

SIGN UP NOW

Apply early! Assignments are made in the order they are received. Make your \$200 enrollment deposit online at www.plu.edu/bealute.



Housing notifications are sent via email within 30 days of submitting your housing application.

Residency Requirement

PLU requires full-time students to live on campus unless you are:

- Living at home with a parent, spouse or child within 25 driving miles of PLU. (notarized form required); **or**
- 20+ years old before Sept. 1 (fall) or Feb. 1 (spring); **or**
- Junior status (60+ credit hours completed) on or before Sept. 1 (fall) or Feb. 1 (spring).

Meal plans

Students living in the traditional residence halls are assigned Meal Plan B. For more information and to see other available plans, visit www.plu.edu/dining.



"Jazz is all about connecting with everyone from the other 'cats' to the audience. Ordal definitely has the same feel. There is an incredible bond within the family and anyone feel they belong."

- Joe
(First-Year student, Resident of Ordal Hall)

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Not just an address. It's an experience.



SOCIAL MEDIA



@PLUResLife
#WelcomeHomeLutes
#PLULoveWhereYouLive

GET INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP AND TRADITIONS

Residence Hall Association (RHA) supports student growth through programming and provides representation and advocacy for residential students.

Residence Hall Councils (RHCs) comprise representative student leaders who plan social and educational programs to build community. Each hall's RHC decorates the hall by annual theme to welcome students at move in and hosts an annual campus-wide, signature event.



Every year,
PLU
Athletic
teams help
new
students
move in!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Residential Life at 253-535-7200 or rlif@plu.edu.

"We love living in Harstad because it's a home in which we can empower each other to be strong and beautiful women."

- MEG, ALANA, LUDA
(FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS, RESIDENTS OF HARSTAD HALL)



VALUE ADDED

HIGHER GPAs

At PLU from 2011-15, first-year students who lived on campus earned an average of 3.10 GPA, compared to 2.87 for students who lived off campus.

3.10 GPA



2.87 GPA



RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (RLCs)

Students who participate in RLCs, especially those that have a linked course, have increased:

- + Critical thinking and academic outcomes
- + Faculty and peer interactions
- + Sense of belonging and satisfaction
- + Diversity awareness and openness to new ideas



All PLU students are encouraged to live on campus for these value-added outcomes; however, if living on campus is not possible, please contact **Commuter and Transfer Student Connections (ctsc@plu.edu)** for resources and support.

Applications and information available at
PLU.EDU/RESIDENTIAL-LIFE

WELCOME HOME

PLU RESIDENTIAL LIFE

LOVE where you LIVE

RESIDENTIAL LIFE
PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

"Being with people who have an interest in social justice and understand me gave me a judgment-free environment that really helped me build great friendships and get a sense of community on campus."

- Kennedy
(First-Year Student, Resident of Stuen Hall, Participant in Fall 2016 Linked FYEP Writing 101 Course)



WELCOME HOME

At PLU, we say "residence halls" because they are **SO** much more than dorms.



SUPPORT MATTERS

Professional Staff

Each hall has a live-in, professional Resident Director (RD).

Student Staff

Resident Assistants (RAs) and Community Assistants (CAs) are trained student leaders who live in the halls and serve as peer mentors to support diverse communities.

Roommates are matched by a person, not a computer.



"Coming from out of state, I was so worried about not feeling at home. Within the first week, after making so many great friends, I finally started to call PLU home."

- Elle
(Sophomore Student, Resident of Hinderlie Community for Creative Expression in Hinderlie Hall, Participant in Fall 2015 Linked FYEP Writing 101 Course)

MAP LEGEND

Residential Learning Communities (RLCs) are an integral component of the PLU experience, adding to the learning that happens in the classroom and beyond.

Icons with black text on white square indicate these types of wings exist in this residence hall. Icons with white text on black square indicate this RLC is throughout the entire residence hall.

fy **First-Year Wings** For first-year students, staffed by returning student leaders (RAs) to assist in the transition to PLU and the Parkland/Tacoma community.

ntrt **New Transfer and Returner Wings** For new transfer and continuing students (second year and beyond) with programming centered around academic support and major/career exploration.

ud **Upper Division Halls: Transitioning to the Future/Career Preparation** For students who are 20+ years or who have 60+ credits, these communities promote an independent living experience to support post-collegiate transition.

kc **Kreidler Community Lounge** For upper-division transfer, commuter and veteran students, this community is located in the Kreidler main lounge and is programmed in conjunction with the Diversity Center.

tw **Transfer Wings (in Kreidler)** For upper-division transfer students (both new and continuing) who want a transfer student-focused living community.

Basics

- First-year students guaranteed housing
- Single rooms available for sophomores, juniors and seniors
- Space reserved in each hall for new students

Amenities: Extra-long twin beds, desks, chairs, dressers, closets, wireless internet, cable television, TV and study lounges, pianos, bike storage, laundry facilities, kitchen, recreation areas, front desks and mailboxes.

Visit plu.edu/residential-life to view floor plans and pictures.



"Being the first to go to college was scary for me until I got to PLU. I met people who also identified [as first in the family], and it made things easier as I transition to life here. I'm not alone. I enjoy being with my newfound friends."

- Francisco
(Sophomore Student, Former Resident of First in the Family Community, Participant in Fall 2015 Linked PSYC 113 Course)



South Hall

- RHC signature event: Fire and Ice
- Apartment-style housing; independent living experience
- Fitness room in hall
- Married and domestic partnership housing available; family housing not available

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Pflueger Hall

- RHC signature event: Pfright Night
- Large lounges for study and recreation
- Close proximity to Names Fitness Center and athletic courts and fields

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Hinderlie Hall

- RHC signature event: Toga Party
- Two pianos
- Linked courses for first-year students

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Kreidler Hall

- RHC signature event: Fire and Ice
- All single rooms
- Focus on transfer, commuter and veteran students
- Programmed with Diversity Center

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Hong Hall

- RHC signature event: Discoteca
- PLU's original RLC founded in 2004
- Home to PLU's Language Resource Center (LRC)
- Linked course for non-IHON first-year students

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Ordal Hall

- RHC signature event: Casino Night
- Recently renovated; card access to rooms
- Linked course option for first-year students in Lavendar Community

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Tingelstad Hall

- RHC signature event: Carnival
- Nine stories (tallest building in Parkland)
- Four houses that join every two floors with a common lounge connected by a spiral staircase
- Linked courses for first-year students in STEM and Wellness Houses

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Harstad Hall

- RHC signature event: Playdate
- Est. 1894 (most historic campus building; originally housed the entire university)
- Largest rooms on campus
- Linked courses for first-year students

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Stuen Hall

- RHC signature event: BBQ
- Recently renovated; card access to rooms
- Linked course for first-year students

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MAP LEGEND, (RLCs) cont.

djs **Diversity, Justice and Sustainability Hall (in Stuen)** For students interested in gaining an increased understanding of their cultural identities while learning how to create positive change in their communities. All first-year residents in Stuen will co-enroll in a linked FYEP* writing 101 section on the topic of social justice. Community comprises three themed floors in Stuen Hall:

fif **First in the Family Wings** For students who are first in their family to attend college

soc **Students of Color Wings** For students who self-identify as people of color

esj **Environmental and Social Justice Wings** For students interested in social and environmental action and leadership

gih **Gender Inclusive Housing Wings (in Hinderlie, Ordal and Tingelstad)** For students who want a gender inclusive living experience. Features gender inclusive bathrooms that have enhanced privacy (open to all users). Single rooms and gender inclusive rooms available for students for whom sex assigned at birth does not match gender identity.

hwh **Harstad Women's Empowerment and Gender Equity Hall** Community for women-identified residents with a focus on gender equity. First-year residents can opt into a linked FYEP* writing 101 section on the topic of gender equity.

hcce **Hinderlie Community for Creative Expression Hall** For students interested in a co-curricular focus on creativity and expression across all disciplines. All first-year residents co-enroll in a linked FYEP* writing 101 section on the topic of creativity.

hih **Hong International Hall** For students who are interested in a global study focus, Hong offers language-immersion (Chinese, French, German, Norwegian, Spanish) and International Honors (IHON) wings. All non-IHON first-year residents co-enroll in a linked FYEP* writing 101 section on the topic of global engagement.

lc **Lavender Community (in Ordal)** For students who are interested in exploration of LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, +) identities through conversations, activities, and reflection. First-year residents will have the opportunity to opt-into a linked FYEP* writing 101 section on the topic of social justice. Community located in Ordal Hall in the Gender Inclusive Wing.

stem **STEM House (in Tingelstad)** For students interested in co-curricular learning about STEM (science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics). All first-year residents co-enroll in a linked (FYEP) writing 101 section on the topic of the sciences.

wh **Wellness House (in Tingelstad)** For students interested in conversations and activities that promote and sustain healthy lifestyles, including transitioning to college in a way that develops healthy habits around mindfulness, diet, exercise, substance use, time management and mental health. All first-year residents co-enroll in a linked writing 101 section on the topic of wellness

* First Year Experience Program