHS OF
GRADUATING.

MORE THAN
70% OF PLU
STUDENTS
APPLYING TO
MEDICAL
SCHOOL ARE
ACCEPTED;
 THE NATIONAL
 AVERAGE IS 45%.



INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Admission

Admission to PLU is selective. Conditional admission is considered for those who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirements but satisfy all other admission criteria.

Application

It is free to apply to PLU.

SAT and ACT test scores are not required for admission, but highly encouraged for greater scholarship opportunities.

Scholarships

PLU provides generous scholarships for international students, up to full tuition per year.

Most international students attending PLU receive scholarships.

For detailed information on admission criteria, application requirements and scholarship opportunities, please visit www.plu.edu/admission/international

**PLU International
Admission**
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MAJORS AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

CHINESE STUDIES
CLASSICAL LANGUAGES
CLASSICAL STUDIES
ENGLISH
FRENCH
GERMAN
HISPANIC STUDIES
NORWEGIAN
PHILOSOPHY
RELIGION
**SCANDINAVIAN AREA
STUDIES**

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
COMPUTER SCIENCE
ENGINEERING
DUAL DEGREE
GEOSCIENCES
MATHEMATICS
PHYSICS

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY
ECONOMICS
HISTORY
POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIAL WORK
SOCIOLOGY

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

ART HISTORY
STUDIO ARTS
**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
IN STUDIO ARTS**
**BACHELOR OF ARTS
IN COMMUNICATION**
**BA/BFA IN ACTING/
DIRECTING**
**BA/BFA IN DESIGN/
TECHNICAL THEATRE**
MUSIC
**BACHELOR OF MUSIC
IN PERFORMANCE**
**BACHELOR OF MUSIC
EDUCATION**
**BACHELOR OF MUSICAL
ARTS**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

EDUCATION
KINESIOLOGY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING**

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

**CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
AND CULTURE**
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
GLOBAL STUDIES
HOLOCAUST STUDIES
**INTERNATIONAL HONORS
PROGRAM**
MILITARY SCIENCE
**PUBLISHING AND
PRINTING ARTS**
**WOMEN'S AND
GENDER STUDIES**

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING PROGRAMS

PRE-LAW
**PRE-MED/HEALTH
SCIENCES**
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CREATIVE WRITING
EDUCATION
FINANCE
MARKETING RESEARCH
**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPY**
NURSING

DOCTORAL PROGRAM
DOCTOR OF NURSING