

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

PLU

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

2,700

STUDENTS

19

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

100%

OF CLASSES TAUGHT
BY FACULTY

82%

CLASSES WITH FEWER
THAN 30 STUDENTS

40+ MAJORS AND 50+ MINORS

TOP FIVE PROGRAMS

BIOLOGY • BUSINESS •
KINESIOLOGY • NURSING •
PSYCHOLOGY



STUDENTS COME FROM

26 COUNTRIES

TOP SIX COUNTRIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

CANADA • CHINA • ETHIOPIA •
JAPAN • NORWAY • PAKISTAN

Pacific Lutheran University

is the small university in the beautiful Pacific Northwest where everyone – students, professors, staff – shares a bold commitment to expanding **well-being, opportunity, and justice.**



WATCH



plu.edu/international

#1 BEST SMALL COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON
FOR GETTING A JOB -ZIPPIA

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 **80%** MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACCEPTANCE RATE

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**#4 BEST VALUE SCHOOL
IN THE WEST**

-U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

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**ONE OF AMERICA'S
TOP COLLEGES**

-FORBES

==== **WHERE LUTES WORK** ====

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MICROSOFT BOEING

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INTEL CORPORATION

NIKE WORLD HEADQUARTERS

NASA ALASKA AIRLINES **AMAZON**

GOOGLE FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC U.S. CONGRESS KING 5 TV



Meet Ricky,

an international student
from Japan who majored
in Psychology.



ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS plu.edu/majors

Biology*

Business

Accounting
Finance
Individualized
Management
Marketing

Chemistry*

Biochemistry
Chemical-Physics

Chinese Studies

Communication, Media & Design Arts

Art History (BA)
Communication (BAC)
Film & Media Studies
Strategic Communication
Graphic Design (BFA)
Studio Arts (BA)

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 & Francophone Studies

Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies*

Geosciences*

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)
Exercise Science
Pre-Physical Therapy

Mathematics*

Applied Mathematics
Mathematics Education

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)
Voice (Performance)

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

MINORS (Additional)**

Actuarial Science
Anthropology
Business Marketing
Chinese Language
Coaching
Conflict Resolution
Critical Race Studies
Dance
Data Science
Engineering & Industry
Exercise & Sport Psychology
Gender & Sexuality Studies
Health Services
Holocaust & Genocide Studies
Innovation Studies

Latino Studies
Native American & Indigenous
Studies
Non-Profit Leadership
Peace Corps Prep
Personal Training
Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Law
Public Affairs
Publishing & Printing Arts
Religion - Teacher Education
Statistics
STEM Education

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Business
Administration*
Master of Science in
Marketing Analytics*
Master of Arts in Education
Master of Fine Arts: Rainier
Writing Workshop
Master of Arts in Marriage
and Family Therapy
Master of Science in
Kinesiology
Master of Science in
Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice

*STEM-designated degree

**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.

ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIPS

PLU welcomes applications from international students who are coming directly from their upper secondary school AND international students who are transferring from another college (including American community colleges and other four-year institutions).

International students who do not meet the English proficiency requirement for admission are encouraged to join the university community through the International Pathway Program (IPP). The IPP is administered by PLU on its campus. plu.edu/international/ipp

It is **FREE** to apply to PLU!

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Online Undergraduate Application
- Personal Essay
- Academic Recommendation
- Official transcripts translated to English from all schools you've attended (from upper secondary and colleges/universities)
- Meet PLU's general English proficiency requirement (find the ways in which you may meet the requirement at plu.edu/admission-international/faq)



100% OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RECEIVE PLU SCHOLARSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL GRANTS
\$15,000-\$35,000 per year

NORDIC GRANTS
\$35,000 per year

COSTS

Tuition and Fees\$50,928
Room & Meals (if living on campus)..... \$11,826
Total (if living on campus)..... \$62,754



QUESTIONS? CONNECT WITH US!

intl@plu.edu



GOING TO UNIVERSITY



VANCOUVER

PUGET SOUND

Olympic Mountains

SEATTLE

Sea-Tac
Int'l Airport

TACOMA

★ **PLU**

OLYMPIA

Mt. Rainier

PORTLAND

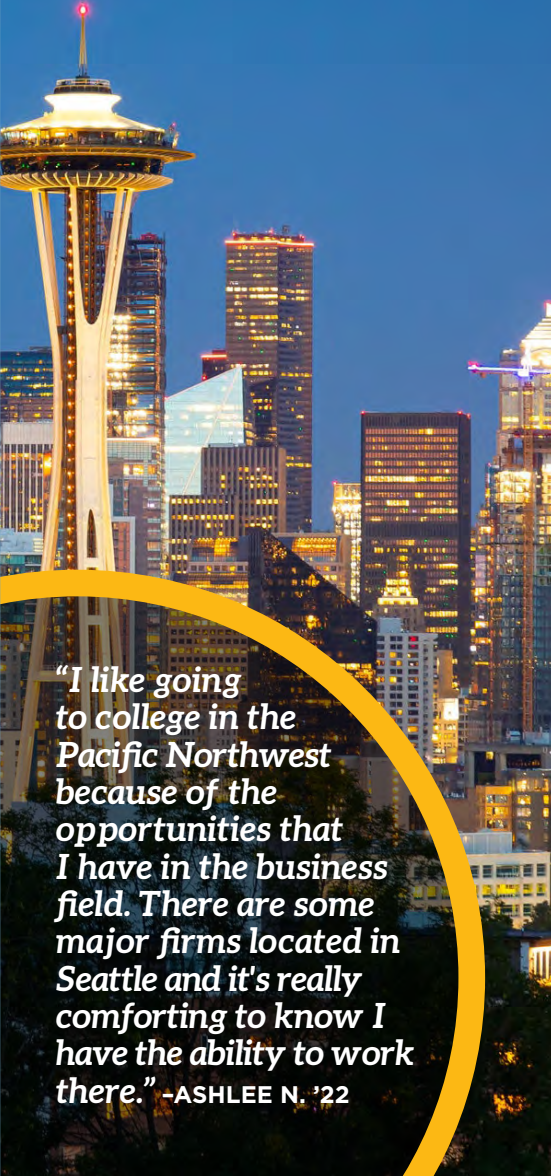
Portland
Oregon

TACOMA
IS THE 3RD
LARGEST CITY IN
WASHINGTON
STATE

PLU's active and safe campus is located in Washington, on the culturally vibrant and economically important Pacific Rim.

- 20 minutes to downtown Tacoma
- 30 minutes to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
- 45 minutes to Seattle (home of Microsoft, Amazon, Starbucks Corporate & more)
- 2 hours to Portland, Oregon
- 3 hours to Vancouver, B.C.

IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST



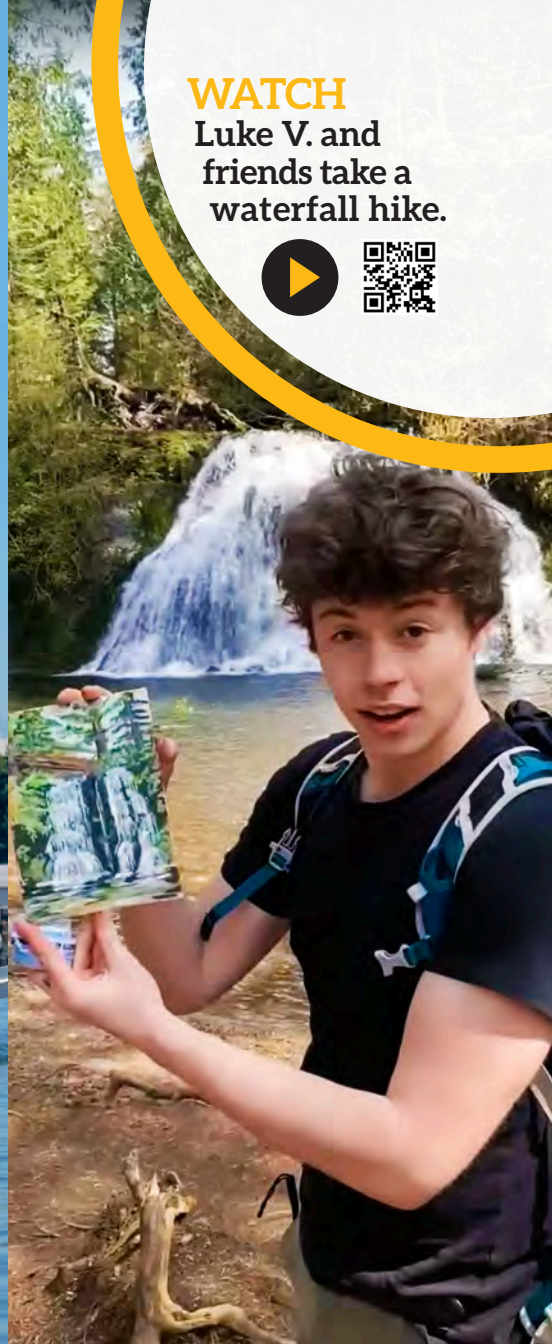
“I like going to college in the Pacific Northwest because of the opportunities that I have in the business field. There are some major firms located in Seattle and it’s really comforting to know I have the ability to work there.” -ASHLEE N. ’22

“I love that I can ski, see the ocean, go boating on lakes, go hiking practically in my backyard, and Seattle is only an hour away.”

-DREW W. ’23



WATCH
Luke V. and friends take a waterfall hike.



70+
ORGANIZATIONS
AND CLUBS

100+
MUSIC, THEATRE
AND DANCE
PERFORMANCES
EVERY YEAR

12+
MUSIC ENSEMBLES



**9 RESIDENCE
HALLS**

85%
OF FIRST-YEAR
STUDENTS LIVE
ON CAMPUS





19 NCAA DIVISION III COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC SPORTS

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



7 CLUB SPORTS

Lacrosse (M,W), Rowing (M),
Ultimate Frisbee (M,W), Wrestling (M,W)

1,000+ STUDENTS

PARTICIPATE IN
RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF ADMISSION

12180 Park Ave South
Tacoma, WA 98447-0003

ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED



Photo taken by student Noah Dunham
while studying abroad in Bø, Norway