

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

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 125th 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 201.
- 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 125th 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.

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 28

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

Campus Tour

- Time: 11:30AM – 12:15PM

Group Lunch

- Time: 12:15PM - 1:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons
- Note: Please use your dining dollars or pay with cash or card.

Health Services Clinic Visit: Opportunity to visit the clinic if you need to complete vaccinations or the T spot test.

- Time: 1:00PM - 5:00PM
- Stop by the International Student Center in Harstad Hall 112 if you need help finding the Health Services building
- Note: Students will be notified if this visit is required.

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, 1st floor Main Lounge

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Breakfast On Your Own

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

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

- Time: 9:45AM – 11:00AM
- Location: Morken Building, Room 124, 203 & 216. 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 - 8:00PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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

Health Services Clinic Visit: Open time to visit the clinic if you still need to complete vaccinations or the T spot test.

- Time: 8:00AM - 10:00AM
- Contact health@plu.edu for appointment availability.

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 3

Opening Convocation: The formal start of the 2024-2025 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