We appreciate the time you are taking to complete this application to PLU. You will need to request official transcripts be sent from your high school and all colleges attended. All other forms are contained within this booklet. We review all the information you provide us in this application, so consider your responses carefully and provide us additional information as necessary. Counselors in the Office of Admission are excited to review your completed file and look forward to the opportunity to work with you in the future. Please contact the Office of Admission at 800-274-6758 with any questions you have about the application process.

Application Procedures
All applicants must submit the following to the Office of Admission:

- **Undergraduate Application** with $40 nonrefundable application fee payable to PLU. The application fee will be waived for online applications. To apply online, go to [www.plu.edu](http://www.plu.edu).
- **Personal Essay** of at least 250 words on one of the topics provided.
- **Official Transcripts** from all previous college and universities including military transcripts. Transcripts must be sent directly from the school to PLU.
- If you have not completed 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours at time of application (one full year of college coursework), you must also submit a high school transcript or equivalent, and **test scores** from either the College Board Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test Assessment (ACT). (PLU’s SAT I code is 4597/ACT code is 4470.)
- **Academic Recommendation**
- **Statement of Good Standing** sent directly from the Dean of Students, Registration and Records Office, or Registrar at your most recent college or university.

Transfer Credit from Other Institutions
Transfer students who submit an application for admission will receive an official evaluation of transferable credit. PLU only accepts transfer credits from regionally accredited institutions. Transfer students who have completed a Direct Transfer Associates degree from one a Washington state community college enter PLU with junior standing and satisfy all core and general university requirements except for four semester hours in religion and four semester hours in diversity courses, which must be taken at PLU.† Official transcripts are evaluated on a course-by-course basis to determine the total transferable credits and transfer GPA. Some of those courses will transfer as general elective credit while others transfer as an equivalent to a specific PLU course. Contact the Office of Admission or the Office of the Registrar for information about transferring courses from four-year institutions.

† Students do not need to complete an Associates Degree prior to application submission.

CLEP and Military Credit
The university allows up to 20 semester hours of United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFL)/Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) credit, up to 20 semester hours for military credit, and up to 30 semester hours of College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit, providing the total of the three does not exceed 30 semester hours. Official transcripts bearing American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations should be submitted for evaluation.

Visit Campus
Visiting PLU is one of the most important things you can do during your college search. We hope you will take advantage of the invitation to spend the day on campus so you can become better acquainted with the community. Here are some options for your personalized visit:

- Meet with a transfer admission counselor
- Attend a class
- Meet with a professor, coach or music director
- Enjoy a meal in the University Center
- Take a tour of campus
- Meet current PLU students
- Meet with a financial aid counselor
- Attend Chapel
- Meet with an academic advisor

To set up a visit, call us at 800-274-6758. You can also arrange a visit online at [www.plu.edu/visit](http://www.plu.edu/visit).
Finalizing Offers of Admission
Once admitted, you will receive an acceptance packet containing the forms necessary to confirm your enrollment. The following must be submitted before you may register for classes:

- Enrollment Deposit of $200. No refunds will be granted after May 1.
- New Student Information Form
- Residential Life Information Form
- Official Final Transcripts must be submitted prior to the first day of classes
- Medical History Record

Housing Assignments
After receiving a letter of acceptance, you may apply for on-campus housing by submitting the $200 Enrollment Deposit with the New Student and Residential Life Information forms. Housing is guaranteed to students who make the Enrollment Deposit by May 1. (Specific hall assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Students who are not yet 20 years of age or do not have junior standing must live on campus.) After May 1, housing is assigned on a space-available basis. The $200 Enrollment Deposit is refundable if requested in writing by May 1. No refunds will be granted after the May 1 deadline.

Equal Opportunity Policy
Pacific Lutheran University subscribes to the principles and laws of the State of Washington and the federal government, including applicable executive orders pertaining to civil rights. This institution is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to programs and facilities without regard to age, color, creed, marital status, national or ethnic origin, disabling conditions, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

Disability Support Services
Information on services for students with disabilities may be obtained from Paula Burns, Director of Disability Support Services. Contact Paula Burns by telephone at 253-535-7206 or e-mail at dss@plu.edu.

Dates to Remember

Important Notes
Admission decisions are made beginning October 1 for the following academic year. Applicants are notified of their status as soon as their completed application has been received and evaluated.

Students are admitted for either the fall or spring semester.

Calendar For Admission

October
- Application review begins for Fall Semester

November 1
- Provost Transfer Scholarship Deadline for Spring Semester

December
- Registration begins for transfer students for Spring Semester

January
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov

February
- Spring Semester classes begin
- February 1 - Nursing Application Priority - students must be admitted to PLU and should submit a separate nursing application to be considered for admission to PLU School of Nursing for either Fall 2014 or Spring 2015 start.

March 1
- Provost Transfer Scholarship deadline for Fall Semester
- Saugen Business Scholarship for Transfer Students deadline

May 1
- Registration begins for transfer students for Fall Semester
PLU UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER APPLICATION

(PLEASE SUBMIT $40 NONREFUNDABLE FEE WITH YOUR APPLICATION. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PLU.)

For admission to (check one): ☐ Summer/Fall ☐ January Term/Spring

YEAR ☐ Yes year: _______________ term: _______________

Have you ever applied for admission to PLU? ☐ No ☐ Yes year: _______________ term: _______________

Have you previously attended PLU? ☐ No ☐ Yes year: _______________ term: _______________

Have you visited the PLU campus? ☐ No ☐ Yes When? _______________

Please indicate your educational objective at PLU:
☐ First bachelor’s degree ☐ Second bachelor’s degree

What influenced you to apply to PLU? ____________________________________________________________

Biographical Information

Full Legal Name _____________________________________________________________________________
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Preferred First Name _______________________________________________________________________

Male ☐ Female ☐

Social Security Number ______________ (optional)

Former Name(s) (if previous academic records under another name)
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Permanent Address __________________________________________________________________________
NUMBER AND STREET _______________________________________________________________________
CITY __________________________ STATE ______ ZIP ______________

( __________ ) __________________________________ ( __________ ) __________________________
PHONE CELL

Mailing Address ☐ Same as above

NUMBER AND STREET _______________________________________________________________________
CITY __________________________ STATE ______ ZIP ______________

( __________ ) __________________________________ ( __________ ) __________________________
PHONE CELL

E-mail Address ___________________________ Parent/Family E-mail Address (optional) _______________

Birthdate ___________________________ Birthplace ___________________________
CITY STATE COUNTRY, IF OTHER THAN U.S.

Country of Citizenship ___________________________ Visa type (if applicable) __________________________

Are you a U.S. permanent resident visa holder? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Financial Aid

PLU admits students regardless of financial need and all admitted students are considered for academic merit scholarships. To be considered for need-based scholarships and financial aid, do you plan to submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?
☐ Yes ☐ No

More information about financial aid can be found online at www.plu.edu/financial-aid

Artistic Achievement Awards

Applicants who demonstrate exceptional ability in the fields of art, dance, forensics, music and theatre are encouraged to audition for artistic merit awards. Please indicate any of the following areas for which you plan to audition/apply:
☐ Art ☐ Dance ☐ Forensics ☐ Music ☐ Theatre

Provost Transfer Scholarship

Do you plan to apply for the Provost Transfer Scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Family Information  Please skip parent/guardian information section if you are 24 years of age or older and/or are married.

☐ Mr.  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Ms.  Relationship to you________________________________________

Parent/Legal Guardian full name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Mailing address if different from yours:

NUMBER AND STREET          CITY          STATE          ZIP

Phone: ( _______ ) ___________________________

Occupation: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Title: ___________________________________         Name of Business/Organization/Employer: __________________________________________________________

Colleges attended ___________________________________________ Degree _______ Year _______

Professional or graduate school ___________________________________________ Degree _______ Year _______

☐ Mr.  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Ms.  Relationship to you________________________________________

Parent/Legal Guardian full name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Mailing address if different from yours:

NUMBER AND STREET          CITY          STATE          ZIP

Phone: ( _______ ) ___________________________

Occupation: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Title: ___________________________________         Name of Business/Organization/Employer: __________________________________________________________

Colleges attended ___________________________________________ Degree _______ Year _______

Professional or graduate school ___________________________________________ Degree _______ Year _______

Would you like to include your parents in correspondence from PLU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did either of your parents graduate from a two-year college? ☐ Yes ☐ No  A four-year college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did either of your parents attend PLU for two or more consecutive semesters? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list their student name(s) and year(s): __________________________________________________________________________________________

Have you been or are you currently a foster youth in the state of Washington? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been in foster care in Washington state for at least one year since your sixteenth birthday and emancipated from care on or after January 1, 2007? ☐ Yes ☐ No (This information will be used to determine a student’s eligibility for additional services and financial aid programs.)

Please list all of your siblings below. Attach a separate sheet if necessary (optional):

NAME                       AGE         SCHOOL                         HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR               COLLEGE
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Please list any relatives or friends, other than those previously noted, who have attended PLU:

NAME                       RELATIONSHIP TO YOU
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Educational Background

High school you last attended: ____________________________________________________________

☐ public  ☐ private  ☐ home school  

Graduation date: ___________________________________________________________ ☐ G.E.D. taken__________________________

Note: All PLU applicants are required to submit GED or final high school transcripts. MM/DD/YY

Test Scores: SAT __________ or ACT __________ Note: If at the time of application you have completed less than 30 semester hours/45 quarter hours, you are required to provide official SAT or ACT test scores.

Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa Society?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you a College Success Foundation Achiever Scholar?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you involved in a Federal TRIO Program?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please list all college(s)/universities in order of attendance (required).
If still enrolled in a college, indicate anticipated leaving date: (mo.)____________ (yr.)_____________

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Ethnic Origin: Are you Hispanic or Latino?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Racial Identity: Regardless of your answer to the previous question, select one or more from the following:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (tribe) ____________________________________________

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

If other than English, what primary language is spoken in your home? ____________________________________________

Religious Preference:

☐ Lutheran; Home Congregation ____________________________________________

City _________________________ Synod _________________________

☐ Baptist  ☐ Episcopal  ☐ Methodist  ☐ Presbyterian  ☐ Roman Catholic  ☐ Jewish  ☐ Non-denominational Christian

☐ Other Christian ________________ ☐ Buddhist  ☐ Muslim  ☐ Hindu  ☐ Other ________________

☐ None  ☐ Choose not to report

Are you a child of clergy?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Activities, Leadership and Honors

Name___________________________________________
Birthdate________________________________________

This section allows the admission committee to gain a better understanding of each applicant. This section is optional. If more room is needed please include an attachment with your application. Be sure to include your name and birthdate on each additional page.

1. List your significant school and community activities and awards, and any activities you plan to continue at PLU.
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2. Describe any special circumstances you believe should be considered in connection with this application.
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Educational Plans

Please indicate your intended major or area of study: _______________________________________________________________

If still deciding, what subject or career areas interest you? ____________________________________________________________

Do you plan to apply for university residence hall accommodations? □ Yes □ No

Are you a veteran or currently serving on active or reserve duty in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces? □ Yes □ No

Are you a dependent of a veteran or someone currently serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces? □ Yes □ No

Are you applying to PLU through any of the following programs?
□ Army AAMED □ Army ROTC □ Vocational Rehabilitation □ Navy MECP □ Army Green to Gold

Are you a member of the SAGE Scholars Program and do you plan to remit tuition reward points at PLU in the coming year? □ Yes □ No

To what other colleges/universities do you plan to apply for admission? _______________________________________________________________

Current Year Academic Information

Please list all courses to be completed during the current academic year prior to beginning coursework at PLU.
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Personal Essay

The essay provides an opportunity for you to communicate in a personal way with the admission committee. We are interested in getting to know you as well as possible, and the essay is a great way to understand you beyond your transcripts. Using a separate piece of paper, please provide a one or two page response to one of the following questions. Please type or print legibly, and include your name and birthdate on each page.

1. PLU encourages students to consider the question inspired by the poet Mary Oliver: “What will you do with your one wild and precious life?” What hopes and plans do you have for your future at PLU and how will you use your unique leadership skills and past experiences to make a positive contribution to campus and to your life after college?

2. Please submit your college application essay on the topic of your choice.

Statement of Character and Signature

Applicants to PLU must present evidence of good character in order to be accepted for admission. Therefore, we ask the following question of every applicant:

Have you been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor, or do you have a court case pending against you at this time? □ No □ Yes If yes, please attach written details with your application.

By submitting this application for enrollment to Pacific Lutheran University, I hereby certify that the information contained in it is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that if PLU discovers at any time during my enrollment that I have provided inaccurate or untruthful information in my application (or any related documents), PLU may immediately terminate my enrollment and/or housing without reimbursement or refund to me of any costs, tuition, fees or rent. Permission is hereby given to release appropriate test scores and academic records requested by Pacific Lutheran University.

NAME OF APPLICANT (PRINT) ___________________________ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT ___________________________ DATE __________

Please return to the PLU Office of Admission
TRANSFER APPLICATION
ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION

To be completed by applicant

Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________
                                                                                     
NUMBER AND STREET                                                                 CITY                                      STATE                                      ZIP
Phone Number: ___________________________ E-mail: ________________________________
Birthdate  month – day – year  Anticipated PLU start date:  ☑️ Summer ☑️ Fall ☑️ January Term ☑️ Spring (year) _______

In compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, effective November 21, 1974, this letter of recommendation, which will be placed in the applicant’s admission file, may be reviewed by the applicant upon request unless this waiver has been signed.

Do you waive the right to be shown information on this form, which is to be used for undergraduate admission purposes only.  ☑️ Yes ☑️ No

____________________________________      ________________________________________      ___________________
NAME OF APPLICANT (PRINT)        SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT                      DATE
                                                                                     
To be completed by respondent  (A qualified person such as an instructor, academic advisor or a mentor.) Please print.

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________

School/Organization: __________________________________________ Title: ___________________________
                                                                                     
OFFICE ADDRESS                                                                 CITY                                      STATE                                      ZIP
Office Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: _________________________________

_______________________________________      _____________________
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT                  DATE

Please respond to the following questions, which will be considered in the application and scholarship process. PLU welcomes the inclusion of letters of recommendation in an applicant’s admission file.

How long have you known the applicant and in what context? If you have had the student in your class, please list the courses you have taught this student.
                                                                                     
                                                                                     
                                                                                     
What four words would you use to describe this applicant?
                                                                                     /                                                                                     /                                                                                     /                                                                                     

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Do you believe that the applicant's academic record is reflective of his or her ability?  ■ Yes  ■ No

In 3-5 sentences, please comment on this applicant's academic record and their ability to succeed in a rigorous baccalaureate program.

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How familiar are you with PLU?
■ I am a PLU alum  ■ I know PLU well  ■ I am familiar with PLU  ■ I know very little about PLU

Do you recommend this applicant for admission to PLU?
■ Without reservation  ■ Yes  ■ Yes, but with concern  ■ No

Please return to: Office of Admission, Pacific Lutheran University, 12180 Park Street S., Tacoma, Washington 98447
Fax: 253-536-5136
or
admission@plu.edu
TRANSFER APPLICATION – STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING

This form must be submitted to PLU before final action can be taken on your application for admission. Please sign the following release and give the form to the Dean of Students, Registration and Records Office or Registrar at the college you have attended most recently.

“I have applied for admission to PLU and I authorize the release of the following information.”

_______________________________________________   _______________________________________________
STUDENT’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)                       STUDENT’S SIGNATURE

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

NUMBER AND STREET                                                                CITY                                               STATE                                                    ZIP

Birthdate □□-□□-□□□□   Social Security Number □□□□-□□-□□□□

Anticipated PLU start date:  □ Summer  □ Fall  □ January Term  □ Spring (year) _______

Dean of Students/Registrar:
The student named above has applied for admission to Pacific Lutheran University. This form must be on file before a final admission decision can be made. Please complete this form and return directly to PLU in an official, sealed envelope.

1. When was this student in attendance at your college/university? ______________________________________________

2. Has the student been:
   On scholastic probation? □ Yes  □ No
   On disciplinary probation? □ Yes  □ No
   In violation of conduct standards? □ Yes  □ No
   If yes to any of the above, please explain:  _________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________________________________

3. May the student continue in good standing at your institution? □ Yes  □ No
   If no, please explain: _________________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________________________________

4. If known, indicate reason student is leaving your institution: __________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________________________________

5. Please report any additional comments on the reverse side of this form.

6. Report based on: □ Records only                          □ Close personal contact
   □ Casual contacts/observations                        □ Intensive counseling contacts

(continued on back page)
By signing this statement of good standing, you are acknowledging that you have the authority to release this information.

Your name: _________________________________________  School name: ________________________________
Position or title: ________________________________  Phone: ( _________ ) _____________________________
Signature: __________________________________________  Date: __________________________________________

MM/DD/YY

(additional comments can be written below - page perforated for easy removal)

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Fax: 253-536-5136 or
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