

**SPRING 2024
INT'L STUDENT ORIENTATION***Revised on January 12, 2024***SUNDAY, 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 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.

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 Harstad Hall at the east side entrance (nearest the street)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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 Harstad Hall on the street side 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 6

Health Center Visit

- Time: 8:00AM - 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 - 2:30PM
- 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 7

First Day of Class – Good luck!!

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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 11

ISS Downtown Tacoma Trip: Explore the Museum of Glass and watch live glassblowing! Sign up in the International Student Center by Friday, February 9th.

- 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.