

**SPRING 2026
INT'L STUDENT ORIENTATION***Revised on November 18, 2025***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

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 the evening social.

Check-in for Campus Housing: You will be picking up your room key at the Campus Safety Office first; do NOT go directly to your assigned residence hall building.

- Time: All day
- Procedure: Check in at the Campus Safety Office located in the first floor of the Neeb Center (intersection of Park Ave and 125th St S)
- Note: Let Campus Safety know that you are a new international student checking in so one of our orientation leaders can come to greet you and take you to your residence hall.

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

- Time: 7:30PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet outside Harstad Hall at the east side entrance (nearest the street)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

EVERYONE is required to arrive on campus by this day.

Breakfast On Your Own

- Time: 8:00AM - 9:00AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Old Main Market

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 - 10:00AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Room 201
- Note: **Bring your passport & I-20 or DS-2019. 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.

- Time: 10:00AM – 10:45AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Room 201

International Student Group Photo

- Time: 10:45AM - 11:00AM

Group Lunch

- Time: 11:00AM -12:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons

Campus Tour

- Time: 12:00PM -1:00PM
- Location: Start in Anderson University Center, The Commons

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

- Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM
- Location: Morken Building, Room 124

Trip to Medical Lab and Shopping Center: We will stop at a medical lab first for students who need to have a T-spot test. Then 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 with IPAs and other new students! We will introduce you to local Parkland restaurants.

- Time: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
- Location: Meet outside Harstad Hall at the east side entrance (nearest the street)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Breakfast On Your Own

- Time: 7:00AM - 9:00AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Old Main Market or The Commons

New Student Orientation (REQUIRED for Degree-Seeking Undergraduates): 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

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
- Location: Meet at the International Student Center, Harstad Hall 112

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

First Day of Classes – Good luck!!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Spring Engagement Fair: Learn how to get involved on campus by connecting with PLU clubs and organizations!

- Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

ISS Downtown Tacoma Trip: Explore the Museum of Glass and watch live glassblowing! Sign up in the International Student Center by Friday, February 6th.

- Time: 12:30PM-5:00PM
- Location: Meet outside Harstad Hall (street side)
- Note: Museum admission is free with college ID card. Please bring money to purchase any souvenirs and food.