

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). 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.

Shopping Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase 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: You will be told if this visit is required. Email health@plu.edu for appointment availability.

Sign up for a bank account:
Representatives from Bank of America will be available to help you sign up for a bank account.

- Time: 1:00PM - 4:30PM
- Location: Harstad 109 (by Intl Student Center)

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

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 → Later appointment? Come to Morken for the Online Resources session as soon as you are done.
- Contact health@plu.edu for appointment availability.

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

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

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*