



Study, work and play in the Pacific Northwest

There's nothing quite like the Pacific Northwest. It is a special place to live and learn – and PLU is committed to making sure that you will get to experience all of it.



Helpful Websites:
Undergraduate
www.choose.plu.edu/international
Graduate
www.plu.edu/graduate

Apply
www.choose.plu.edu/international/apply

Conditional admission is considered for those who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirement but satisfy all other admission criteria.

Scholarships for International Students
www.choose.plu.edu/internationalscholarships

Current Tuition and Fees
www.plu.edu/student-services

Many international students attending PLU receive scholarships. An estimated final cost of attendance is provided with admission confirmation.



Facebook: www.facebook.com/PLUInternationalStudents
Blogspot: www.pluinternationalstudents.blogspot.com
YouTube: www.youtube.com/pacificlutheranuniv
Twitter: Follow us at [PLUNEWS](https://twitter.com/PLUNEWS)

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THE PLU EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



choose.plu.edu/international

Why is PLU the place to earn your degree in America?

Known internationally for having diverse academic programs and personal interaction with professors, PLU has approximately 3,500 students and a faculty of 250. Each year, more than 150 international students from more than 25 countries attend PLU to continue their studies.

80% Professors have Ph.Ds
All classes are taught by professors, not teaching assistants

97% Students who receive financial aid
Scholarship opportunities include up to full tuition

66% Accepted to medical school
(Of students who apply.)
PLU sends more than twice the U.S. average

40% PLU students who study away
The U.S. average is 3 percent.
PLU students are fully engaged in global education

21 Average class size
Student-faculty ratio is 14:1





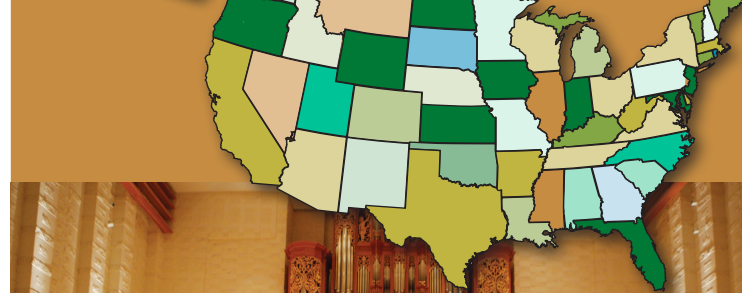
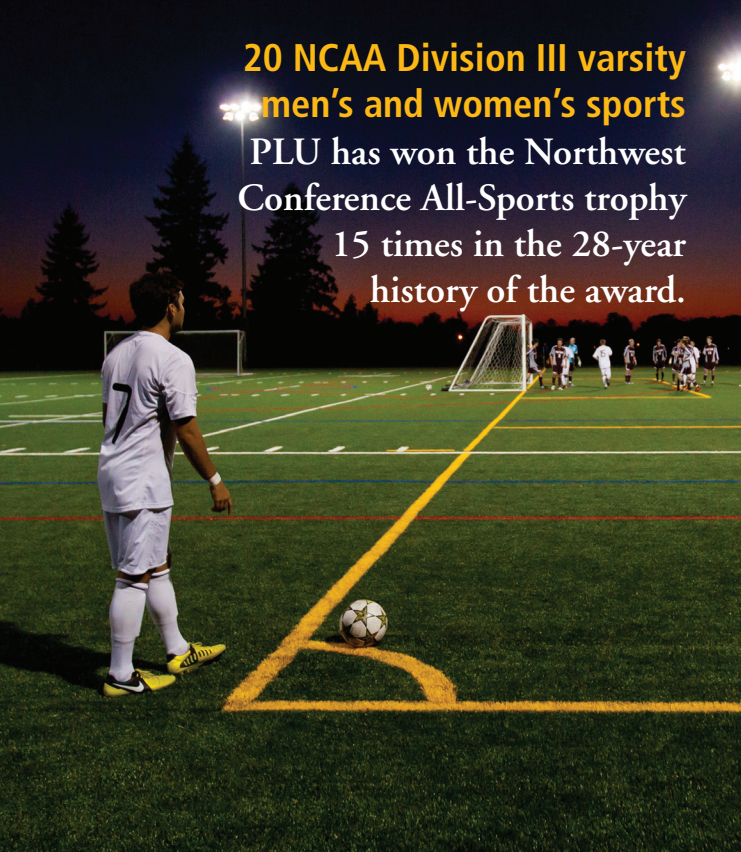
Founded in 1890
by Scandinavian
immigrants –
students from
Scandinavia
make up
one-third of
international
students.

PLU is the Winner
of the prestigious
Paul Simon Award
for Campus
Internationalization.

(NAFSA: Association
of International
Educators)



**20 NCAA Division III varsity
men's and women's sports**
PLU has won the Northwest
Conference All-Sports trophy
15 times in the 28-year
history of the award.



Best Colleges

The only Northwest university to be listed every year within the top 15 Western region universities in the “Best Colleges” survey, published by U.S. News & World Report.

PLU was one of 15 graduate business schools named to The Princeton Review’s “Student Opinion Honors for Business Schools.”

MAJORS AND MINORS

Some majors allow the option to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Science (BS). In most cases, students can minor in any discipline that offers a major.
choose.plu.edu/majors

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

Chinese Studies Classical Languages

Emphases in:
Greek
Latin

Classical Studies English

Emphases in:
Literature
Writing

French German Norwegian Philosophy Religion Scandinavian Area Studies Spanish

+ ADDITIONAL MINORS AVAILABLE:
Children's Literature and Culture
Chinese Language
Greek
Latin
Publishing & Printing Arts

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology Chemistry Computer Science Computer Engineering Engineering Dual Degree Geosciences Mathematics Physics

Emphases in:
General Chemistry
Biochemistry
Chemical Physics
General Mathematics
Mathematics Education
Financial Mathematics

+ ADDITIONAL MINORS AVAILABLE:
Actuarial Science
Electrical Engineering
Statistics

CONSIDERING MEDICAL SCHOOL?

PLU has a health sciences advising program that helps students build a course schedule that best prepares them for medical or dental school, as well as other health science professional schools. The health sciences adviser works one-on-one with a student throughout their entire academic career, regardless of their major.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology Economics History Political Science Psychology Social Work Sociology

+ ADDITIONAL MINORS AVAILABLE:
Public Affairs
Conflict Resolution

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Art History Studio Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts Concentrations in: Ceramics Graphic Design Painting Photography Printmaking Sculpture

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Concentrations in:
Communication Studies
Conflict & Global Peacebuilding
Journalism
Public Relations & Advertising
BA/BFA in Acting/Directing

BA/BFA in Design/Technical Theatre

Music Bachelor of Music in Performance

Concentrations in:
Composition
Instrumental Performance
Organ Performance
Piano Performance
Vocal Performance

Bachelor of Music Education Bachelor of Musical Arts

+ ADDITIONAL MINORS AVAILABLE:
Art History
Studio Arts
Publishing & Printing Arts

Communication
Theatre
Dance Performance
Business - Specialized
Music - General
Music - Specialized

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Administration

Concentrations in:
Finance
Management & Human Resources
Marketing
Accounting

+ ADDITIONAL MINORS AVAILABLE:
Non-Profit Leadership

+ CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Accounting

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Education Concentrations in: Outreach Education Elementary Education Secondary Education

+ ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE:
Biology
Chemistry
Chinese
Earth and Space Science
English Language Arts
English Language Learners (ELL)
French
German
Health-Fitness
History
Mathematics
Music
Physics
Reading
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
Visual Arts
Theatre Arts

Kinesiology

Concentrations in:
Health and Fitness Education (BA)
Health and Fitness Promotion (BA)
Pre-Physical Therapy (BS)
Exercise Science (BS)

+ ADDITIONAL MINORS AVAILABLE:
Pre-Athletic Training
Coaching
Personal Training
Exercise and Sport Psychology

SCHOOL OF NURSING Bachelor of Science in Nursing

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Environmental Studies* Global Studies* Military Science† Pre-Law† Pre-Med/Health Sciences† Theological Studies† Women's and Gender Studies*

*Complementary major. Students considering this major must also select an additional discipline in which to major.

†Pre-professional advising. Students participate in an advising program that helps them select a major and build an individual course schedule that best prepares them for their future career.

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Business Administration Creative Writing Education Emphases in: Teacher Certification Principal Certification Instructional Leadership Finance Marriage and Family Therapy Nursing

+ CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Technology Innovation Management

At PLU, there are many different undergraduate degrees available. Many majors offer more than one type of degree – each with a different area of emphasis. It is a great way to pursue a course of study that is perfect for you. Students also may choose to pursue multiple disciplines as part of a double major or a major-minor combination.

