SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
9 am - 10 pm Check-In as Campus Safety Campus Safety International Peer Advisors will come and greet you at the Campus Safety Office in the first floor of Hatland. Please go to the Campus Safety Office B05, do NOT go directly to your assigned residence hall.
12 pm - 1 pm Welcome Pizza Lunch AUC, Diversity Center, Room 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 required to arrive on campus by this day.
7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons Breakfast is $4 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
9 am - 10 pm Check-In Campus Safety Campus Safety Fypsa have missed the previous move-in time this is your last chance! Please meet at ISS Front Desk on the 2nd floor of the Administration Building Rooms 203 and 124.
11 am & 1 pm Welcome Lunch AUC 150 Our lunch will start at 11:30 am. We will 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 - 2:30 pm Welcome Pizza Lunch AUC Commons Lunch is $5 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
6 pm - 9 pm Evening Social AUC 150 Enjoy dinner and bowling with IPAs and other new students in the Diversity Center! We will introduce you to local Parkland restaurants and businesses to get a night in Parkland experience!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons Breakfast is $4 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
9 am - 12 pm International Student Welcome & Orientation AUC Commons 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 passions, fruits, pizza, 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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons Breakfast is $4 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
9 am - 11 am Overview of Immigration Policy & Benefits AUC Commons Meet in the Regency Room to learn essential information about how to maintain your immigration status in the United States with a Higher Education Visa.
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 Commons Explore downtown Tacoma by using the public transportation system! There will be a tram challenge for those who want to participate! We will have dinner before returning to campus so please bring money (approximately $30).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
7 am - 8:30 am Breakfast On Your Own AUC Commons Breakfast is $4 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
11 am - 1 pm International Student Welcome & Resource Luncheon AUC Commons Come to the Commons to eat some scrumptious breakfast! Breakfast is $5 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
1 pm - 2 pm Welcome Pizza Lunch AUC Commons Lunch is $5 per person. Please use your Dining Dollars or pay with cash or card.
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Undergraduate School of Business Student Meeting AUC 203 Come and meet Ms. Juanita Reed, Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs who will talk all about PLU business students about the School, requirements and where to find her.
5 pm - 6 pm Evening Social AUC 150 Enjoy dinner and bowling with IPAs and other new students in the Diversity Center! We will introduce you to local Parkland restaurants and businesses to get a night in Parkland experience!
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

11 am - 2 pm  
Local Resources Fair  
AUC  
Connect with neighborhood banks, public transportation, newspapers, and more!  

11 am  
Meal Plans  
AUC Commons  
How to Manage Your Time, Money, Allergies, & Special Diets  

11 am & Noon  
Textbooks Made Simple  
Garfield Book Company  

11 am & Noon  
Global Education Info Session  
Admin 101  

Noon  
Financial Literacy 101  
AUC CH Hall  
Learn about how to manage money, including debit vs. credit, books, laundry, and entertainment on a shoe-string budget.  

Noon  
Green Tour: Sustainability in Action  
Red Square  

Noon  
How to Find a Job and Keep It: A Guide to Student Employment  
AUC 133  

Noon & 1 pm  
Learning to Get the Grade: Mortvedt Library 124  
Successful Students Share Tips & Tools  

1 pm  
Spiritual Life at PLU  
Faith-based Clubs & Campus Opportunities  
AUC 133  

1:30 pm - 3 pm  
Commuter Student Welcome  
AUC Recreation Room  

3 pm  
President’s Welcome  
Olson Auditorium  
This is what you’ve been waiting for – your official welcome to PLU from President Thomas W. Krise.  

3:30 pm - 6 pm  
Lute Group Meeting  
Foss Field  
All new transfer students are assigned to a transfer Lute Group that will meet together throughout orientation weekend. In addition to providing you with important information, Lute Groups are an easy place to get answers to what is on your mind during these busy first days on campus.  

3:45 pm  
Class Photos  
Foss Field  
Each year, new students gather for a class photo, which will be displayed in the AUC throughout your years on campus.  

6 pm  
New Student Picnic  
Foss Field  
Enjoy a fully sustainable, zero-waste picnic on the lawn.  

6:20 pm  
Foss Fields (Repeat Performance)  
Lagerquist  
Featuring the 2014 NSO team in a series of musical skits about Lute Life, this orientation tradition gets reviews every year!  

8 pm - 9:30 pm  
Ice Cream Social  
Red Square  
Enjoy music, sundaes, and fun with your Lute Group at your group’s meeting location.  

9:30 pm - 11 pm  
Block Party  
Red Square  
We’re having a block party for all new students brought to your Residence Hall Association!  

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm  
Transfer Student Panel  
AUC 201  
Come listen to current PLU transfer students and their college experience. Ask them some great tips on how to succeed in your college endeavors!  

12:30 pm - 1:10 pm  
Lute Group Lunch  
AUC Commons  
Common Reading  
Olson Auditorium  
Now that you’re here, We Are All Completely Rangers! Our friends at Karen Jow Line, 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!  

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Lutes@Play  
Olson Fieldhouse  
Lutes@Play is a PLU tradition that you do not want to miss! Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to move during this high-energy game group.  

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 Lute Committee of our student leaders from across campus have plans for your community’s strong showing and success in the upcoming year.  

9 pm - 11 pm  
Black Party  
Red Square  
We’re having a block party for all new students brought to your Residence Hall Association!  

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 together down Hinderlie Hill for University Convocation where you will be formally welcomed into our educational community by PLU faculty, staff, and peers.  

9 am - 1 pm  
University Convocation  
Olson Auditorium  
A convocation is, literally, “a calling together” . This academic tradition calls together members of our PLU community to celebrate the academic year and honor the academic achievements of PLU faculty and students.  

10:15 am - 1 pm  
Campus Involvement Fair  
Foss Field  
Immediately after Convocation, we continue the gathering in Foss Field for a community reception. Student representatives and organizations, campus offices and club sport teams will be present to answer your questions and recruit. Come to enjoy the music, food and fun!  

11:15 am  
Classes Begin  

4 pm - 5 pm  
Global Campus Connection Meet-Up  
Hong Kong Hall  
For those who signed up to have a current student Lute buddy, we’ll have a small meet up to connect your class the first time! There will be ice cream and other snacks as well.  

10 am - 11 am  
Lutes as Active Student Buddies  
AUC Regency & Scovell Center  
The PLU community is a place where we take care of each other. Learn about the ways you can help to mitigate risks and how to continue to keep our community safe! Meet up with your Lute group at your group’s meeting location.  

11 am - 1 pm  
Residence Hall/Living Unit Welcome  
Laguerquist Hall  
Laguerquist Hall welcomes you back to campus! It is a tradition to call together members of the PLU community who welcome and celebrates all students of all gender identities, sexual orientations, races, economic standings, ages, religions, abilities, and ethnicities. As an inclusive community, we value and care for the entire community of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and visitors, wherever they may be in our Lutes’ halls. University Convocation meets every Sunday at 11 am in Laguerquist Concert Hall. You are welcome at The University Convocation.  

Noon - 1 pm  
Lute Group Lunch  
Dental Hall  
Grab your free boxed lunch in your Lute Group with fellow new transfer students and your NSO Guide!  

1:30 pm - 3 pm  
Lute Resource Sessions  
MCOT  
Choose to attend short sessions geared toward your success as a transfer student here at PLU. See Transfer Day schedule for session specifics.  

3 pm - 4:30 pm  
President’s Garden Party  
Gonyea House  
Come meet the President of PLU, wander the lovely green grounds and enjoy appetizers during this traditional and special event. Attire is business casual.  

4:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Sand Volleyball & Field Games  
Lower Campus  
We will form on the spot teams for sand volleyball, ultimate frisbee, and other activities.  

9 pm - 10:30 pm  
Residence Hall/Living Unit Meetings  
Hillside Hall  
Bring together all residential students. We invite you to share expectations about community living and ideas for events.  

Looking Ahead

Smartphones are a great way to keep 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”.

Student Employment is just a click away. Get a jump-start on finding a job at www.plu.edu/studentemployment. Don’t forget to take 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 7/100, plus we have a free bike co-op to rent or any kind of bike. PLU has two Zipcar’s on campus available for Zipcar members and the local transit center is also only two blocks away on your way to campus.
- 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. There is no bottled water sold on campus so a reusable water bottle is a must!
- Do you have a power-saving power strip? There will be one with your room so for you to use for multiple appliances and energy conservation all at the same time.
- Do you really need a mini fridge? If you’re living on campus, you’ll have a meal in your room so you already have food available. You’ll also have access to a full sized fridge on every floor of the residence halls for anything you need.

See You Soon!