



SPRING 2016 INT'L STUDENT ORIENTATION

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

If you do NOT have an on-campus housing assignment, you are not required to come to campus on this day. However, everyone is welcome to join shopping & dinner trip.

Check-in at Campus Safety:

- Time: Anytime between:12:01AM-11:59PM
- Location: Campus Safety Office located in the first floor of Harstad Hall.
- Note: One of the International Peer Advisors will come greet you at the Campus Safety Office. **Please meet at the Campus Safety Office FIRST, do NOT go directly to your assigned residence hall building.**

Shopping & Dinner Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bathing items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. 10 spots open!

- Time: 2:00PM - 7:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

EVERYONE is required to arrive on campus by this day.

International Student Welcome & Orientation (REQUIRED for All): This is the official opening of International Student Orientation. Meet other new students and International Peer Advisors! You will learn a variety of information necessary to adjust to your new life at PLU.

- Time: 9:00AM - 10:30AM
- Location: Xavier Hall, Room 250
- Note: **Bring your passport & I-20. Please eat breakfast before you come!**

Overview of Immigration Policy and Benefits (REQUIRED): Learn essential information about how to maintain your immigration status in the United States with a fun game!

- Time: 10:30AM – 12:00PM
- Location: Xavier Hall, Room 250

Group Lunch

- Time: 12:00PM -1:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons
- Note: Please use your meal plan and dining dollars.

Campus Tour

- Time: 1:00PM -2:00PM
- Location: Start in Anderson University Center, The Commons

Essential Online Resources (REQUIRED): Learn all about accessing important online resources at PLU.

- Time: 2:00PM-3:30PM
- Location: Morken Building, Room 124

Shopping Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bathing items, electronics, and room accessories. 10 spots open!

- Time: 4:00PM - 6:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport

Notice: This schedule is subject to change. For the most updated schedule, please contact PLU International Student Services at iss@plu.edu or visit <http://www.plu.edu/iss/schedule/>

Evening Activity: Enjoy dinner and Bowling with IPAs and other new students!

- Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet at the Diversity Center (Anderson University Center Building, Room 150).
- Note: Bowling is \$11 for two hours including shoes & ball rental. Dinner can be purchased inside.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

ISS Downtown Tacoma Trip: Explore the downtown using the public transportation system! There will be a team challenge for those who want to participate. We will explore local museums and attractions.

- Time: 10:30AM-4:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money.

Shopping and Dinner Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bathing items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. 10 spots open!

- Time: 5:30PM - 8:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

New Student Orientation (REQUIRED for All): New domestic students will be on campus and you will go through an orientation program with them. Please check schedules at: www.plu.edu/new/

- Time: 8:00AM-2:30PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Room 203 (Regency Room)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

First Day of Class – Good luck!!

Global Campus Connection Kick Off Meeting: For those who signed up for GCC, come to this session to meet your partner for the first time!

- Time: 4:00PM-5:00PM
- Location: Hong Hall main lounge
- **Learn more and sign up for GCC here:** <http://www.plu.edu/iss/GCC>

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

ISS Seattle Trip: Spend a day in Seattle with ISS! Make friends and observe the American lifestyle and authentic Northwest culture. Visit some famous sights such as the Space Needle, Pike Place Market, and Original Starbucks Store. We will use public transportation to get to Seattle.

- Time: 8:30AM - 8:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: With cash, the fair is \$5.50 each way. You must have exact cash. Buy a convenient Orca Card and charge it online: www.orcacard.com.