

*PLEASE be sure to attend all REQUIRED events. Attendance will be taken.*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29**

**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 the Neeb Center (intersection of Park Ave and 125<sup>th</sup> St S)
- 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.** If you cannot arrive this day, please contact: [iss@plu.edu](mailto:iss@plu.edu) by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Lunch On Your Own**

- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons or Old Main Market

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

- Time: 2:00PM - 5:30PM, 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:** Have dinner with IPAs and other new students! We will introduce you to local Parkland restaurants and businesses.

- Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Meet outside Harstad Hall on the street side

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**

**EVERYONE is required to arrive on campus by this day.**

**Breakfast On Your Own**

- Time: 7:00AM - 8:30AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, 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 life at PLU.

- Time: 8:30AM – 10:30AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Regency Room 203
- Note: **Bring your passport & I-20 or DS-2019. Please eat breakfast before you come!**

**Health Services Clinic Visit:**

If you have scheduled an appointment for a T spot test on Wednesday morning, please join us in the Anderson University Center as soon as your appointment is done!

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

- Time: 10:30AM – 11:30AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Regency Room 203

**Campus Tour**

- Time: 11:30AM – 12:15PM

**Group Lunch**

- Time: 12:15PM - 1:30PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons
- Note: Please use your dining dollars or pay with cash or card.

**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 International Student Center, Harstad Hall 112

**Evening Social:** Enjoy a pizza party and game night with your new friends!

- Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM
- Location: Harstad Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Main Lounge

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31****Breakfast On Your Own**

- Time: 7:00AM-8:30AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons

**Health Services Clinic Visit**

- Time: 8:00AM - 9:30AM
- Location: Meet at Red Square if you need help finding the clinic
- Note: Students will be notified if this visit is required.

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

- Time: 9:45AM – 11:00AM
- Location: Morken Building, Room 124 & 203

**Group Lunch in Downtown Tacoma:** Eat lunch with IPAs and other new students.

- Time: 12:00PM - 2:00PM
- Location: Meet at International Student Center, Harstad Hall 112
- Note: Please bring cash and/or credit card for lunch and dinner.

**Explore Downtown Tacoma:** There will be a team challenge for those who want to participate. We will explore local museums and attractions, and then have dinner before returning to campus.

- Time: 2:00PM - 8:00PM

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**All new Domestic Students are arriving to campus on this day.**

**Breakfast On Your Own**

- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons

**Morning Coffee/Tea Stop:** Enjoy some coffee or tea in the DJS Lounge, one of the student community spaces in the Anderson University Center.

- Time: 9:30AM – 10:00AM
- Location: Anderson University Center lower level, DJS Lounge, Room 140

**Small Group Break-out Session (REQUIRED):** Have questions about classes or campus life? Current PLU students will answer your questions and share their tips for succeeding at PLU.

- Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM
- Location: Meet outside the DJS Lounge, lower level of the Anderson University Center

**International Student Group Photos:** Have pictures taken by the University Photographer!

- Time: 11:00AM - 11:30AM
- Location: Outside the Anderson University Center

**International Student Lunch:** We'll mark the end of ISO with a catered buffet lunch before the start of LUTE Welcome!

- Time: 11:30AM – 12:30PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Room 133

**\*\*General New Student Orientation begins Friday afternoon and continues through the weekend!**

For New Student Orientation schedule refer to <http://www.plu.edu/new/> and attend events that are most appropriate of your student type: First Year Students, Transfer Students OR Parents & Families.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5****Opening Convocation:** The formal start of the 2023-2024 academic year!

- Time: 9:30AM - 11:00AM
- Location: Meet in Red Square and then process to Olson Auditorium

**Best wishes for your First Day of Classes!**

\*Did you sign up for the **Global Campus Connection** peer mentor program? Check your PLU email for information about an opportunity to meet your partner(s) during the first week of school