Bike Registration

Why Register?

Bicycle theft is big business on college campuses nationwide. As the price for new bicycles increases each year, their resale value also increases.

Most manufacturers stamp an individual serial number into each bicycle before it leaves the factory. Serial number and specific descriptive information is crucial if police are to identify recovered bicycles and locate rightful owners.

The bicycle registration program is available to any bicycle owner who keeps or uses a bicycle on the PLU campus. Registration takes only minutes to complete.



If you own a bicycle that is not registered in this program, *register online* or you are encouraged to bring your bicycle and personal identifying information to the PLU Campus Safety office located in the basement of Harstad Hall.

If your bike will be brought onto the campus, register your bike with us even if your bicycle is registered with another program or law enforcement agency outside PLU.

Owner and bicycle information will be recorded and maintained in a computer database for future use if it is needed in the event of a

theft. A tamper-resistant numbered registration sticker will be provided, free of charge, to be affixed to your bicycle frame to make identification by police easier.

Registration may provide the only means of returning a stolen bicycle once it is recovered by police. With

the recorded information Campus Safety can assist you in reporting your missing bicycle to any police agency.

How to Register:

Online Registrations

Visit our Bicycle Registration webpage and fill in the online registration form. Allow three days for the information to be received, and then you can come to the Campus Safety office and pick up your free, registration decal.

In Person Registrations

You can register in-person year-round at the Campus Safety office. For a walk-in registration, you'll complete an official "Bicycle Registration" form at the time of registration. You will need your LuteCard as identification. **A free, registration decal** will be issued to the owner upon completion of the walk-in registration.

Common bike serial number locations 30 4 20 1

- Under crank (bottom bracket). May also be on top of the crank.
- 2 On a rear stay. Often near the stay dropout opposite the gear-cassette or chainstay bottom..
- 3 On the seat tube. (May be on the front or back of the tube, and near the tube top or bottom.)
- 4 On the head tube.