



PLU

2021-22 TRANSFER PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

GET TO KNOW US

2,900
STUDENTS

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE
20

13:1 STUDENT-FACULTY
RATIO

18-50
AGE RANGE
OF TRANSFER
STUDENTS

3.44
AVERAGE
TRANSFER GPA

39.8% STUDENTS OF COLOR

Hispanic/Latino.....13%
Asian10.7%
Two or more races.....10.5%
Black/African American.....4.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....1.3%
Native American/Native Alaskan.....0.2%

100% CLASSES TAUGHT BY
FACULTY

19% OF INCOMING CLASS ARE
TRANSFER STUDENTS



**TOP 10 MILITARY
FRIENDLY SCHOOL**
-G.I. JOBS

FIND YOUR PROGRAM

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

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*

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

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)

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
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
Personal Training
Pre-Athletic Training
Public Affairs
Publishing & Printing Arts
Religion - Teacher Education
Statistics
STEM Education

**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.*

*Yellow titles denote **Top Transfer Majors***

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. 18, 2022

plu.edu/education

NURSING DEADLINE:

Feb. 1, 2022

plu.edu/nursing

SOCIAL WORK DEADLINE:

Apr. 15, 2022

plu.edu/social-work

HOW TO TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS

PLU has **generous transfer credit policies** and accepts equivalent credit from regionally accredited colleges and universities.

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**.

Can you still transfer before completing your associate degree? **YES!**

ONLINE TRANSFER TOOLS

- Course-by-course equivalency guide
- Interactive transfer guide to see how your transfer courses will count toward any PLU major
- Major-specific transfer guides for top transfer majors for a number of regional Washington 2-year colleges

Find them all at plu.edu/transfer/credits

PLU WILL COMPLETE AN **OFFICIAL TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION** WITH YOUR COMPLETED **TRANSFER APPLICATION**



HOW TO APPLY

IT'S **FREE** TO APPLY TO PLU*

** separate program applications may include a fee*

PLU ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS FOR A **FALL SEMESTER START** OR **SPRING SEMESTER START**

For transfer admission, you'll need one year (30 semester or 45 quarter hours) of college-level coursework and a college-level GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
If you have less than one year of transferable credit, you will also need to submit an official high school transcript or equivalent.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Online undergraduate application
- Personal Essay
- Academic Recommendation
- Official college transcripts (includes military and IP/AB transcripts)

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**](https://plu.edu/international)

WHEN YOU APPLY

Within 4 weeks, you'll receive:

- An admission decision
- Notification of academic scholarship eligibility
- Official report of transferable credits



FIND MORE INFO
on applying, credits,
scholarships & financial
aid & how to connect
with us **HERE!**

DISCOVER SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Guaranteed when you're admitted to PLU
\$5,000-\$20,000 per year

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS

For active PTK members at time of application

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Music, theatre, art and dance
\$1,000-\$7,500 per year (in addition to academic scholarships)

VISIT SCHOLARSHIP

Come visit campus!
\$1,000 per year

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

\$37,197

2020-21 AVERAGE
FINANCIAL AID OFFER

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

COSTS

Tuition and Fees.....\$48,226
Room and Meals (if living on campus)....\$11,482
Total (if living on campus).....\$59,708

98% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID



SCIENCE
HALL

PLU



#1 BEST SMALL COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON FOR GETTING A JOB -ZIPPIA

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80%

MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACCEPTANCE RATE

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64%

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

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#7 BEST VALUE SCHOOL IN THE WEST

-U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT





PLU MISSION STATEMENT

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

2021
**BEST
WESTERN
COLLEGE**
-PRINCETON
REVIEW

LIFE ON CAMPUS



TRANSFER STUDENT RESOURCES

- Guaranteed faculty advisor in your major
- Commuter & Transfer Students Connections
- Dedicated housing for upper division students (inc. single rooms & apartments)
- Commuter Student Lounges
- Commuter Student Meal Plan
- Center for Military Support

“ PLU has offered me so many incredible opportunities that have set me up for great success after I graduate. Neither of the universities I attended prior to transferring put the time and effort into my education and overall college experience than PLU has. ” -DYLAN Z, '21

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1/2 OF ALL PLU STUDENTS LIVE
OFF-CAMPUS OR COMMUTE



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NCAA DIVISION III



MEN

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
CROSS COUNTRY
FOOTBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SWIMMING
TENNIS
TRACK & FIELD

WOMEN

BASKETBALL
CROSS COUNTRY
FASTPITCH
SOFTBALL
GOLF
ROWING
SOCCER
SWIMMING
TENNIS
TRACK & FIELD
VOLLEYBALL

100+ MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE
PERFORMANCES EVERY YEAR

70+ CLUBS &
ORGANIZATIONS



**1,000+
STUDENTS**

PARTICIPATE IN PLU'S OUTDOOR REC,
CLUB SPORTS AND INTRAMURALS



EXPLORE
CAMPUS
IN-PERSON
OR VIRTUALLY





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

ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED



TOP 20 
NATIONALLY FOR **HIGHEST**
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS
WHO **STUDY ABROAD**

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