

Love in Action

Interested in taking a look at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma??

August 7th is a Summer Lute Life Day... a chance to tour campus, explore the PLU classroom experience and more!



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

Pacific Lutheran University

Pacific Lutheran University is one of 26 ELCA Colleges & Universities

3,100 students enjoy a beautiful 156 acre woodland campus in the Parkland neighborhood of Tacoma



PLU Fast Facts....

- ◆ Named one of the top 15 Universities in the West (*US News & World Report*)
- ◆ 100% of nursing grads are employed within 6 months of graduation
- ◆ One of the best business schools in the nation (*Princeton Review*)
- ◆ 50% of students study away compared to 10% nationally
- ◆ Top 4% of Master's universities nationwide (*Wash. Monthly College Guide*)
- ◆ 100 Fulbright scholars since 1975
- ◆ 71% of students volunteer in the community...100% of student athletes
- ◆ Fourth in the West for Best Colleges for Veterans
- ◆ First American university to have *Study Away* classes on all seven continents simultaneously
- ◆ More than 100 clubs & activities, including 19 varsity NCAA Division III teams - developing lifelong leaders
- ◆ Recognized for its commitment to diversity, justice and sustainability



Pacific Lutheran University was chartered by the State of Washington on December 11, 1890. The Norwegian pioneers who founded PLU recognized the role that a Lutheran educational institution on the Western frontier could play in the region. They wanted PLU to help immigrants adjust to their new land and find jobs, but they also wanted it to produce graduates who would serve church and community. Education - and educating for service - was an honored part of

the Scandinavian traditions from which these pioneers came. Classes first began in 1894 with the student body consisting of 30 students. Tuition at the time cost \$1 per week.

In our generation, Pacific Lutheran University purposefully integrates the liberal arts, professional studies and civic engagement in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. With distinctive international programs and close student-faculty research opportunities, PLU helps its 3,100 students from all faiths and backgrounds discern their life's vocation through coursework, mentorship and internships at world-class Puget Sound-area businesses and institutions.

A special thank you to all who support God's work through PLU!

— A WORLD-ENGAGED, PURPOSEFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT —

During 2018, Silverdale Lutheran gave \$926.00 in support of the mission of Pacific Lutheran University. Numerous SLC members and PLU alumni also generously share their time & financial support.



God's work. Our hands.