



PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

TACOMA, WA / 2020-21 /



PLU at a glance

3,100 STUDENTS

average class size: **20**

12:1 student-
faculty
ratio

38% students of color

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Hispanic/Latino..... | 12.0% |
| Asian..... | 10.3% |
| Two or more races..... | 10.3% |
| Black/African American..... | 3.8% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander..... | 1.3% |
| Native American/Native Alaskan... | 0.5% |



students entering
with a **3.0 GPA or
higher**

average weighted **GPA: 3.70**

PLU is a **test optional** school

average **SAT** score: **1196**

average **ACT** score: **26**



students come from
38 states and
23 countries

religion

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Lutheran | 11% |
| Catholic..... | 11% |
| Other Protestant, etc..... | 31% |
| Other..... | 3% |
| Unknown..... | 24% |
| None..... | 20% |

PLU is a Common Application school - it is **FREE** to apply to PLU

plu.edu/apply

COLLEGE LEVEL CREDITS

PLU accepts most college credits, including Washington Running Start, and awards up to 30 semester hours for AP and IB exam results.

plu.edu/admission/college-level-credits

Admission decision priority dates



CAN I APPLY AFTER JAN. 15? **YES!**

cost

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Tuition and Fees | \$46,850 |
| Room and Meals | \$11,150 |
| Total..... | \$58,000 |



THE PLU PLEDGE is our loan repayment assistance program. If you earn less than \$50,000 per year after graduation, we will help you repay your student (and parent PLUS) loans.

plu.edu/plupledge

scholarships

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Automatic consideration when you apply to PLU
\$6,000-\$27,000 PER YEAR

PLU PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

\$30,000-FULL TUITION PER YEAR

Eligibility: 3.8+ weighted GPA OR 1310+ SAT OR 28+ ACT, and Presidential Scholarships application

Deadline is Dec. 1, 2020

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Music, Theatre, Art, & Dance **STARTING AT**

\$1,000 PER YEAR (in addition to academic scholarships)

Early deadline for Music and Theatre is Jan. 15, 2021

Regular deadline for all areas is Feb. 19, 2021

FIND MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

plu.edu/admission/scholarships

In 2019-20, the average financial aid offer was

\$37,075

(from all sources, including scholarships, grants, work study and student loans)

97%

of students receive financial aid

plu.edu/financial-aid



YELLOW RIBBON SCHOLARSHIPS

FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS for qualified veterans or their dependents.

plu.edu/yellowribbon

Photo by student Kaitlyn Stabell, while studying away in Death Valley

PLU MISSION STATEMENT

PLU seeks to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care — for other people, for their communities and for the Earth.

PLU admits students without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disabling conditions, financial resources or any other status protected by law.



NCAA DIVISION III

MEN

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field

WOMEN

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball

70+ CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

85%

 OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

12+

 MUSIC ENSEMBLES

golutes.com | @golutes

plu.edu/campuslife

1000+

 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ORGANIZED RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING

TOP 10

BEST VALUE SCHOOLS IN THE WEST
-U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

64%

 OF THE CLASS OF 2019 COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP, FIELD WORK OR RESEARCH

PLU GRADUATE ACCEPTANCE RATES FOR:

80%

MEDICAL SCHOOL

79%

DENTAL SCHOOL



TOP 20 NATIONALLY
FOR HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO STUDY ABROAD



majors, minors, and academic programs

Anthropology

Art & Design

Art History
Studio Arts (BA)
Studio Arts (BFA)

Ceramics Graphic Design
Painting Photography
Printmaking Sculpture

Biology

Business

Accounting
Finance
Individualized
Management & Human Resources
Marketing

+ CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Accounting

Chemistry

General Chemistry
Biochemistry
Chemical-Physics

Chinese Studies

Communication (BAC)

Communication & Civic
Engagement
Film & Media Studies
Strategic Communication

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Economics

Education

Elementary Education
English Language Learners
Reading
Special Education
Outreach Education

Engineering Dual Degree

English

Literature
Writing

Environmental Studies*

French

Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies

Geosciences

German

Global Studies*

Development & Social Justice
International Affairs
Transnationalism & Its
Consequences

Hispanic Studies (Spanish)

History

Individualized

Kinesiology

Kinesiology (BAK)
Health and Fitness Education
Health and Fitness Promotion

Kinesiology (BSK)

Pre-Physical Therapy
Exercise Science

Mathematics

General Mathematics
Mathematics Education

Minors (Additional)**

Actuarial Science
Business Marketing
Chinese Language
Classical Studies
Coaching
Conflict Resolution
Critical Race Studies
Dance
Data Science
Early Christian Studies

Exercise & Sport Psychology
Gender & Sexuality Studies
Health Services
Holocaust & Genocide Studies
Innovation Studies
Latino Studies
Native American & Indigenous
Studies
Non-Profit Leadership
Norwegian
Personal Training
Pre-Athletic Training
Public Affairs
Publishing & Printing Arts
Religion - Teacher Education
Statistics

Music

Music (BA)
Music Education (BME)

K-12 Choral (Elementary,
Secondary)

K-12 Instrumental (Band,
Orchestra)

Musical Arts (BMA)

Music (BM)
Composition
Instrumental (Performance)
Organ (Performance)
Piano (Performance)
Vocal (Performance)

Nordic Studies

Nursing

Philosophy

Physics

Applied Physics

Political Science

Pre-professional advising programs***

Peace Corps Prep
Pre-Health Sciences

(Pre-Med)
Pre-Law
Theological Studies

Psychology

Religion

Social Work

Sociology

Theatre

Theatre (BA)
Theatre (BFA)
Acting/Directing
Design/Technical
Musical Theatre

**These majors require a complementary major or minor.*

***In most cases, students can minor in any discipline that offers a major.*

****Advising programs help students build an individual course schedule that best prepares them for their future career.*

International Honors (IHON)

For students from any major interested in pursuing an honors track with an interdisciplinary and global focus.
plu.edu/honors

Nursing Conditional Admission

For students (first-year only) interested in direct conditional admission to the BSN program. Students must complete the nursing conditional admission application by the deadline.

plu.edu/admission/conditionalnursing

plu.edu/majors

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plu.edu/admission/counselors

Ready to explore campus in-person or virtually? plu.edu/visit

