



SPRING 2023 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: 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: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
- 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: 7:00PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet outside Campus Safety Office, north side of Harstad Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

EVERYONE is required to arrive on campus by this day.

Breakfast On Your Own

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

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 -12:30PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons

Campus Tour

- Time: 12:30PM -1:30PM
- Location: Start in Anderson University Center, The Commons

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

- Time: 1:30PM - 2:30PM
- 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.

- Time: 3:00PM - 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 IPAs and other new students!

- Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet outside Campus Safety Office, north side of Harstad Hall, and walk or drive to Paradise Lanes
- Note: Bowling is \$13 for two hours including shoes & ball rental. Dinner can be purchased inside.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Health Center Visit

- Time: 8:30AM - 9:00AM
- Note: Students will be notified if this visit is required.

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 - 3:00PM
- 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: 3:30PM - 6:00PM
- Location: Meet at the International Student Center, Harstad Hall 112

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: Harstad Hall, first floor side 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!

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