Pacific Lutheran University – Academic Unit Heads 2025-2026

College of **Health Professions** – David Ward, Ph.D., Dean
School of **Nursing** – Rhoberta Haley, Ph.D., Dean
    Daniel Cline, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs *(2025-26)*
    Tiffany Zyniewicz, Ph.D., ABSN Coordinator *(2025-26)*
    SarahAnn McFadden, Ph.D., MSN Program Lead *(2025-26)*
    Mary Ellen Biggerstaff, DNP, FNP Program Lead *(2025-26)*
    TBA, PMHNP Coordinator *(2025-26)*
Department of **Kinesiology** – Mallory Mann, Ph.D., Chair *(2023-26)*
Department of **Marriage and Family Therapy** – Fiona O'Farrell, Ph.D., Chair *(2024-27)*
Department of **Social Work**
    Heidi Brocious, Ph.D., Chair of BSW Program *(2023-26)*
    Anissa Rogers, Ph.D., Chair of MSW Program *(2023-26)*

College of **Liberal Studies** – Stephanie Johnson, Ph.D., Dean
Department of **Critical Interdisciplinary Studies** - Lisa Marcus, Ph.D., Chair *(2025-26)*
    Gender, Sexuality and Race Studies Program
        Hazel Ali Zaman, Ph.D., Interim Director *(Fall 2025)*
        Jenny James, Ph.D., Director *(2020-25, Spring 2026)*
    Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program – Lisa Marcus, Ph.D., Director *(2025-26)*
    Native American & Indigenous Studies Program – Jenny James, Ph.D., Director *(2023-26)*
Department of **Economics** – Krisztina Nagy, Ph.D., Chair *(2024-26)*
Department of **English** – Solveig Robinson, Ph.D., Chair *(2025-26)*
Department of **History** – Rebekah Mergenthal, Ph.D., Chair *(2022-26)*
Department of **Global and Cultural Studies** – Ami Shah, Ph.D., Chair *(2023-26)*
    Chinese Studies Program – Xi Zhu, Ph.D., Director *(2025-26)*
    French and Francophone Studies Program – Rebecca Wilkin, Ph.D., Director *(2015-26)*
    Global Studies Program – Ami Shah, Ph.D., Director *(2023-26)*
    Hispanic and Latino Studies Program – Carmiña Palerm, Ph.D., Director *(2024-26)*
Department of **Philosophy** – Michael Schleeter, Ph.D., Chair *(2025-26)*
Department of **Political Science** – Maria Chávez, Ph.D., Chair *(2024-26)*
Department of **Religion** – Agnes Choi, Ph.D., Chair *(2024-28)*
Department of **Sociology & Criminal Justice** – Kate Luther, Ph.D., Chair *(2025-26)*
MFA in **Creative Writing** Program – Rick Barot, M.F.A., Director
Anthropology Program – Bradford Andrews, Ph.D., Director *(2022-26)*
Individualized Major – Stephanie Johnson, Ph.D., Dean
Publishing & Printing Arts Program – Solveig Robinson, Ph.D., Director *(2004-26)*

College of **Natural Sciences** – Ann Auman, Ph.D., Dean
Department of **Biology** – Matt Smith, Ph.D., Chair *(2022-26)*
Department of **Chemistry** – Tina Saxowsky, Ph.D., Chair *(2024-27)*
Department of **Computer Science** – Laurie Murphy, M.S., Chair *(2023-26)*
Department of **Earth Science and Environmental Studies** – Alex Lechler, Ph.D., Chair *(2023-26)*
Department of **Mathematics** – Ksenija Simic-Muller, Ph.D., Chair *(2022-26)*
Department of **Physics** – Katrina Hay, Ph.D., Chair *(2025-26)*
Department of **Psychology** – Tiffany Artime, Ph.D., Chair *(2023-27)*
Data Science Program – N. Justice, Ph.D., Director *(2025-2026)*
Dual Degree Engineering – Bogomil Gerganov, Ph.D., Director *(2023-26)*
STEM Education Minor – Andrea Munro, Ph.D., Director *(2025-26)*

College of **Professional Studies** – Cameron Bennett, D.M.A., Dean
School of **Business** – Cameron Bennett, D.M.A, Interim Dean *(July 2025-26)*
    Juanita Reed, M.Ed., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
School of **Education** – John Wright, Ph.D., Associate Dean *(2025-28)*
    Allison Drago, Ed.D., Executive Director of Educational Leadership Programs
    Mary Jo Larsen, Ph.D., Assistant Dean: Director of Assessment, Information Management and Pathways to Teaching
School of **Music, Theatre & Dance** – Brian Galante, D.M.A., Associate Dean *(2023-27)*
    Jeffrey Clapp, M.F.A., Artistic Director of **Theatre & Dance** *(2025-26)*
Department of **Communication, Media, and Design Arts** – Heather Mathews, Ph.D., Chair *(2022-26)*
Innovation Studies Program – Junichi Tsuneoka, B.F.A., Director *(2024-27)*

Academic Core Programs – Scott Rogers, Ph.D., Dean of Assessment and Core Curriculum
First-Year Experience Program – Paul Sutton, Ph.D., Director *(2024-27)*
International Honors Program – Seth Dowland, Ph.D., Director *(2025-29)*