

PARENT HANDBOOK



2014-2015



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Greetings from President Thomas Krise



Dear Parents and Families of PLU Students:

This is a time of excitement, nervousness and big changes ... for you and your PLU student. You have my promise that your students will find a welcoming and safe home here at PLU. Your sons and daughters will be challenged; they will learn things about themselves, the world, and their place in it that they may have never expected. They will grow in ways that you can only imagine right now. And they will be supported

and guided by some of the best professors, advisers, counselors, coaches, and staff members in the country. Our faculty and staff want to be at PLU precisely because they want to commit their working lives to helping your sons and daughters discern their vocation in life and become thoughtful citizen leaders in their communities.

This Parents' Handbook is a resource to help parents, guardians, and families learn about PLU and your student's life here. It provides contact information for helpful university staff members and offices. Here you will find answers to FAQs ("frequently asked questions") and many of the details that will make your interaction with the campus community more convenient and productive.

One group in particular can be a good resource for you: On page XX you'll find a description of the PLU Parents Council and a list of its members. They are all available to respond to any special concerns and needs and to assist you in your ongoing engagement with the university.

PLU is nationally and internationally known for being among the very best private, residential universities offering a purposeful integration of the liberal arts, professional studies, and civic engagement. We are deeply committed to helping students discover their vocation—or calling—in life; for providing especially robust international education and experience; and for ensuring deeply engaged faculty-student collaborative research opportunities.

We are certainly pleased to count you among the members of the university community who help make our success—and your sons' and daughters' success—possible. I look forward to meeting you and your students in the fall and look forward to hearing how your families' stories will unfold at Pacific Lutheran University.

Sincerely,



Thomas Krise, Ph.D.
President

Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2014 (Sept. 8-Dec. 19)

South Hall Opens: Saturday, August 31, 1:00 p.m.

Labor Day Holiday: Monday, Sept. 1; No Classes;
PLU offices are closed

Residence Halls Open: Thursday, September 4, 9:00 a.m.
(new and transfer students) and 11:00 a.m. (returning students)

Student Orientation: Thursday, Sept. 4 – Sunday, Sept. 7

Classes Begin: Monday, September 9, 11:15 a.m.

Opening Convocation: Monday, Sept. 8

Classes Begin; Monday, Sept. 8, 11:15 a.m.

Mid-Semester Break: Friday, Oct. 24; No classes;
PLU offices are open

Veterans Day: Tuesday, Nov. 11; Classes canceled 10:55-
11:40 a.m.; Classes resume at 11:50 a.m.

Thanksgiving Break Begins: Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 1:35
p.m. – Sunday, Nov. 30; PLU offices are closed Thursday-Friday,
Nov 27-28. Classes resume on Monday, Dec. 1

Classes End: Saturday, Dec. 1

December Commencement: Saturday, December 14, 10:30 a.m.

Final Examinations: Monday, Dec. 15 – Friday, Dec. 19

Semester Ends: Friday, Dec. 19

Residence Halls Close: Friday, Dec. 19, 6 p.m.

Final Grades Due: Friday, Jan. 2, 2015

JANUARY TERM 2015

Residence Halls Open: Sunday, Jan. 4, 1 p.m..

Classes Begin: Monday, Jan. 5

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday: Monday, Jan. 19; No
classes; PLU offices are closed

Classes End: Friday, Jan. 30 (19 class days)

Final Grades Due: Tuesday, Feb. 3

SPRING TERM 2015 (Feb. 4-May 22)

Classes Begin: Wednesday, Feb. 4

President's Day: Monday, Feb. 16; No classes; PLU offices are
closed

Spring Break Begins: Monday, March 23; No classes; PLU
offices are open

Spring Break Ends: Friday, March 27

Easter Break Begins: Friday, April 3; No classes; PLU offices are
closed

Easter Break Ends: Sunday, April 5; Classes resume Monday,
April 6 at 8 a.m.

Classes End: Saturday, May 16

Final Examinations: Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22

Semester ends: Friday, May 22

Residence Halls Close: Friday, May 22, 6 p.m.

Commencement: Saturday, May 23

Final Grades Due: Friday, May 29

South Hall Closes: Monday, June 1, 6 p.m.

*Also available online by clicking on "Academic Calendars"
at www.plu.edu/registrar.*

Telephone Directory

**In case of an emergency, call PLU Campus Safety
253-535-7911.**

PLU Campus Concierge..... 253-535-7411
Office of Alumni & Constituent Relations..... 253-535-7415
or 800-ALUM-PLU

ACADEMIC CONCERNS

Academic Advising..... 253-535-7459
Academic Assistance Center..... 253-535-7518
Provost's Office 253-535-7126
Registrar's Office 253-535-7131
Study Abroad (Wang Center) 253-535-7577
Summer Sessions..... 253-535-8628
Writing Center..... 253-535-8709

ADMISSIONS

Admission Office..... 253-535-7151 or 800-274-6758
Graduate Studies 253-535-7126
Transfer Coordinator 253-535-7252

FINANCIAL CONCERNS

Student Services Center 253-535-7161 or 800-678-324
Financial Aid Office..... 253-535-7134

STUDENT CONCERNS

Academic Internships 253-535-7423
Campus Ministry 253-535-7464
Campus Safety 253-535-7441
Career Connections..... 253-535-7459
Counseling Center..... 253-535-7206
Disability Support Services 253-535-7206
Dining & Culinary Services..... 253-535-7472
Diversity Center..... 253-535-8750
Garfield Book Company (bookstore) 253-535-7665
Health Center 253-535-7337
Residential Life 253-535-7200
Student Life..... 253-535-7191

Mail:

Student's Name
Residence Hall, Rm. #
Pacific Lutheran University
12180 Park Ave. S.
Tacoma, WA 98447

Items of Interest (Listed Alphabetically)

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Navigating the academic requirements and policies can be an overwhelming process. In order to provide students guidance, all new first-year and transfer students are assigned an Academic or Faculty Advisor before arriving on campus for Orientation. Academic Advisors at PLU are committed to assisting students as they discover and define their educational, personal and emergent life goals. The advising relationship is a collaborative partnership through which students gain an understanding of academic disciplines and university resources, and are supported and challenged to become contributing members of the community. Academic Advisors work to support and strengthen students' development as they progress through their academic journeys. Academic Advisors are available to help answer your student's questions, explain procedures and offer suggestions. The Office of Academic Advising is available to meet with all students throughout their time at PLU. Students can call the Ramstad Commons front desk at 253-535-7459 to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE CENTER

The Academic Assistance Center (AAC) offers free peer tutoring in most academic subjects. All our tutors are faculty-approved and undergo 11 hours of training to enable them to understand their role as facilitators of learning.

Our program offers one-on-one, half-hour tutoring sessions during daytime and evening hours, as well as drop-in labs (no appointments are necessary) in Math, Computer Science/Computer Engineering, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geosciences, Accounting and Finance. We also offer weekly foreign-language conversation tables where the atmosphere is relaxed and geared to encourage students to try out their language skills, which is a critical step in developing fluency.

In several Biology and Chemistry courses we offer Supplemental Instruction. SI is a well-proven program in which the SI leader (a student who already has successfully completed the class) attends every class period, meets weekly with the professor and develops three review sessions per week that clarify and reinforce what students are learning in the class.

In addition to peer tutoring, the AAC offers learning and study advice (like note-taking and test preparation), subject-specific handouts and free blank flashcards. Information about our services and the tutors' schedules can be found at www.plu.edu/aac.

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

Academic internships play an essential role in preparing students to succeed in their pursuit of post-graduation opportunities. Internships are professionally related work experiences leveraged with academic learning objectives.

Employment trends show that more organizations are using internships as a recruiting tool for hiring positions and that internship hiring is on the rise. New graduates who participated in an internship program are more likely to have received a job offer than their peers who decided not to. Jobs developing from internships often generate higher starting salaries. (According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers)

Incorporating an internship into the PLU student experience is good for a lot of reasons: by providing the opportunity to learn outside the classroom, internships offer the chance to “try on” academic and career interests to see how they fit. They also offer one of the best opportunities to network for future job opportunities.

Internships can help students:

- Learn more from their academic courses
- Determine whether the career field they’re interested in is a good fit
- Hone their career-exploration process
- Make valuable connections in their fields
- Find out what employers really look for in candidates and new hires
- Build confidence and develop professional skills
- Accelerate job offers at graduation

Internships can be completed during any term (Summer, Fall, J-term or Spring). Some terms are more appropriate for certain internship opportunities, so it is best to start the planning process early.

The Academic Internships Director assists students in finding and applying for internships. Internship opportunities are posted on the online Career Connections Opportunities Board at www.plu.edu/studentemployment. The Academic Internships Office is committed to helping prepare students for successful interviews and internship experiences.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES POLICY

The university is concerned about students and their total physical, mental and emotional well-being. The university recognizes that a complex cluster of student and social issues surrounds the use of alcohol in society and that student views concerning its use vary widely. The following policy has been established in recognition of Washington State law and out of a desire to create a living/learning environment consistent with the university’s goals and mission. For the complete Alcohol Beverages Policy, visit <http://www.plu.edu/srr/code-of-conduct/alcohol.php>.

Those participating in PLU-sponsored Study Away programs are expected to respect the drinking laws of their host country while upholding the university policy. Students living off campus are expected to adhere to local drinking laws. Violations of local law may be considered violations of the PLU Alcoholic Beverages Policy.

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on campus and in the residence halls. Students assigned to South Hall or Kreidler Hall will be allowed to possess alcoholic beverages as set forth in the 2014-2015 South Hall and Traditional Hall Housing Guides. The university reserves the right to confiscate and dispose of alcoholic beverages and/or containers found on the premises. Empty alcohol containers and brewing equipment are similarly prohibited.

Misconduct related to the consumption; provision of alcohol to others; or use of alcohol that creates risks for one’s safety, threatens the safety of others, detracts from the living-learning community, or disrupts the university community on or off campus may be a violation of PLU’s Alcohol Policy.

Students voluntarily seeking assistance for an alcohol-related problem

may do so without fear of disciplinary action and will be treated with the utmost sensitivity and confidentiality. Such assistance may be sought through a residence-hall staff member, the Residential Life Office (253-535-7200), Health Center (253-535-7337), Counseling Center (253-535-7206), Campus Ministry (253-535-7464), Campus Safety (253-535-7441) and the Office of Student Life (253-535-7191).

CAMPUS SAFETY WALKING ESCORT/SHUTTLE SERVICES

The Campus Safety Office offers free walking escort services to all students at any time of the day or night on or adjacent to campus. It also offers free shuttle service during most hours, which is available to and from the campus and any location within a perimeter that extends several blocks from campus. This service is intended to be used as a means of transportation for students who don't feel safe walking. It is not intended for routine transportation and is subject to staffing availability. Campus Safety will attempt to assist every student who requests these services, but sometimes emergency situations or high volumes of requests can extend wait times. A typical wait time is 5 to 7 minutes.

CARS

All students with student-owned or student-operated vehicles who wish to park in a PLU parking lot must be registered with Campus Safety. Registration may be completed during the summer for the upcoming academic year. The fee for registering a car is \$50/year, and registration can be completed online at <https://www.permitsales.net/PLU>. The fee is billed directly to the student's account.

If students are interested in parking in a secure fenced/gated lot, the Tinglestad Lot is open to all students for an additional fee. The total cost for Tinglestad is \$190 for an annual pass. The South Hall lot is a gated lot that provides reserved spaces. This lot is open only to students living in South Hall. The fee is \$130 for an annual pass. Purchasing a decal for either of these lots restricts the student to park in that specific lot only. Visitors to campus must obtain a parking pass from the Campus Safety Office, located on the north side of Harstad Hall at Garfield Street and Park Avenue. There is no charge for a visitor's parking pass. Please see the Campus Safety website (www.plu.edu/campus-safety/parking) for more information.

COMPUTERS AND RESEARCH

Information & Technology Services (I&TS) provides library and computing services for the campus. Located in Mortvedt Library, I&TS personnel are committed to making technology work for everyone while striving to make research in both print and electronic collections a rewarding experience. More information regarding I&TS services is available on the PLU website: www.plu.edu/its.

Anti-virus software is required on all student computers that connect to the PLU network. For additional information, visit www.plu.edu/antivirus, where you will find a list of free anti-virus software.

Check out books, multimedia equipment and materials (e.g., videos, DVDs, digital cameras). A student's LuteCard serves as his or her PLU library card.

General access computers are located throughout campus. The largest concentration is in Mortvedt Library, where more than 80 workstations in the Haley Center & Digital Design Center enable individual and group study with immediate access to help. Business,

Communication, Theatre, Psychology, Nursing, Computer Science & Computer Engineering, Mathematics and Education & Kinesiology provide additional computer labs and technology-rich classrooms, for which access may be limited to specific departments or programs.

Personal Computers. Students are not required to purchase a computer. Advice for purchasing a computer and connecting to the network is available in the Getting Started Guide (www.plu.edu/helpdesk/getting-started/students) and from the Help Desk.

PLU ePass accounts provide students with a PLU email account, an expanding set of online services, a rich collection of electronic research sources, and tools and other services and resources for the exclusive use of the PLU community. All incoming students receive instructions from the university early in the spring for establishing their ePass accounts online.

Personalized assistance in computing and library services can be obtained in a variety of ways. These I&TS departments are good starting points:

Help Desk: For assistance with ePass accounts, email, supported software and related resources, students can visit the Help Desk on the main level of Mortvedt Library, call the Help Desk at 253-535-7525, email helpdesk@plu.edu, or visit helpdesk.plu.edu to create a Help Desk ticket.

Library Services: For assistance in obtaining the best information on a topic or learning effective research strategies, students can visit the front desk on the main level of the library, call 253-535-7507, send an email to library@plu.edu, or visit www.plu.edu/library. From this web page students also can access "24/7 Librarian Live" to work with a librarian using chat and co-browsing software.

Residence hall rooms all have "port per pillow" wired (Ethernet) network connections. To connect to the wired network, students need a computer with an Ethernet port in addition to their ePass account and anti-virus software (above). Wireless network access is available in all residence halls, as well as most classroom and common areas, with more coverage and capacity added steadily. For information or assistance on setting up a computer for access to the network, students should contact the I&TS Help Desk or visit the I&TS Help Desk homepage at www.plu.edu/helpdesk.

For more information, contact Information & Technology Services at www.plu.edu/its, or call 253-535-7525 (Help Desk) or 253-535-7500 (Library).

COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center is located on the third floor of the Anderson University Center. The Counseling Center provides confidential, short-term counseling services for all registered PLU students. There is no fee for any service provided by the Counseling Center. All counseling staff are licensed professionals who work on issues ranging from homesickness/adjustment to university life to other psychological concerns. Counselors also can make referrals in the community for long-term therapy, couples therapy, substance abuse, medication, eating disorders and specialized psychological/psychiatric assessment and services. More information is available at www.plu.edu/counseling. You also may email counsel@plu.edu or call 253-535-7206.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Disability Support Services (DSS) shares an office suite with the Counseling Center on the third floor of the Anderson University Center. Students with documented disabilities who seek classroom accommodations need to:

- 1) Review PLU's documentation requirements at www.plu.edu/dss (Documents and Forms)
- 2) Submit documentation of their disability directly to DSS at least three weeks prior to the start of classes
- 3) Schedule an appointment with the DSS director when they arrive on campus prior to the start of classes. An appointment can be arranged by calling 253-535-7206.

DINING AND CULINARY SERVICES

Dining & Culinary Services is proudly owned and operated by Pacific Lutheran University. In addition to the state-of-the-art main dining facility, The Commons, campus restaurants include Old Main Market, Tahoma Market & Café, Kelley Café, Nook Espresso and University Catering. All students assigned to a traditional residence hall are automatically enrolled in Meal Plan B. To choose a different Meal Plan, visit the home page <http://www.plu.edu/diningandculinary> and click "Change/Add A Meal Plan."

Flexible Meal Plans E & G are great for commuter students and South Hall or Kreidler residents. These plans offer the option of a variety of single-use all-you-care-to-eat meal periods and Dining Dollars. Find more information on the Meal Plan page: <http://www.plu.edu/diningandculinary/meal-plans>.

Why Meal Plans Matter:

Lighten the load: Saves time and energy for what matters—it's all here on campus.

Build campus friendships: Meal plans make it easy to share time with friends.

Many food options: Bo ssäm, bibimbap, peanut noodle, burgers, pizza and pasta ... just to name a few.

Fresh, healthy choices: We always have hot food ready, fresh veggies on the salad bar and nutrition information in The Commons.

Saving money: Dining Dollars buy food on campus and are sales-tax-free – also, students are not using gas to drive off-campus to a store.

Enjoy sustainably sourced foods: Options include locally raised, antibiotic/hormone-free chicken, beef, eggs and milk, along with sourcing local, seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Send a Smile is online at The Garfield Book Company—here you also can find Groceries to Go, a variety of packages that will give your student easy access to some everyday grocery basics, giving them more energy to study and succeed. Orders will be fulfilled by Old Main Market, and you may order at www.luteworld.plu.edu.

(ILLEGAL) DRUGS AND NARCOTICS

The unauthorized possession, use, distribution and/or sale of the following is prohibited:

- Illegal drugs are defined as substances and/or products designated as illegal by either federal and/or state laws and/or regulations. Illegal drugs include, but are not limited to, those categories often

known as cannabis, acids, hallucinogens, barbiturates, amphetamines and narcotics.

- Prescription medications.
- Any other substance identified as dangerous by PLU, in its sole discretion.
- Drug paraphernalia.

State and federal laws also designate as illegal: Imitation substances that are thought to be illegal drugs because of any of the following: packaging, appearance, statements, use, etc.

Students voluntarily seeking assistance for a drug-related problem may do so without fear of disciplinary action and will be treated with the utmost sensitivity and confidentiality. Such assistance may be sought through a residence hall staff member, the Residential Life Office (253-535-7200), Health Center (253-535-7337), Counseling Center (253-535-7206), Campus Ministry (253-535-7464), Campus Safety (253-535-7441) and the Office of Student Life (253-535-7191).

Students who are documented for violating the drug policy, and who subsequently request assistance for drug-related problems, are not exempt from the review process or any sanctions that may result. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct online at www.plu.edu/srr for the complete policy.

EMERGENCY PREPARATION

Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

Students are encouraged to bring an emergency kit to school or to purchase one from the Garfield Book Company at PLU. For help in preparing your own kit, go to www.ready.gov.

You and your student may review PLU emergency procedures by visiting www.plu.edu/emergency. It is also a good idea for students to participate actively in campus drills. Local telephones, cell phones and e-mail might not work during a disaster. However, it is often possible to call outside the local affected area. Make a plan with your student to call a friend or family member at an out-of-state number to report that he or she is OK. Parents can also check the PLU website, www.plu.edu, or call the emergency hotline at 1-877-322-0872 for information about an emergency affecting PLU.

Students are strongly encouraged to provide their cell phone numbers to the university in order to receive PLU Alert! text and voice messages. Students can do so by logging into Banner Personal Information or by completing the Address Confirmation form at Student Services. PLU Alert! messages will describe the emergency, provide a course of action (Stay in Place vs. Lock Down) and refer recipients to other sources of information. Test messages are also sent during certain emergency drills on campus.

It's simple: Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OR WEAPONS

Items potentially hazardous to members of the campus community are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, air-soft guns, BB guns, stun guns, flare guns, look-a-like toy guns, paint guns and pellet guns. Students who are aware of a weapon on campus are encouraged to call the Sheriff's Department's anonymous gun hotline at 1-800-862-4867 or to make a report with Campus Safety at 253-535-7441. Explosive materials, including but not limited to, firecrackers, fireworks and other explosives, live ammunition,

combustible liquids (except where authorized for university use) and flares are prohibited on-campus. Weapons, including but not limited to, hunting weapons, swords, knives (e.g. hunting knives, switch blades, etc.) and martial-arts weapons are prohibited. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct online at www.plu.edu/srr for the complete policy.

GARFIELD BOOK COMPANY AT PLU

Garfield Book Company (GBC) is your resource for textbooks, gifts, Send a Smile, Groceries to Go, and all things PLU.

Students can save up to 15% off textbooks with GBC's Loyal Lutes Rewards Program. GBC even compares prices so students get the cheapest textbooks. With many different textbook options—new, used, eBooks and rentals that you can purchase right off our shelves, your student can feel confident that he or she will show up to class with the correct textbooks. Students can sell textbooks back to GBC for cash at the end of each semester during Buy Back. If students have extra funds on their PLU account, they can use a Book Advance to pay for textbooks in-store and online.

GBC has all of the school supplies your student needs to be successful. Don't forget to shop the large selection of residence hall décor to help make your student feel right at home.

You won't want to leave campus without scoring some Lute Gear for the whole family. GBC has a huge assortment of PLU apparel, gifts and more. You can shop for anything PLU, from sweatshirts to water bottles to spirit gear. With so many different styles and colors to choose from—there's something for everyone.

Show your student you care: Send your student a Send a Smile gift basket filled with anything from Lute Gear to baked goods on his or her birthday. All Send a Smile gift packages are attached with a personalized note from you. There is also seasonal Send a Smile packages to send your student on Halloween, Valentine's Day and during final exams! If your student is low on groceries, you can help by ordering Groceries to Go that students can pick up at Old Main Market.

Online shopping is available at www.garfieldbookcompany.com.

GIVING TO PLU

The PLU Annual Fund impacts virtually everything on campus. Annual Fund gifts go to work immediately to provide scholarships for deserving students, support student organizations, academic excellence, technology, global service programs, and so much more. Simply put, the Annual Fund helps the university to meet high-priority needs. Alumni, friends and parents sustain the Annual Fund through regular contributions, fostering the vibrant academic experience and co-curricular activities that make a PLU education so extraordinary for everyone. The PLU Annual Fund welcomes your gift of any size. For more information, call the Division of Advancement at 253-535-7177.

HOUSING

Living on campus is an integral part of the educational experience at PLU. The staff in Residential Life works with campus partners to create a safe, healthy, educational and vibrant living and learning environment for our students. The residential experience supports the academic life of PLU and encourages students to seek out new opportunities to live, learn and grow.

Residency Requirements

PLU requires all full-time students to live in university housing unless they meet one of the following criteria:

- Live at home with a parent, spouse or child within 30 driving miles of PLU's address;
- Are 20 years of age or older on or before Sept. 1 to be exempt for the academic year, or Feb. 1 to be exempt for Spring semester;
- Have achieved junior status (completed 60 semester hours) on or before Sept. 1 to be exempt for the academic year, or Feb. 1 to be exempt for Spring semester.

Residence Halls

PLU is committed to the concept of a residential community that ensures students engage in both living and learning environments. Ten residence halls offer students a variety of living options that complement their in-class experiences and encourage their personal growth. Trained professional Residential Life staff and student staff (Resident/Community Assistants—RAs/CAs) are available to assist students for a variety of needs. Should your son or daughter need assistance, he or she is encouraged to contact the RA/CA, the Resident Director (RD) or the Office of Residential Life.

For a complete look at the Department of Residential Life and descriptions of all 10 residence halls and Residential Learning Community options, please visit www.plu.edu/residential-life.

What to bring?

Residential Life encourages all new residents to think about what they need to make their residence hall room feel like home. Since each room is shared with a roommate, many students elect to share the larger items, such as a TV or refrigerator. The Office of Residential Life will email each student with his or her roommate(s) name and contact info in late July and recommends each student contact his or her roommate to discuss room arrangements and decorations. For a list of suggested items to bring, visit www.plu.edu/residential-life/arriving-on-campus/things-to-bring.

Similarly, since room sizes vary by hall, the Office of Residential Life has sample room dimensions available at www.plu.edu/residential-life/residence-halls/home.

HEALTH CENTER

The PLU Health Center is available to all PLU students five days per week. The Health Center offers a wide range of primary-care services, including evaluation and treatment of acute illnesses, management of chronic illnesses, health promotion and education, routine medical examinations, women's health services, travel counseling, and immunizations.

All Health Center visits are offered at no charge regardless of a student's insurance status, part-time or full-time status and international or domestic, graduate or undergraduate status.

The Health Center offers on-site rapid testing for strep throat, urinary tract infections and tuberculosis. The Center has an on-site lab to draw blood and to collect other laboratory specimens. The Health Center staff coordinates referrals for diagnostic tests, visits to specialists, physical therapy and other services.

PLU urges all students to carry their own health insurance. In addition, all domestic PLU undergraduates are automatically enrolled in the PLU

Wellness Access Plan, which provides a spectrum of wellness services. These services include health education and fitness programs, financial assistance with services not covered by primary insurance plans, basic coverage for dental emergencies, access to a nutritionist, flu vaccines, and much more.

All new students must complete the Medical History Form and meet the PLU measles, mumps and rubella immunization requirements. These requirements are mandatory for enrollment, and more information is available at www.plu.edu/health.

For the sake of everyone on campus, we urge students to be immunized in accordance with CDC guidelines. Prior to arrival at PLU, students are urged to ensure that they have been vaccinated for tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (TdAP), meningitis, hepatitis A, hepatitis B and human papilloma virus (HPV). TdAP should be updated every 10 years; meningitis should be updated within five years of starting college. Many insurance companies offer these vaccines at no charge, and these vaccines are often available at retail pharmacies.

New student athletes must undergo a pre-participation medical examination at the PLU Health Center. This service is free of charge. Students who live within driving distance of PLU must have this examination completed by Aug. 1. This examination must be performed at the PLU Health Center; we do not accept paperwork completed by outside healthcare providers. Students can schedule an appointment by visiting us at www.plu.edu/health, sending an email to health@plu.edu, or by calling 253-535-7337.

The Health Center is happy to provide treatment, including prescriptions from our on-site pharmacy or from retail pharmacies. This includes common conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety, depression, asthma, allergies, high blood pressure and other common primary-care concerns. If the need arises, the Health Center staff may refer to outside providers.

For students who require the care of a specialist for an ongoing medical or psychiatric condition, we urge students and parents to coordinate with a specialist close to PLU prior to arrival. If you request assistance with finding a specialist, please contact the PLU Health Center at 253-535-7337 or email health@plu.edu.

Local Hospitals & Clinics

Good Samaritan Hospital (MultiCare)
407 14th Ave. S.E.
Puyallup, WA 98372
253-697-4000

Tacoma General Hospital (MultiCare)
315 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Tacoma, WA 98405-4234
253-403-1000

St. Joseph Medical Center (Franciscan Health System)
1717 South J St.
Tacoma, WA 98405
253-426-4101

St. Clare Hospital (Franciscan Health System)
11315 Bridgeport Way S.W.
Lakewood, WA 98499
253-985-1711

Local Urgent Care Centers

Spanaway MultiCare-Urgent Care Center
225 176th St. S.
Spanaway, WA 98387
253-459-7770

Spanaway General Medical Center
15005 Pacific Ave.
Spanaway, WA 98444
253-537-3724

LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTER

The Language Resource Center (LRC) provides a multimedia environment of hardware, software and learning resources that facilitate and promote the research and study of the world's languages and cultures. At present, materials are available for study of Chinese, French, German, Greek, Latin, Norwegian and Spanish. The LRC is staffed by PLU Language faculty and students. The LRC website (www.plu.edu/lrc) gives students anytime, anywhere access to the language placement exams as well as multimedia resources for PLU language classes.

MONEY AND BANKING

The PLU Business Office will cash personal checks up to \$75 with valid PLU ID. Returned check charge is \$30. A Wells Fargo ATM machine is located in the Anderson University Center.

Listed below are the four banks closest to the campus. Rates and service charges vary; some may have special rates for PLU students.

Wells Fargo Bank

11205 Pacific Ave.
Tacoma, WA 98444
253-538-9389

Key Bank

13802 Pacific Ave.
Tacoma, WA 98444
253-593-3510

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11315 Pacific Ave. S.
Tacoma, WA 98444
253-305-3085

Columbia Bank

201 S 84th St.
Tacoma, WA 98444
253-471-7000

SPIRITUAL LIFE

All university worship and religious activities are coordinated through the Campus Ministry Office. The university pastors, the Rev. Nancy J. Connor and the Rev. Dennis G. Sepper, are available to offer pastoral care and conversation around spiritual, relational and vocational issues. They also offer support in times of emergency.

Campus Ministry programming and opportunities include the annual Mount Rainier Hike, volunteer events at Trinity Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Community Center, an annual Reformation Party, outdoor recreation events, Deliverance worship band, Alternative Spring Break service learning trips, a Passover Seder, Lenten Lunch Breaks, Bible study opportunities for men and women, a summer camp job fair and Interfaith Council.

The Campus Ministry Office is a resource in assisting students from all faiths to find a community of their tradition in the Tacoma area. Please stop by the office in the lower level of the Anderson University Center, call 253-535-7464 or visit the Campus Ministry website at www.plu.edu/campusministry for more information.

There are a variety of worship opportunities for students on campus, including:

University Chapel: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Lagerquist

Concert Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Building, 10:30 a.m.-10:55 a.m. Chapel is a wonderful opportunity to take a break in our busy day to hear a variety of speakers and musicians both from campus and the wider community. Chapel reflects diverse musical and worship styles.

University Congregation: Sundays, Lagerquist Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Center, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. The University Congregation is an ecumenical and inclusive congregation of the ELCA. All are welcome to participate in weekly worship.

Holden Evening Prayer: Tuesdays, 9 p.m.-9:30 p.m. A contemplative worship centered on prayer, meditation and silence.

Religious clubs and organizations also are available for student involvement: Interfaith Council, Ignite!, Latter-Day Saints Student Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, For the King, and InterVarsity.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Students can enhance and empower academic life with co-curricular experiences designed to enrich their time at PLU and define their place in our community—both locally and globally. Students can explore their niche in the PLU community and in the world by taking part in co-curricular programs. A complete list of organizations and how to contact them is available at www.plu.edu/student-involvement. You also can contact the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership at 253-535-7195.

First-Year Students

Emerging Leaders (workshops on leadership development)
EXPLORE! Retreat

Student Media

Newspaper: *The Mooring Mast*

Radio: LASR

Television: Mast TV

Arts & Literary Journal: *Saxifrage*

Social Justice Journal: *The Matrix*

Student Government

Associated Students of PLU

Clubs and Organizations: More than 80 ways to be involved. The college experience is about getting involved. No other time in their lives are students saturated with so many diverse ideas, perspectives, lifestyles and goals. Students can feed their burgeoning interest in karate one night and learn to swing dance the next. PLU gives students many tools to get involved, see the perspectives of others and, in doing so, figure out their own perspectives. Getting involved with clubs and organizations is a great way for students to branch out into areas previously uncharted, or altogether unexplored. The complete list of clubs and organizations is online at www.plu.edu/clubs.

STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

The Student Services Center assists students and their families with financial aid, online payment contracts, account financing, veterans assistance, and other university requirements.

Each new student will be assigned a personal counselor to assist him or her throughout the educational experience at PLU. The Center is located in the Hauge Administration Building, Room 102.

Here are some of the services the Center provides:

Student Accounts and Registrar

Online Payment Contracts
Billing Statement Inquiries
Refund Processing and Book Advances
Lute Discount
Financial Holds/Payment Contract Holds on Accounts
Adding, Dropping and Pass/Failing Classes
Tuition Exchange
Verification of Enrollment (Medical/Auto/Outside Scholarships)
Official/Unofficial Transcripts
Re-Entry to/Withdrawal from the University
Name Changes
Deferments
Address Changes
Veterans Assistance

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Awards Information
Direct Student Loan Information
FAFSA Information
Tax Verification Documents
Signing/Pick up Grant/Loan Checks
Entrance/Exit Counseling Information
Signing Perkins Loans
General Financial Aid Questions

To access information regarding a student's specific financial aid, billing inquiries, etc., **you must have the student's PLU ID number and PIN (Personal Identification Number), or information will not be released.** This security is part of the university's policy regarding FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974). It is the students' right and responsibility to determine whom they want to have access to this information.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The I-9 Form

The I-9 is a federally required document that verifies your student's eligibility to work in the U.S. It must be completed on or before the student's first day of work on campus. The Student Employment office will need to see and verify original identification documents (not photocopies). Most students use a valid driver's license and Social Security Card or a certified copy of his or her birth certificate. However, a passport will fulfill both ID requirements. There is an "acceptable" ID list printed on the back of the I-9 form.

What is Work Study?

Students awarded Work Study have satisfied requirements through their FAFSA filing that make them eligible for federal or state Work Study. This gives a student the opportunity to earn money that can be put directly toward his or her living expenses or tuition. One of the benefits of any money earned through Work Study is that it is not considered as income resource on the next year's FAFSA.

What happens if a student chooses not to accept his/her Work Study?

Students who chose not to accept their Work Study will forgo the opportunity to take advantage of a resource to earn money that could go directly toward tuition or other living expenses. A Work Study position can help build employment experience, employer references for the future and, in some cases, permanent placement upon graduation. Students who do not plan on using their Work Study award should notify the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.

How do I know whether my student has Work Study (federal or state)?

Students will receive a notice on their Financial Aid Award if they have been awarded Federal or State Work Study. Students who have any questions about eligibility should contact the Financial Aid Office.

Who is eligible to apply for on-campus jobs?

Students taking at least six credits who are at least 18 years old are eligible to work in on-campus jobs. Students do not need to have Work Study in order to apply for an on-campus job.

Where can students find available jobs?

All of the available jobs are posted in the online Career Connections Opportunities Board (accessed via the Student Employment website at www.plu.edu/studentemployment). If students do not initially find a job, we encourage them to keep checking back, due to the fact that jobs are constantly posted.

How do students apply for an available job?

Students can log in with their student account on the Career Connections Opportunities Board to search for and apply for on-campus, off-campus, federal and state Work Study jobs, as well as internships.

How many hours a week can students work?

While school is in session, a student may work up to 19 hours a week in a state Work Study position or 20 hours in a non-Work Study on-campus position. In general, students work an average of 10-15 hours a week while taking classes. During holidays, school breaks and summer (if not taking classes), students can work up to 40 hours per week, depending on their Work Study award and the need of the department in which they are employed.

Contact Information:

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Ramstad Hall, Room 112
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stuemp@plu.edu

VACATION AND BREAKS

The residence halls are open over short breaks. Students may stay in their rooms over three-day weekends, Thanksgiving Break, J-term Break, and Spring Break at no additional cost. Limited housing will be available over Winter Break at a per-night fee; however, students may be required to relocate to a different hall for the break. South Hall remains open over Winter Break at no additional cost, provided the student is returning for J-Term and/or Spring. Winter Break housing sign-ups will be available in late November in the Office of Residential Life.

VISITATION

Visitation is unrestricted in:

- Residence hall lounges, hallways and kitchens at all times. Residents and guests are expected to act courteously and abide by campus policy at all times.
- Resident rooms between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 a.m. Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-3 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- South Hall and Kreidler Hall at all times; however, residents of all halls will abide by the university's Guest Policy.

Visitation is restricted in:

- Resident rooms between the hours of 2 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Monday-Friday, and 3 a.m.- 8 a.m., Saturday and Sunday. Guests must not stay longer than four consecutive nights, any four nights out of seven or any eight nights out of 30. Out of consideration for roommates and neighbors, overnight guests must not be in an intimate relationship with any resident of the hosting room.

- Residence halls and/or residential wing communities may permit amendment to these guidelines by working with the Resident Assistant or the Resident Director of the hall. Once community permission has been granted, specific alterations to these restrictions must be approved in writing by all roommates per the guidelines set forth in the Residential Life Roommate Agreement Process.

WRITING CENTER

The PLU Writing Center, located in Mortvedt Library, is a place where students can get help with their writing from trained and talented peer writing consultants, free of charge. Students do not sit back and have their papers proofread. Rather, the consultants engage the student writers in one-on-one conversations in which the students maintain ownership of their own work. A student may bring an assignment, an idea, or a draft to the Center at any stage of the process. The emphasis of the Center's work is on helping students become better writers, rather than just fixing individual pieces of writing. Consultants prioritize the purpose, thesis, and main ideas of the paper, followed by organization; then they focus on voice, surface correctness (grammar), and source documentation. Students may receive feedback on papers composed for any academic discipline, as well as resumes, job application letters, and graduate-school applications.

ZIPCAR

Members use Zipcar as an alternative to the costs and hassles of owning or renting a car. It's also more flexible than public transportation. There are two Zipcars on campus available to PLU students ages 18+. Zipcar members pay one simple hourly (or daily) rate that includes gas, insurance, maintenance, a reserved parking space, 180 free miles per trip, roadside assistance and 24-hour customer service. It costs approximately \$10 per hour and \$75 per day. For more information or to join PLU's Zipcar network, visit www.zipcar.com/plu.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will we receive a copy of our student's grades?

No. The university does not inform parents of their students' grades. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) protects students' records. Grades are made available to students, and we encourage you to talk with your student about his/her grades.

What should my student do if he/she is having challenges with a roommate?

Living in a residence hall means living in community, and sometimes conflicts will occur. In the beginning of the year, roommates are asked to complete a Roommate Agreement form and turn it in to their Resident/Community Assistant (RA/CA). The purpose of this form is to empower residents to have a conversation about how to share the living space. If a conflict does occur, the best step is to communicate. Students are encouraged to first talk with their roommate(s) about any concerns or challenges. Students also have their resource of student staff (Resident/Community Assistants—RAs/CAs) that live on their wing and are trained to mediate roommate conflicts. Each hall also has a professional-level Resident Director (RD) who lives on campus and who is available to assist. Finally, there are additional professional-staff resources in the Office of Residential Life who can

provide guidance with the roommate mediation process or other on-campus living matters.

Are there opportunities for my student to participate in a study abroad program?

Yes. In our interdependent world, we must take students further in their undergraduate education than ever before, and as a globally focused university PLU is very intentional about doing so. We purposefully focus many of our own programs on the Pacific Rim and the southern hemisphere (e.g. China, Mexico, Namibia, Norway and Trinidad & Tobago), where the majority of the world's people live.

Students who have lived and studied abroad have a greater understanding of our global community and are also building their resumes as undergraduates. The key is to match a Study Away program with your student's major and curriculum needs. Students are encouraged to explore their off-campus options as early as their first year in case a program has prerequisite requirements that need to be fulfilled. The Wang Center for Global Education and a student's academic advisor assist students in this exploration, as well as in identifying programs that best suit their needs. Students can select semester-long, year-long or month-long programs; some include direct enrollment in an overseas university, some include field research, many have service-learning and/or internships opportunities, and much more. PLU financial aid can be applied to all featured and sponsored programs. For more information visit www.plu.edu/wang-center.

What kind of academic support is available outside the classroom?

A number of campus offices offer free academic support to all undergraduate students at PLU. Whether students are struggling in a subject or wanting to enhance their academic performance and learning potential, the following offices are great places to visit: Academic Assistance Center, Writing Center, and the Language Resource Center. (See individual sections in "Items of Interest" for more information about these resources.)

What is "J-Term"?

The four-week term in January provides the opportunity for intensive study of a single subject or topic. This includes courses in a student's major, general university requirement courses, and special elective offerings unique to the intensive one-month January format. All first-year students are required to take one of an array of courses during J-Term.

What publications will parents receive?

RESOLUTE is the university's magazine, published and mailed to alumni, parents and friends of the university two times a year. Please make sure you are set to receive online communications from the university, such as the monthly Parent eNews, by emailing parents@plu.edu. In order to receive all communications from PLU, please direct address changes to the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations.

What if my student is having trouble choosing a major?

Your student should first contact his or her academic advisor or the Advising Office. Other important resource offices are the Counseling Center and Career Development. Students are also encouraged to meet with faculty to discuss their possible interests. Although a few majors require specific coursework in the first year, the first year of college is exploratory for most students. As students fulfill general university requirements, they often discover their major. The selection of major usually occurs by the second year.

Parents Council

2014-2015

The Parents Council, sponsored by the Office of Alumni & Constituent Relations, is an advisory board made up of approximately 20 volunteer PLU parents. Parents Council members help the university inform other parents about various aspects of the university, strive to promote the welfare and advancement of the university. Activities include providing hospitality during new student orientation and other campus events, phoning new parents in the parent-to-parent calling program and serving as a local resource in their communities.

There are many opportunities throughout the year to become more involved with the life of the university and your student. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, contact the Office of Alumni & Constituent Relations at 253-535-7415, 800-ALUM-PLU, or www.plu.edu/parents.



As the parent of a new Lute, you may have questions that remain unanswered and the Parents Council would like to help!

Please feel free to use this list of our current members and their contact information to give them a call or send them an email!

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Places to Stay

****DeVoe Mansion Bed & Breakfast (2 miles)**

253-539-3991, 208 East 133rd Street

www.devoemansion.com

****Holiday Inn Express, Tacoma (3.5 miles)**

253-539-2020, 8601 South Hosmer St

www.hiexpress.com

****Red Lion Hotel (3.5 miles)**

253-548-1212, 8402 South Hosmer

<http://redlion.rdlm.com>

****Best Western Lakewood Motor Inn (6 miles)**

253-584-2212, 6125 Motor Ave SW

www.bestwestern.com

****Best Western Park Plaza, Puyallup (7.5 miles)**

253-848-1500, 620 South Hill Plaza Park Dr

www.bestwestern.com

Courtyard by Marriot (7.5 miles)

253-591-9100, 1515 Commerce St

www.marriott.com

****Hotel Murano (7.5 miles)**

253-238-8000, 1320 Broadway Plaza

www.hotelmuranotacoma.com

****Holiday Inn Express, Puyallup (8 miles)**

253-848-4900, 812 South Hill Park Dr

www.hiexpress.com

****Chinaberry Hill Bed & Breakfast (10 miles)**

253-272-1282, 302 Tacoma Ave N

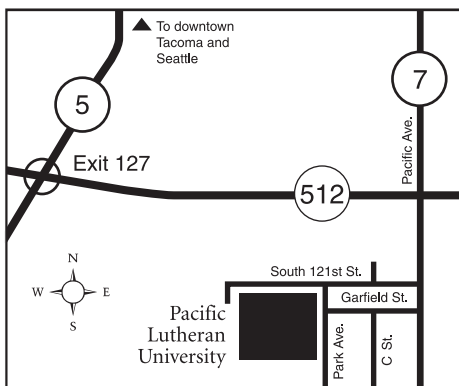
www.chinaberryhill.com

****Silver Cloud Inn (10 miles)**

253-272-1300, 2317 Ruston Way

www.silvercloud.com

** These accommodations offer a special rate to those who identify themselves as PLU guests.



Travel Information

AIR

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) is 30 miles north of Tacoma. Capital Aeroporter will provide transportation to the campus; reservations are required. Call 253-927-6179, or 800-962-3579 outside of Washington, or reserve online at www.capair.com. The cost from PLU is approximately \$28 one way (\$56 round trip). Inquire about discounts for groups of two or more. ASPLU, PLU's student governing body, often provides a shuttle service on holidays.

TRAIN

The Amtrak station is located at 1001 Puyallup Avenue, not far from downtown Tacoma. 800-USA-RAIL.

BUS

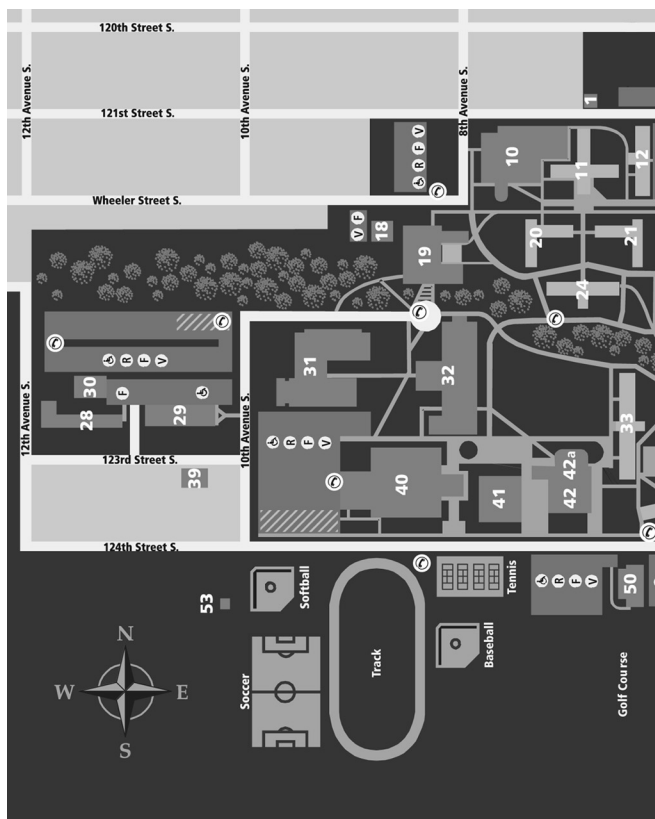
The Greyhound bus terminal is located in downtown Tacoma. 800-231-2222.

AUTO

From Interstate 5 exit at #127 (Puyallup/Mount Rainier/ Highway 512). Travel east on 512 to Pacific Avenue (Parkland/ Mount Rainier exit), then south on Pacific Avenue to 121st Street or Garfield Street (about 12 blocks). The campus is two blocks west of Pacific Avenue.

PIERCE TRANSIT

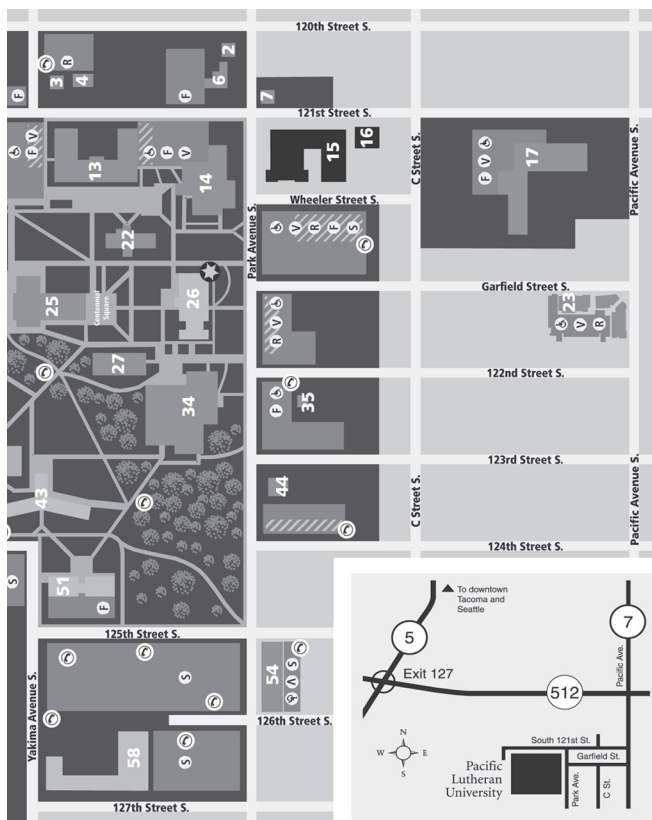
Pierce Transit schedules are available at the Loren and MaryAnn Anderson University Center Concierge desk. This local bus line serves the major areas within Pierce County. Weekday service is available to and from downtown Seattle, early morning outbound and late afternoon returning.



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Visitor parking by permit only. All visitors must obtain a visitor parking permit at Campus Safety located in the basement at the north end of Harstad Hall. Reserved parking slots may be used by visitors during non-working hours (5 p.m.–7 a.m.) and on weekends (some 24 hr. exceptions are indicated by signs). If you plan an extended visit, you must obtain a temporary permit from Campus Safety.

PLU History 101

Construction of Old Main (now Harstad Hall) began in March 1891. The new Pacific Lutheran Academy opened in October 1894 with Rev. Bjug Harstad as the first president. Thirty students enrolled, and tuition was \$1 per week.



In 1898, the Parkland school became Pacific Lutheran Academy and Business College. In 1920-21, the name Pacific Lutheran College was adopted when the academy added a junior college and two-year education program. Ten years

later, the college was organized into a three-year normal school, which became a four-year college of education in 1939 and a college of liberal arts in 1941. Finally, in 1960, the school became a full-fledged university and took back its original name.

In the '20s and '30s the university saw the addition of people and programs that still influence lives today. Education professor and dean, Philip Hauge built the teacher education program that carried the school for decades. Anders Ramstad, Harold Leraas, and Olaf Jordahl developed science and pre-med programs that continue to have top reputations.

The beginning growth of regional, national, and even international prominence during PLU's second half-century can be linked to the arrival of President Seth Eastvold in 1943 (to 1962) and a flood of GIs returning from World War II. While only two of the present campus buildings were built during the first 50 years, nearly one major structure a year was added during the next 25 years.

Dr. William O. Rieke was PLU's president from 1976-92. During his administration he built upon the foundation of his predecessors. More than \$20 million was spent on capital construction and renovation during his first decade, including a \$7.5 million science complex that bears his name.

The PLU campus has continued to expand in the past 20 years. Under the leadership of PLU's 12th president, Dr. Loren J. Anderson, there were some notable additions to the PLU campus, including the Mary Baker Russell Music Center, which includes Lagerquist Concert Hall; the Morken Center for Learning and Technology; and the Martin J. Neeb Center, which houses KPLU and achieved LEED Gold standard for energy-efficiency and environmentally soundness. During Dr. Anderson's tenure, PLU saw the creation of five endowed chairs and professorships, an endowment of \$75 million and the completion of a capital campaign topping \$120 million. In May 2012, the University Center was rededicated as the Loren and MaryAnn Anderson University Center.

In the spring of 2012, PLU broke ground on the new All-Weather Athletic Fields, used by the men's and women's soccer teams, the football field, and club sports such as ultimate Frisbee and lacrosse.

On June 1, 2012, PLU welcomed its 13th president, Dr. Thomas Krise. President Krise's formal inauguration took place in conjunction with convocation in September 2012.

The Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, once called Chapel-Music-Speech and later Eastvold, was completed in the fall of 2013.

PLU Mascot



Meet the PLU mascot, Sir Lance a Lute! While the PLU community members are still known as Lutes, we now have the knight to represent to us. In 2010, ASPLU voted to approve the knight as our official mascot. Earlier that spring the Student Athlete Advisory Committee representatives began to discuss reasons to have a mascot and what that mascot would be. Students wanted to preserve the long-standing tradition of the Lutes of PLU, but also wanted a visual representation of a mascot to generate Lute spirit on campus and particularly at athletic events. The Lutes were called the Knights in the 1970's and 1980's so that's why the students decided to go with the knight again.

The mascot is part of the cheer squad and helps rally Lutes in the stands to cheer on their fellow student athletes. Several students - men and women - serve as the mascot.



In 1975, the **rose window** was chosen as the **university's logo**. The logo is modeled after the stained glass window on top of the Karen Hille Philips Center for Performing Arts in the center of campus and appears on most everything that bears the name Pacific Lutheran University.

Alma Mater PLU

Neath lofty trees and mountain grand,
A blessed place she firmly stands,
Alma Mater PLU

That she may grow in strength and name,
Live and rule without disdain.
Forever may our hearts be true,
to Alma Mater, PLU!

ATTAWAY!

This cheer, brought to the university by former football coach Frosty Westering (b. 1927 d. 2013), has been adopted as the official chant and a way our campus community frequently recognizes a job well done! This Attaway is for you, proud parents!

Hey Lutes! (Crowd echo: *Hey Lutes!*)
Go Lutes! (*Go Lutes!*)
Attaway! (*Attaway!*)
Attaway! (*Attaway!*)

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