



**Pacific Lutheran University
Catalog 2020-21
Clarifications as of 11/9/20**

Changes are marked by underlines, strikethroughs, and highlights

***Added the following paragraphs to the “Charges, Fees, and Fines” area:**

Student Resource and Activity Fee

Offers financial support for student-initiated activities through ASPLU that adds to the extracurricular life at PLU. This fee cannot be waived. The fee is \$20 per semester for undergraduate students.

Technology Fee

The Technology Fee helps provide all students access to electronic resources, technology support and enhancements across campus. The fee is \$125 per semester for all students.

***Updated the following paragraph in the “Charges, Fees, and Fines” area:**

All undergraduate and graduate students are automatically enrolled and this fee cannot be waived. The Wellness Access Plan begins August 15 and is valid for 12 months, provided the student is enrolled in both the Fall and Spring Semesters. The charge is \$225 per semester for domestic undergraduate students and \$50 per semester for graduate and international students. Go to: www.plu.edu/health-center/wellness-access-plan/

***Updated the following paragraphs in the “Billing and Payments” area:**

Rights and Responsibilities

Upon admission to or registration with the University, the student and his or her parent(s) or legal guardian (if the student is under 18 years of age), agrees to accept responsibility and the legal obligation to pay all tuition costs, room and meal fees, and any other fees incurred or to be incurred for the student's education. In addition, the student and his or her parent(s) or legal guardian (if the student is under 18 years of age) is required to complete and submit a Student Financial Agreement to the University each academic year. The University agrees to make available to the student certain educational programs and the use of certain university facilities, as applicable and as described in this catalog. A failure to pay when due all university bills shall release the University of any obligation to continue to provide applicable educational benefits and services, including, but not limited to, the right for further registration, statements of honorable dismissal, grade reports, or diplomas. The student shall also be denied admittance to classes and the use of university facilities in the event of default.

Graduation and Your Student Account

All students who have applied to graduate must have their student account paid in full before they can be cleared for graduation. Students with an owing balance are required to contact the Student Financial Services for assistance. Diplomas will not be released until the student account is paid in full.

***Added two missing faculty to the Emeritus list:**

David Robbins 1969 - 2019 Music

Sheri Tonn 1979 - 2019 Chemistry

***Updated the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Academic Calendar:**

January Term 2021 (January 4 – ~~January 29~~ February 12)

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| School of Nursing* Classes Begin | Monday, January 4 |
| Martin Luther King Day | Monday, January 18 (<i>No classes, PLU offices closed</i>) |
| All Other University Classes Begin | Tuesday, January 19 |
| School of Nursing* Classes End | Friday, January 29 |
| All Other University Classes End | Friday, February 12 |

Final Grades Due ~~Friday, February 5, 5:00pm~~ Tuesday, February 16, 5:00pm

*Select clinical and didactic classes only

Spring Semester 2021 (February 8 17 – May 28)

~~Classes Begin~~ ~~Monday, February 8~~

Presidents' Day Monday, February 15 (*No classes, PLU offices closed*)

Classes Begin Wednesday, February 17

~~Spring Break/Easter Break~~ ~~Monday, March 29 – Friday, April 2 – No classes~~

Good Friday Friday, April 2 (*No classes, PLU offices closed*)
~~Classes resume Monday, April 5 at 8:00a.m.~~

Classes End Saturday, May 22 (*Saturday classes take final exam this day*)

Final Examinations Monday, May 24 – Friday, May 28

Spring Semester Ends Friday, May 28

Commencement Saturday, May 29

Final Grades Due Friday, June 4, 5:00pm

***Updated the 2020-2021 Graduate Academic Calendar:**

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***Updated the 2022-2023 Undergraduate Academic Calendar:**

Summer Session 2022 (June 6 – August 5)

Term I Monday, June 6 – Friday, July

Independence Day Break Monday, July 4 (*No classes, PLU offices closed*)

Term II Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 29

Workshop Week Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5

~~Summer Sessions Ends~~ ~~Friday, Aug 5 (Diploma date for undergraduates)~~

~~Final Grades Due~~ ~~Friday, August 12, 5:00pm~~

Accelerated BSN Full Summer Term Tuesday, May 31st – Friday, September 2nd

Summer Session Diploma Dates

Undergraduate Friday, August 5th; Accelerated
BSN Friday, September 2nd

**Summer Term I and II grades are due 5 business days after the end of the term.
Accelerated BSN Summer Full Term grades are due before the first day of the Fall
Semester.*

***Corrected the following in the “Undergraduate Academic Policies
and Procedures” area:**

Graduation Honors

Degrees with honors of *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude* are granted. A student must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 for *cum laude*, 3.75 for *magna cum laude*, and 3.90 for *summa cum laude* (applicable to undergraduate level only). Graduation honors are determined by the cumulative grade point average of all PLU coursework (defined as courses taught by PLU faculty for PLU). Students must complete a minimum of **6432** semester hours at PLU to be eligible for graduation honors. Study Away courses at a PLU-approved program count toward the **6432**-hour minimum, but do not count toward graduation honors unless the courses are taught by PLU faculty. Term honors will be determined on the same basis as graduation honors.