

PLU

2020-21 **TRANSFER** • PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

PLU is a transfer-friendly private university, with generous transfer credit policies.

Transfer students are an important part of PLU's learning community.

21% of incoming class are transfer students

age range of transfer students: **18-50** avg. age: **24**

avg. transfer GPA: **3.44**



PLU at a glance

3,100
STUDENTS

student-faculty
ratio **12:1**

average class size **20**

100% classes taught
by faculty

38% students of color

Hispanic/Latino.....	12.0%
Asian	10.3%
Two or more races.....	10.3%
Black/African American.....	3.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander....	1.3%
Native American/Native Alaskan....	0.5%

TOP 10

Military Friendly School
-G.I. JOBS

religion

Lutheran.....	11%
Catholic.....	11%
Other Protestant, etc.....	31%
Other.....	3%
Unknown.....	24%
None.....	20%

PLU MISSION STATEMENT

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

majors, minors and academic 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

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

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**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.*

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The schools of **Education, Nursing** and the **Social Work Department** require separate applications (which may include application fees) and prerequisite courses for admission. Visit the program website to find requirements.

Education Deadline: Feb. 19, 2021
plu.edu/education

Nursing Deadline: Feb. 1, 2021
plu.edu/nursing

Social Work Deadline: Apr. 15, 2021
plu.edu/social-work



**TOP 4 BEST
VALUE COLLEGE
IN WASHINGTON**

-NICHE



80%

**MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACCEPTANCE RATE**

64%

**OF THE
CLASS OF
2019**

**COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP,
RESEARCH OR FIELD WORK**

**2020 BEST
WESTERN COLLEGES**

-PRINCETON REVIEW



**#7 MOST
INNOVATIVE
COLLEGE IN
THE WEST**

-U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

**WASHINGTON'S #2
BEST COLLEGE TO HELP
GRADUATES FIND JOBS**

-ZIPPIA



admission

FOR TRANSFER ADMISSION, YOU'LL NEED:

- One year (30 semester or 45 quarter hours) of college-level coursework
- To apply with less than one year of transferable credit, submit an official high school transcript or equivalent
- College-level GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)

International students whose first language is other than English must also:

- Have completed two quarters or one semester college-level writing course(s) with a B or better **or**
- Submit a TOEFL (79) or IELTS (6.5) or PTE (56) score
- Learn more at plu.edu/international

It's FREE to apply to PLU*

plu.edu/transfer/apply

**separate program applications may include a fee*

Connect with your personal PLU admission counselor **plu.edu/admission/counselors**

ADMISSION DECISION PRIORITY DATES:

Complete your application prior to one of these dates and you'll have an **admission decision**, notification of **academic scholarship eligibility**, and an official report of **transferable credits** within **three weeks**.

PLU accepts applications for a fall semester start or a spring semester start.

FALL SEMESTER PRIORITY DATES:



SPRING SEMESTER PRIORITY DATES:



WHAT TO SUBMIT:

- Online Undergraduate Application
- Personal Essay
- Academic Recommendation
- Official College Transcripts (includes military and IP/AB transcripts)

scholarships

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Automatic consideration when you apply to PLU
\$15,000-\$20,000 per year

PROVOST TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

\$24,000 per year

3.5+ cumulative college-level GPA

Application deadline for Spring 2021: Nov. 1, 2020

Application deadline for Fall 2021: Apr. 1, 2021

SAUGEN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

\$24,000 per year

3.3+ GPA, business majors

Application deadline for Fall 2021: Apr. 1, 2021

TRANSFER DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS

For students who complete a transfer degree from a WA, OR, or CA community college (in addition to academic scholarships)

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS

For active PTK members at time of application

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Music, theatre, art and dance

Starting at \$1,000 (in addition to academic scholarships)

plu.edu/transfer/scholarships



YELLOW RIBBON SCHOLARSHIPS

Full-tuition scholarships for qualified veterans or their dependents.

plu.edu/yellowribbon

PLU does not have a limit on the number of Yellow Ribbon awards

In 2019-20, the average financial aid offer was

\$37,075

(from all sources including scholarships, grants, work study and student loans)

97%
of students
receive
financial aid

There is **NO DEADLINE** to apply for financial aid

cost

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

transfer credits

IF YOU COMPLETE A:

Washington DTA or AS-T degree

Oregon AAOT degree

California AS-T or AA-T degree

PLU grants **automatic junior standing**.

Want to transfer before completing your associate degree? PLU accepts equivalent credit from regionally accredited colleges and universities.

transfer tools

EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

See a list of course-by-course matches.

INTERACTIVE TRANSFER GUIDE

See how your transfer courses will count toward any PLU major.

[***plu.edu/transfer/credits***](https://plu.edu/transfer/credits)





2-year colleges to PLU

Find transfer guides for PLU's top transfer majors for a number of regional **Washington 2-year colleges**.

[***plu.edu/transfer/wa2plu***](https://plu.edu/transfer/wa2plu)

PLU will complete an **OFFICIAL TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION** with your completed transfer application.

top transfer majors



Business



Computer Science



Criminal Justice



Kinesiology



Psychology



Social Work

70+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

ACADEMIC

Art Club,
Biology Club,
Pre-Law
Association

CULTURAL

Asian Pacific
Islanders Club,
Black Student
Union, Latinx
Unidos

SUPPORT

Active Minds,
PRISM, Student
Veterans
Association

POLITICAL

Young
Americans for
Liberty, Young
Democrats

JUST FOR FUN

Anime Club,
Dance Club,
Hammocking
Club

12+ MUSIC ENSEMBLES

1,000+ STUDENTS

PARTICIPATE IN RECREATIONAL
PROGRAMMING





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NCAA DIVISION III



MEN

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf

Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field

WOMEN

Basketball
Cross Country
Fastpitch Softball
Golf
Rowing

Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball

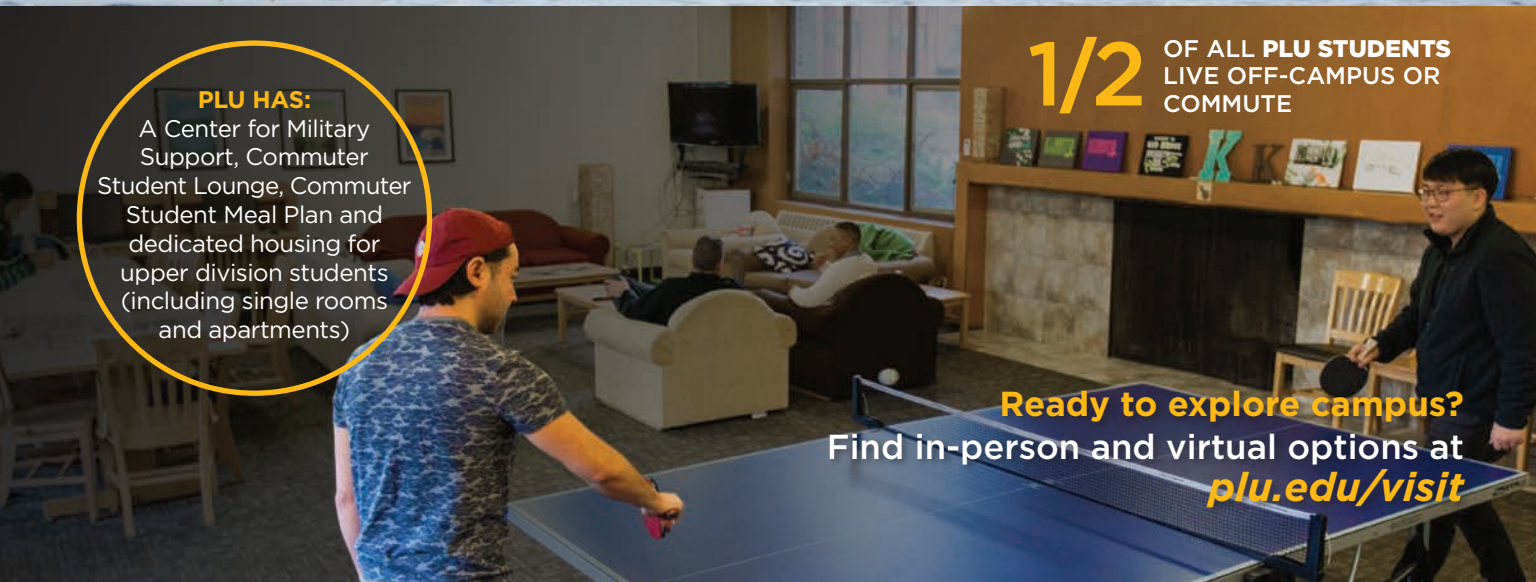


PLU HAS:

A Center for Military Support, Commuter Student Lounge, Commuter Student Meal Plan and dedicated housing for upper division students (including single rooms and apartments)

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**OF ALL PLU STUDENTS
LIVE OFF-CAMPUS OR
COMMUTE**



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

TOP 20
NATIONALLY
FOR HIGHEST % OF GRADUATES
WHO STUDY ABROAD

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