# 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

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# 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** 



**OFFICE OF ADMISSION** 12180 PARK AVENUE SOUTH TACOMA, WA 98447-0003

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.