

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR STUDENT SUMMER HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS 2026

A. HOUSING

1. **Occupancy and Re-Assignment.** PLU agrees to provide Student with the use of specified accommodations based on availability, and on the terms contained in these Terms and Conditions, the applicable PLU Summer Student Housing Guide, current University Catalog, the Student Code of Conduct, PLU's Campus Life and Hospitality Services & Campus Restaurants web pages and other University policies and regulations, all as may be amended from time to time (the "Publications"), which are incorporated by this reference. Use or continued use of any particular space cannot be assured. PLU may make changes in assignments of accommodations whenever it finds changes to be necessary or in the best interest of the summer housing community. Any disputes about accommodation assignments will be resolved by the Associate Vice President for Hospitality and Retail Services at their sole discretion. Student may change accommodations only with the prior permission of Hospitality Services. Space in University housing is made available to Student only for their personal use and Student may not transfer the use of such space to any other individual. While Student is permitted to have a guest for short periods of time, extended visits are not permitted. Visitors may not stay more than two days in one week or a total 6 days between May 27, 2026 and August 12, 2026.

2. **Terms of Agreement.** Unless otherwise specified, the University agrees to provide Student with the use of the accommodations between 10:00 am on May 27, 2026 and 4:00 pm on August 13, 2026. ***Occupants remaining beyond the permitted time will be charged a \$200 late check-out fee in addition to the daily rate.*** If the space is occupied past the termination date, Hospitality Services may enter the room and pack and store the belongings therein at the occupant's expense.

3. **Early Termination of This Agreement.** These Terms and Conditions are binding for the entire occupancy period. However, under certain circumstances, PLU permits termination of the agreement, subject to the conditions below. Upon termination of this Agreement, the accommodations must be cleared of all personal property. The University accepts no liability for personal property remaining in the accommodations after termination.

- a. **Cancellation by the Resident.** The Student who desires to terminate this Agreement must notify Hospitality Services by email at summerhousing@plu.edu and complete and submit an Express Check-Out form. The resident will continue to be charged for occupancy until proper notification has been received, the room has been vacated, and any keys returned.
- b. **Termination by PLU.** Hospitality Services may terminate a contract and repossess the assigned space for any of the reasons listed below. In such an event, Students will be responsible for all obligations accrued under this Agreement.
 - (1) If the residency is revoked by any University disciplinary authority for violation of University rules and regulations contained in the Publications.
 - (2) If the resident withdraws from the University for any reason.
 - (3) If the resident stops attending class without withdrawing.
 - (4) If the University finds such action appropriate for reasons of health, safety, or emergency.
 - (5) If the University terminates the Agreement, Student agrees to vacate the space at the time designated by the University.
 - (6) If Student fails to comply with the procedures set out in this paragraph, Hospitality Services may take related action, including removing any property remaining in the space and changing the locks. Student will be responsible for any related costs in taking these measures.

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- (7) If Student vacates the accommodations without prior consent, this contract shall continue in effect and the Student shall be held responsible for all payments owed under this Agreement for the entire term of the Agreement.
- (8) If the University finds that the Student has been untruthful on the Summer Student Housing Application.

4. **Charges.** Traditional Student Summer Housing is charged on a daily rate of \$24.00 per day with a 26-day minimum stay required. South Hall housing is dependent on the room and is charged at the current academic year rate with a 26-day minimum stay required. The entire summer housing stay is charged on the June bill. Responsibility for payment of charges due under this Agreement rests entirely with the Student. Payment of charges will be made pursuant to the procedures and schedule published in the current PLU University Catalog and applicable Housing Guide for the applicable academic period. Failure to make payments as agreed will subject the Student, under PLU regulations on nonpayment of fees and charges, to sanctions, including interest charges, suspensions, withholding of degrees and withholding of transcripts.

5. **Liability.** The Student is responsible for loss of or damage to University property provided for the Student's use, including the furniture and the accommodations. All University property located in the accommodation at the commencement of the agreement period must be located in the same accommodation in good condition upon termination of the agreement. The Student may also be held liable for damage done to public areas and furniture or equipment located therein. The University is not responsible for loss, damage or injury to the Student's property or person. No alterations, painting or construction may be done in the accommodation. Students may not contract with or permit any outside provider to perform any maintenance, alteration, or repairs to the University's facilities. Any cost incurred by the University to restore the accommodation or contents to the condition which they were in when made available to the Student will be billed to the Student. The Student will be held liable for any fine or charge from a governmental agency accruing to the University through the Student's fault.

6. **Keys/Access** No Student will be issued Card Access unless they have an agreement for housing. Access to the summer housing building and room is with a LuteCard only, unless otherwise notified. South Hall rooms will have keys issued.

7. **Privacy and Right of Re-Entry.** The University respects the privacy of the Student, but reserves the right to re-enter and take possession of the accommodations upon the occurrence of any event set out in section 3 or upon the breach of any term of this Agreement. The University may enter the accommodations during reasonable hours to provide efficient services and maintenance. The University may enter the accommodations without notice for the purposes of emergency service, safety and room condition inspections or if there is a reason to believe that any term or condition of the Agreement is being violated. When entering accommodations, the University may be accompanied by an outside party, such as, without limitation, a municipal fire inspector.

8. **Regulations Incorporated.** Conduct in the accommodations is subject to rules and regulations as set forth in the current editions of the Publications. In addition the University may, from time to time, adopt other rules regulating aspects of life in University housing. All such rules and regulations, and any modifications thereto, are part of this Agreement and will be enforced by the University. Students violating any of the regulations will be subject to University disciplinary action, which may include the imposition of fines by Hospitality Services. Violations will be considered a material breach of this Agreement by Student and may result in the University terminating this Agreement. Particular attention is drawn to the following:

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- a. **Fire Safety.** The University requires all students to comply fully with all University fire safety regulations. The University will inspect the accommodations from time to time to ensure compliance. Smoking is not permitted on campus.
- b. **Firearms.** The possession, storing, or use on campus of firearms, ammunition, dry explosives or incendiary devices that might threaten human life is not permitted.
- c. **Cooking.** Cooking is permitted only in designated kitchen areas. Cooking in accommodations without kitchens is strictly prohibited.
- d. **Roof Policy.** Entering upon exterior elevated surfaces of campus buildings (roofs, fire escapes, terraces, locked balconies, ledges above the first floor, etc.) is strictly prohibited except in emergencies.
- e. **Pets.** Fish are the only pets allowed in student rooms. Fish tanks larger than 25 gallons are not permitted.

9. **Relationship of Parties.** The legal relationship between Student and the University shall be that of a guest and an innkeeper, respectively, and nothing herein shall be construed to give Student any additional rights including, but not limited to, those of a tenant under a residential lease.

10. **Exceptions: Force Majeure.** Any failure to provide specified accommodations due to acts of God, construction, strikes or threats thereof, natural disasters, epidemic, pandemic, fire or due to any causes beyond the control of the University shall not constitute a breach of this agreement, and the University will not be liable to the Student except to the extent of allowing in each such case a prorated reduction in charges the number of days that accommodations are not provided except that the University in its sole and absolute discretion may instead alternative accommodations at no additional cost to the Student as it deems necessary or desirable.

12. **Identification.** The University-issued ID card (LuteCard) is required for access to residence halls. It is for the exclusive use of the Student to whom it is issued and is non-transferable. Any misuse of the LuteCard including the inappropriate transfer to others for any campus access (including use of building access, LuteBucks or Dining Dollars) will subject the owner and user to disciplinary action. Responsibility for safeguarding and proper use of the card is solely that of its owner. Students can avoid any inconvenience and expense to themselves by treating their card as though it were cash or a credit card. Faulty, damaged or defaced cards will not be accepted and may be confiscated. Request the replacement of lost/stolen, damaged, confiscated or defaced cards at <https://www.plu.edu/lutecard/card-request/>