



SPRING 2022 INT'L STUDENT ORIENTATION

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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: All day
- 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 Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bathing items, electronics, and room accessories.

- Time: 3:00PM - 6:00PM, depending on student interest
- Location: Meet at International Student Center, Harstad Hall 112
- Note: Please bring money for shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

Evening Social: Enjoy dinner with IPAs and other new students! We will introduce you to local Parkland restaurants.

- Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet outside Campus Safety Office, north side of Harstad Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

LUTE Welcome: 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: 9:00AM - 2:00PM
- Location: Check in at the Anderson University Center

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

- Time: 2:00PM - 3:15PM
- Location: Meet at the AUC entry area (by the flags) and walk to 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.

- Time: 3:30PM - 6:30PM
- Location: Meet outside Campus Safety Office, north side of Harstad Hall
- Note: Please bring money for shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

Evening Activity: Enjoy a game night with IPAs and other new students!

- Time: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
- Location: to be determined

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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 - 10:00AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Room 201
- Note: **Bring your passport & I-20 or DS-2019. Please eat breakfast before you come!**

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/>

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

- Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Room 201

International Student Group Photo

- Time: 11:00AM - 11:15AM

Campus Tour

- Time: 11:15AM -12:00PM

Break/Lunch on your own

- Lunch options include the Commons and Old Main Market in the Anderson University Center, or off-campus options (<https://www.plu.edu/iss/life-at-plu/dining/>)

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

- Time: 2:30PM - 6:00PM
- Location: Meet at the International Student Center, Harstad Hall 112
- Note: Please bring money for shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

Evening Activity: Enjoy dinner and bowling with your new friends!

- Time: 6:30PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet outside Campus Safety (Harstad Hall) and walk to Paradise Lanes
- Note: Bowling is \$11 for two hours including shoe rental. Dinner can be purchased inside.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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: Harstad Hall, first floor side lounge
- **Learn more and sign up for GCC here:** <http://www.plu.edu/iss/GCC>

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Clubs & Orgs Engagement Fair: Explore opportunities to get involved on campus!

- Time: 3:30PM - 5:30PM
- Location: Anderson University Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Lunar New Year Festival: Learn about and celebrate different Lunar New Year traditions!

- Time: 2:30PM - 5:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center Gray Area

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

ISS Downtown Tacoma Trip: Explore the Museum of Glass and watch live glassblowing!

- Time: 12:30PM-6:30PM
- Location: Meet outside Harstad Hall

Note: Museum admission is free with college ID card. Please bring money to purchase any souvenirs and food.

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