SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
9 am - 10 pm Check-In as Campus Safety AUC Commons Campus Safety International Peer Advisors will come and greet you at the Campus Safety Office in the first floor of Harold. Please go to the Campus Safety Office FIRST, do NOT go directly to your assigned residence hall.
12 pm - 1 pm Welcome Pizza Lunch AUC, Diversity Center Rm 150 All incoming International Students are welcomed with a pizza lunch in the Diversity Center located in the lower Anderson University Center, Room 150.
1 pm - 6 pm Shopping & Dinner Shuttle AUC 150 We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bath items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. 20 spots open! Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
EVERYONE is required to arrive on campus by this day.
7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons Breakfast is $5 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
9 am - 10 pm Check-In Campus Safety Campus Safety You may have missed the previous move-in time this is your last chance! Please meet IPAs at the Campus Safety Office and they will walk you to your room. THIS IS THE LAST MOVE IN TIME! If you cannot make this, please contact: iss@plu.edu by August 1.
11 am & 1 pm Welcome Lunch AUC 150 Let’s grab lunch together and mingle with IPAs and other new students! Lunch is $5 per person. Please use Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
1:30 pm - 2 pm Shopping Shuttle AUC 150 We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bath items, electronics, and room accessories. Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.
6 pm - 9 pm Evening Social AUC 150 Enjoy dinner and bowling with IPAs and other new students! Bowling is $5 for two hours including shoes & bowl rental. Dinner can be purchased inside.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons Breakfast is $5 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
9 am - 12 pm International Student Welcome & Orientation AUC 203 This is the official opening of International New Student Orientation. Meet other new students and International Peer Advisors! You will learn about a variety of information necessary to adjust to your new life at PLU! Small pastries, fruits, juice, coffee, and tea will be served. Photo Booth: Individual photos will be taken for the ISS Int’l Student Picture wall. Bring your passport & I-20!
11 am - 1 pm Group Lunch AUC 150 We will meet in the Diversity Center and walk together to the AUC Commons to lunch and enjoy each other’s company! Lunch is $5 per person. Please use Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
1 pm - 2 pm Health Center Visit AUC 150 Meet at the Diversity Center to walk over to the Health Center to ensure all medical clearance for students and athletes. Students will be notified if this visit is required.
2 pm - 3:30 pm Essential Online Resource MCLT 203 & 124 Learn about accessing important online resources at PLU such as Sakai and mail! Sessions will be held in Morhun Building Rooms 203 and 124.
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Undergraduate School of Business Student Meeting MCLT Come and meet Ms. Jessica Reed, Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs who will talk to all intended and declared undergraduate Business students about the School, requirements and where to find her.
5 pm - 8 pm Shopping & Dinner Shuttle AUC 150 We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bath items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. There are 10 spots open!
6 pm - 9 pm Evening Social AUC 150 If you do not go to the shopping trip, come and enjoy dinner with IPAs and other new students in the Diversity Center! We will introduce you to local Parkland restaurateurs and businesses to get a night in Parkland experience!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons Breakfast is $5 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
9 am - 11 am Overview of Immigration Policy & Benefits AUC 203 Meet with ISS to learn essential information about how to maintain your immigration status in the United States with a focus on work.
11 am - Noon Country/Region Break-Out Session Various Locations Meet current PLU students from your country/region to answer questions and talk about life at PLU. Students will meet in the Regency Room (AUC 203) or outside on the grass.
11 am - 1 pm Group Lunch AUC 150 Have lunch with IPAs and other new students in the AUC Commons. Lunch is $5 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
2 pm - 6 pm Trip to Downtown Tacoma AUC 150 Explore downtown Tacoma by using the public transportation system! There will be a team challenge for those who want to participate! We will have dinner before returning to campus so please bring money (approximately $20).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons Breakfast is $5 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
9 am - 10:30 am International Student Welcome & Farewell Luncheon AUC 681 Come to the Scandinavian Culture Center in the lower AUC to attend a semi-formal sit down buffet style lunch. Meet key PLU staff members while enjoying the company of fellow new students!
11 am - 1 pm International Group Photo AUC 150 Have your picture taken by the University Photographer! Later you can download and share your picture with friends and family back home! Meet in the Diversity Center and we will walk together to the Lower AUC Plaza.

New Student Orientation
International First-Year:

These eight days are your time to:
• Meet fellow Lutes
• Get to know faculty & staff
• Discover what PLU has to offer
• Learn how to be successful in the classroom
• Understand PLU community expectations
• Find out who to go to with questions
• Take part in timeless Lute traditions
• Introduce yourself to Tacoma & Pierce County
• Have a blast!

Get ready…it’s going to be a great adventure!
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10:45 am

Academic Advisor Meetings Various Locations

All first year students work closely with an academic advisor during their first semester. Today's meeting is critical because you will receive your registration access code and meet your advisor for the first time. Your nametag has your location.

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Academic Area Luncheon AUC Commons


Common Reading Olson Auditorium

Now that you’ve read We Are All CompletelyReserved Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowle, join us for a faculty panel and a small group discussion with a faculty member. It’s an excellent way to prepare for your academic transition to PLU and to connect with a faculty member before classes begin! Make sure you bring your book and note taking supplies.

4:15 - 6:pm

Lutes@Play Olson Fieldhouse Play a KLU tradition that you do not need to miss. Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to move during this high-energy game event.

6 pm - 8 pm

BBQ Dinner Foss Field Come join us for an awesome BBQ with friends and good food! Make sure you bring your Lute Card, as this is an all-you-care-to-eat meal.

8 pm - 9 pm

RHC Meetings & Sound Off Practice Residence Halls/Commuter Student Meeting The CAVE acts as the voice of the resident community. Student leaders from across campus have plans for your community’s strong showing and success in the upcoming year.

9 pm - 11 pm

Block Party Red Square Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to move!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

All Day

On The Road AUC Lobby Check your nametag for your trip’s meeting and departure times.

8:30 - 9:30 am

Breakfast on Your Own AUC Commons

10 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch on Your Own AUC Commons

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Lute Group Dinner AUC Commons Ask your WSC for your specific meal time and meet your Lute group at your group’s meeting location.

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The ‘College Experience’ Olson Auditorium Engage with Dr. Jason Kilmer about the impact of drugs and alcohol in the college experience.

8:60 - 9:30 pm

Sound Off Practice Residence Halls/The CAVE Get ready to tune in to the Sound Off 2014 community.

9:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Sound Off 2014 Foss Field Join your community in this friendly and loud competition!

10:30 pm - 11:45 am

Late Night ASPLU Event The CAVE ASPLU invites you to the first CAVE event of the year!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9 am - 11 am

Your Time to Get Settled Various Locations This is your opportunity to meet your roommate, decorate your room, visit with fellow commuter students, and wander around campus to find your new favorite spots. Use this time to do what is needed.

11 am - Noon

University Congregation Lagerquist Hall

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Lutes as Active Bystanders Branch AUC Commons

2:30 pm

The PLU community is a place where we take care of each other. Learn about ways to recognize risks and how to intervene to keep our community safe! Meet up with your Lute group at your Lutus’s meeting location.

4:25 pm - 4:30 pm

Meet the President of PLU in the President’s Garden Gymnasium House PLU President will meet with the president of PLU and wander the lovely presidential grounds and enjoy appetizers during this special and traditional event. Attire is business casual.

5 pm - 6:pm

Dinner on Your Own AUC Commons

7:30 pm

Dinner on Your Own AUC Commons

8 pm - 9 pm

Dinner on Your Own AUC Commons

5 pm - 7 pm

Sand Volleyball & Field Games Lower Campus We will form on the spot teams for sand volleyball ultimate frisbee and other fun outdoor activities.

9 pm - 11 pm

Residence Hall Wing Meeting Residence Halls Wing meetings bring together all residential students. We invite you to share expectations about community living and ideas for events.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:15 am

New Student Gathering Red Square Gather with all new students in Red Square for this special tradition. We will proceed to the dramaticy parking lot to see our community’s strong showing and success in the upcoming year.

11 am - Noon

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Looking Ahead

Smartphones are a great way to keep all your calendars and email in the palm of your hand. While it is not required, we do recommend investing in a smartphone for a hassle-free way to stay organized.

Banking representatives will be available in the Anderson University Center on Thursday, September 4th to assist you with all your banking needs.

Personal computers are recommended to aid in your coursework. The minimum recommendations for both PC and Mac are posted at www.plu.edu/helpdesk. Click “Getting Started with Technology” to learn how to configure your computer.

Student Employment is just a click away. Get a jump start on finding a job at www.plu.edu/studentemployment. Don’t forget to bring your photo identification and social security card for hiring paperwork.

PLU is all about building a sustainable community. Before you arrive, please consider:

• Do you really need a car? PLU has a walkscore of 75/100, plus we have a free bike-co-op to rent or fix any kind of bike. PLU has two Zipcars on campus available for Zipcar members and the local transit center is also only two blocks away so you can get wherever you need to go.

• Do you have a favorite mug and water bottle? You should bring them! There are water bottle refilling stations in every major building and all of the cafes and coffee shops on campus give discounts for bringing your own mug.

• Do you have a power-saving power strip? There will be one available in every floor of every residence hall.

Don’t forget:

1. Activate your ePass ASAP | www.plu.edu/mypeasses
2. Start checking your PLU email with your eplu, daily
3. Register for On the Road by August 15th | www.plu.edu/new
4. Register online for parking | www.plu.edu/campus-safety

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Highlighted sessions are required for all new students. Attendance will be taken at these events and those not in attendance will be placed on hold and will need to complete a make-up session.