2020-21/INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY TACOMA, WA

Pacific Lutheran University is a small university that purposefully integrates the liberal arts, professional studies and civic engagement.

With distinctive international programs and close student-faculty research opportunities, PLU provides students with an excellent education in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

PUU MISSION STATEMEN

PLU seeks to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care - for others, for their communities and for the Earth.

3,100 STUDENTS

student-faculty 12:1

classes taught by faculty 100%

average class size

classes with 80% fewer than 30 students

40+ MAJORS AND 50 MINORS

TOP FIVE BUSINESS COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS BIOLOGY KINESIOLOGY MUSIC students come from 23 COUNTRIES

TOP FIVE COUNTRIES FOR INTERNATIONAL **STUDENTS**

CHINA • KENYA • NORWAY • SWEDEN • VIETNAM

academic degree programs plu.edu/majors

Anthropology

Art & Design

Art History Studio Arts (BA) Studio Arts (BFA) Ceramics Graphic Design Painting Photography Printmaking Sculpture

Biology

Business

Accounting Finance Individualized Management & Human Resources Marketing

+ CERTIFICATE PROGRAM Accounting

Chemistry

General Chemistry Biochemistry Chemical-Physics

Chinese Studies

Communication (BAC)

Communication & Civic Engagement Film & Media Studies Strategic Communication

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Economics

Education

Elementary Education English Language Learners Reading Special Education Outreach Education

Engineering Dual Degree

English Literature

Writing

Environmental Studies*

French

Geosciences

Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies*

German

Global Studies* Development & Social Justice International Affairs Transnationalism & Its Consequences

Hispanic Studies (Spanish)

History

Individualized

Kinesiology (BAK) Health and Fitness Education Health and Fitness Promotion

Kinesiology (BSK) Pre-Physical Therapy Exercise Science

Mathematics

General Mathematics Mathematics Education

Music

Music (BA) Music Education (BME) K-12 Choral (Elementary, Secondary) K-12 Instrumental (Band, Orchestra) Musical Arts (BMA) Music (BM) Composition Instrumental (Performance) Organ (Performance) Piano (Performance) Vocal (Performance)

Nordic Studies

Nursing

Philosophy

Physics Applied Physics

Political Science

Pre-professional advising programs***

Peace Corps Prep Pre-Health Sciences (Pre-Med) Pre-Law Theological Studies

Psychology

Religion

Social Work

Sociology

Theatre

Theatre (BA)

Theatre (BFA) Acting/Directing Design/Technical Musical Theatre

Minors (Additional)**

Actuarial Science Business Marketing Chinese Language Classical Studies Coaching Conflict Resolution Critical Race Studies Dance Data Science Early Christian Studies Exercise & Sport Psychology Gender & Sexuality Studies Health Services Holocaust & Genocide Studies Innovation Studies Latino Studies Native American & Indigenous Studies Non-Profit Leadership Norwegian Personal Training Pre-Athletic Training Public Affairs Publishing & Printing Arts Religion - Teacher Education Statistics

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Business Administration Master of Science in Finance Master of Science in Marketing Analytics Master of Arts in Education Master of Fine Arts: Rainier Writing Workshop Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy Master of Science in Kinesiology Master of Science in Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice

*These majors require a complementary major or minor.

**In most cases, students can minor in any discipline that offers a major.

***Advising programs help students build an individual course schedule that best prepares them for their future career.

WASHINGTON STATE'S #3 BEST SMALL COLLEGE

-NICHE

TOP 13% IN THE NATION FOR RETURN ON INVESTMENT -GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY STUDY

MEDICAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE

BEST 295 BUSINESS SCHOOLS -PRINCETON REVIEW

WASHINGTON STATE'S BEST SMALL COLLEGE TO HELP GRADUATES FIND JOBS -ZIPPIA

64% OF THE CLASS OF 2019 COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP, RESEARCH OR FIELD WORK

ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP COLLEGES



WHERE LUTES WORK NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MICROSOFT BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NIKE WORLD HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AMAZON NASA FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER



admission

PLU welcomes applications from international students who are coming directly from their upper secondary school AND international students who are transferring from another college (including American community colleges and other four-year institutions).

plu.edu/international

International students who do not meet the English proficiency requirement for admission are encouraged to join the university community through the International Pathway Program (IPP). The IPP is administered by PLU on its campus. *plu.edu/international/ipp*

Questions? Connect with us! intl@plu.edu

It is **FREE** to apply to PLU!

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Online Undergraduate Application
- Personal Essay
- □ Academic Recommendation
- Official transcripts translated to English from all schools you've attended (from upper secondary and colleges/ universities)
- Meet PLU's general English proficiency requirement (find the ways in which you may meet the requirement at *plu.edu/admission-international/faq*)



scholarships

INTERNATIONAL GRANTS \$6,000-\$27,000 per year

NORDIC GRANTS \$30,000 per year

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Music, theatre, art and dance **Starting at \$1,000 per year**

International Students may also be eligible for other MERIT AND NEED-BASED FIRST-YEAR AND TRANSFER SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

LEARN MORE plu.edu/international/scholarships The average scholarships amount awarded to international students

\$20,758

95% of international students receive PLU scholarships

cost

Tuition and Fees	\$46,850
Room and Meals	
(if living on campus)	\$11,150
Total (if living on campus)	\$58,000

VANCOUVER



explore the place we call home

PLU's active and safe campus is located in Washington, on the culturally vibrant and economically important Pacific Rim.

- 20 minutes to downtown Tacoma
- 30 minutes to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
- 45 minutes to Seattle (home of some of the West Coast's largest businesses and corporations —Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon, Starbucks Corporate)
- 2 hours to Portland, Oregon
- 3 hours to Vancouver, B.C.

Adventure abounds in the Pacific Northwest. Close to mountains, the Puget Sound and the ocean, PLU students have opportunities to hike, bike, climb, ski, camp, boat and more around this amazing region of the U.S.



plu.edu/admission/pnw

70+CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

100+ CONCERTS AND THEATRE PERFORMANCES EVERY YEAR

12+ MUSIC ENSEMBLES 85% STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS



OF FIRST YEAR

19 NCAA DIVISION III VARSITY ATHLETIC SPORTS

MEN Baseball Soccer Basketball Swimm Cross Country Tennis Football Track a Golf

Soccer Swimming Tennis Track and Field

WOMEN

Basketball Soccer Cross Country Swimn Fastpitch Softball Tennis Golf Track a Rowing Volley

Soccer Swimming Tennis Track and Field Volleyball





7 CLUB SPORTS Lacrosse (M,W), Rowing (M), Ultimate Frisbee (M,W), Wrestling (M,W)

40+ INTRAMURAL LEAGUES 1,000+ STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

READY TO EXPLORE CAMPUS?

Find in-person and virtual options at **plu.edu/visit**



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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

PLU WAS THE FIRST U.S. COLLEGE TO HAVE STUDENTS AND FACULTY STUDYING ON ALL 7 CONTINENTS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

Photo by Dean of Social Sciences, Professor Anna Leon-Guerrero, while teaching a study away class in Northern Ireland.