



**Pacific Lutheran University
Catalog 2016-17
Clarifications as of May 4, 2017**

Errata are in bold and/or strikethroughs

ACADEMIC CALENDAR EDITS:

Commencement Spring 2017: Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Convocation Fall 2017: Tuesday, September 5 at 10 a.m.

Convocation Fall 2018: Tuesday, September 4 at 10 a.m.

ADMISSION UNDERGRADUATE - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: <http://www.plu.edu/catalog-2016-2017/undergraduate-admission/international-students/>

International Pathway Program to Undergraduate Studies

International students who do not meet the English proficiency requirement for undergraduate admission at PLU are encouraged to join the University community through the International Pathway Program.

To join the International Pathway Program (IPP), students are required to submit the following:

- A completed IPP application.
- School Records:
 - Documentation of completion of secondary school. For incoming freshmen international students, official secondary school records are required.
 - An official school record (transcript) with English translation from all colleges or universities attended in the United States, home country, or other country.
- Evidence of English proficiency:
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 480 (paper test format) 157 (computer-based), 55 (internet-based), or either
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 5.0,
 - Pearson Test of English (PTE) with a minimum score of 42.
- A completed International Student Declaration of Finances

Students have up to twelve months to complete the IPP. Upon completion of the IPP, students will be considered for admission to undergraduate study at PLU. For more information, please contact the Director of International Admission at 1-800-274-6758 or e-mail: intl@plu.edu.

ADMISSION - GRADUATE - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: <http://www.plu.edu/catalog-2016-2017/graduate-program/graduate-admission/international-student-admission/>

International Pathway Program to Graduate Studies

International students who do not meet the English language proficiency requirement for admission to the PLU graduate program of their interest are encouraged to join the University community through the International Pathway Program (IPP).

To be admitted to this program, students are required to submit the following:

- A completed IPP application.
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended in the United States, home country, or other country.
- Evidence of English proficiency:
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 503 (paper test format) 177 (computer-based), 64 (internet-based), or
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 6.0.
- A completed International Student Declaration of Finances

Students have up to nine months to complete the IPP. Upon completion of the IPP, students will be considered for admission to graduate study at PLU. For more information, please contact the Director of Graduate Admission at [253-535-8570](tel:253-535-8570) or e-mail: gradprograms@plu.edu.

CHARGES, FEES, AND FINES

Late Registration Fee: Students adding or withdrawing from a course(s) after the last day of the listed add/drop deadlines for a specific term or semester will be assessed a \$100 Late Registration fee per transaction. These dates are listed under "Important Dates" on the Office of the Registrar Web page for each semester or term.

COMMENCEMENT

The 2017 Commencement ceremony will be held on Thursday evening, May 25, 2017 as approved by the Faculty Assembly on September 16, 2016.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Updated the email to: cs@plu.edu

Updated the website to: <http://www.plu.edu/computer-science/>

FINANCIAL AID

Link to updated Undergraduate Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy:

<https://www.plu.edu/financial-aid/wp-content/uploads/sites/215/2017/01/revised-financial-aid-satisfactory-academic-progress-1.pdf>

Link to updated Graduate Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy:

<https://www.plu.edu/financial-aid/wp-content/uploads/sites/215/2016/10/revised-graduate-satisfactory-academic-progress-policy-1.pdf>

HISTORY

The following courses will carry the SO attribute for Social Sciences for classes in J-Term and Spring 2017. They will be updated into the 2017 Catalog:

HIST 305, 323, 324, 325, 329, 334, 335, 337, 338, 339, 340, 344, 348, 349, 351, 352, 357, 359, 360, 369

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Telephone: New: 253.535.7264

WITHDRAWALS

Tuition and fees will not be refunded for single course withdrawals occurring after the last day to add/drop without fee for a semester/term. These dates are listed in the important dates area on the Office of the Registrar website. If the student does not wish to continue a course after the add/drop period, the student must withdraw from the course. The student must obtain the instructor's signature on an Add/Drop/Withdraw Form and submit it to the Student Services Center. ~~A \$100.00 late registration fee is charged for each transaction after the last day to add/drop.~~ Course fees and private music lesson fees are non-refundable.

ADMINISTRATION ROSTER

Julian, Sascha, Admission Counselor
Stephens-Brown, Admission Counselor
Miller, Alex, Admission Counselor

FACULTY ROSTER

Bergeson, Terry, 2016 – Present: Interim Dean, School of Education and Kinesiology; **B.A., Emmanuel College – Boston, 1964; M.A., Western Michigan University, 1969; Ph.D., University of Washington, 1982.**

Erla K. Champ-Gibson, 2012-14; 2016 – present; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing; B.S.N., Seattle Pacific University, 1983; M.Div., Fuller Theological Seminary, 1989; Ph.D., ~~candidate,~~ Washington State University, ~~expected~~ 2016.

Pam I. H. George, 2016 – Present; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing; B.S.N., Marian College of Fond du Lac, 1973; **M.S.A. in Healthcare Administration**, Central Michigan University, 1998; M.S.N., University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1992; Ed.D., Seattle University, 2007.

Mara Nery-Hurwitt, 2016 – Present; Visiting Assistant Professor of Kinesiology; B.A., The University of Texas-San Antonio, 2006; M.S., Texas A&M University-Galveston, 2009; M.P.H., Ph.D., Oregon State University, 2015, 2016.

Sarah Scofield, 2016 – Present; Clinical Instructor of Nursing; B.S., Evergreen State College, 2013; M.S.N., Pacific Lutheran University, 2015.

Jennifer Spence, 2016 – Present; Visiting Instructor of Anthropology; B.A., Washington University – St. Louis, 1993; M.F.A., University of New Orleans, 2001; M.S., University of New Mexico, 2006; Ph.D., candidate The Ohio State University, expected December 2016.

Alexander Wilcox, 2014 – Present: ~~Visiting~~ Assistant Professor of Geosciences; B.A., Cornell University, 2003; Ph.D., University of Colorado Boulder, 2012.

ADMINISTRATION

Summer Kenesson, Director of Institutional Research

New Division: Enrollment Management
Mike Frechette, Interim Dean of Enrollment Management