

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

**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:** When you arrive at campus, do NOT go directly to your assigned residence hall building; you will be checking in and picking up your room key at International Orientation Headquarters or Campus Safety first. The check-in location depends on the time of day.

**Time: Early Morning**

- Procedure: Check in at the Campus Safety Office located in the first floor of the Neeb Center (intersection of Park Ave and 125<sup>th</sup> St S)
- Note: Let the Campus Safety officer know that you are a new international student. A Campus Safety officer will be able to escort you to your residence hall room.

**Time: 9:00AM - 5:00PM**

- Procedure: Check in at International Orientation Headquarters in Anderson University Center room 212.
- Note: After you check in, a student leader will take you to your residence hall room.

**Time: After 5:00PM**

- Procedure: Check in at the Campus Safety Office located in the first floor of the Neeb Center (intersection of Park Ave and 125<sup>th</sup> St S). If the door to Neeb is locked, use the intercom by the entrance to speak with someone in the Campus Safety Office.
- Note: Let the Campus Safety officer know that you are a new international student. A Campus Safety officer will be able to escort you to your residence hall room.

**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 27**

**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 or 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 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!**

**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

**Group Lunch**

- Time: 11:30AM - 12:30PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons
- Note: Please use your dining dollars or pay with cash or card

**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: 2:00PM – 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 28****Breakfast On Your Own**

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

**Campus Tour**

- Time: 8:45AM – 9:45AM
- Location: Meet in Anderson University Center by the main entrance with the flag display

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

- Time: 9:45AM – 11:00AM
- Location: Morken Building, Room 124 & 214. Meet in the lower lobby area of Morken to be directed to a room.

**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 - 7:00PM

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29****All new Domestic Students are arriving to campus on this day.****Breakfast On Your Own**

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

**Trip to Medical Lab:** For students who still need to complete vaccinations or the T-spot test.

- Time: 8:00AM - 10:00AM (Contact [health@plu.edu](mailto:health@plu.edu) if you have questions about required immunizations.)
- Location: Meet at International Student Center, Harstad Hall 112

**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, Regency Room 203

**Optional Afternoon Shuttle:** Offering quick local trips to destinations like Bank of America, the medical lab, and a grocery store.

- Time: 1:30PM – 4:30PM
- Location: Stop by the International Student Center, Harstad Hall 112, to sign up and wait for the shuttle

**\*\*General New Student Orientation begins Saturday!**

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 2****Opening Convocation:** The formal start of the 2025-2026 academic year!

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

**International Lutes Meet & Greet:** PLU's international students, faculty, and staff are invited to connect at the start of the school year. There will be snacks, refreshments, and activities.

- Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
- Location: AUC 133