



## SPRING 2017 INT'L STUDENT ORIENTATION

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**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.

**NFL Super Bowl Viewing Party:** Experience a unique American sports tradition! We will provide snacks and drinks!

- Time: 3:00PM - 6:30PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**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: 8:30AM - 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.

#### Health Center Visit

- Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, The Commons
- Note: Students will be notified if this visit is required.

#### Campus Tour

- Time: 2:00PM -2:30PM
- Location: Start in Anderson University Center, The Commons

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

- Time: 2:30PM-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

**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.

## TUESDAY, 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/](http://www.plu.edu/new/)

- Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Room 203 (Regency Room)

## WEDNESDAY, 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>

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**ISS Downtown Tacoma Trip:** Explore the Museum of Glass and watch live glassblowing! We will use public transit to travel from PLU to downtown Tacoma.

- Time: 12:15PM-6:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money to purchase souvenirs and food.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**Trip to Portland:** Spend a day in Portland, Oregon! Visit exciting local destinations such as Voodoo Donuts and Powell's Bookstore and enjoy tax-free shopping! 10 spots open.

- Time: 8:00AM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet outside Harstad Hall
- Note: To sign up, bring \$10 to the International Student Center, Harstad Hall 112, by February 17th. Remember to bring money for meals and shopping.