Preparation

Prior to Life and Learning Together Week:
- make an appointment with your advisor to introduce yourself via Zoom and to discuss your program, candidacy/licensure, and registration;
- complete the orientation modules on Moodle (available mid-August); and,
- submit questions to Dr. Veen (lveen@plts.edu) to be addressed in orientation sessions on Friday, 3 September 2021.

Move In is available beginning 28 August 2021. Contact housing@plts.edu to schedule a move in time. Please mark the dates below on your calendar. All times are listed in the Pacific Time Zone (PT). Thursday's in-person events, Monday's watch party, and the Bishop's installation are optional. The remaining events are required for all students.

Wednesday, 1 September 2021 – On Zoom

Relationship Building

Required for all incoming students via Zoom

4 pm (PT) GTU Fall 2021 Virtual Meet-n-Greet
A chance to learn more about the GTU and meet students from other schools and centers there

Thursday, 2 September 2021 – In Person

Relationship Building

Optional for all students and partners residing in the Bay Area

2 pm Downtown Berkeley, UC-Berkeley Tour, and GTU: Civic Life, Art, Green Spaces, Food, etc.
Meet in the lobby of the Overture.

5:30 pm Overture Rooftop Social Hour (light dinner and beverages) with Admissions + Student Services

Friday, 3 September 2021 – Online

Program and Relationship Building

Required for all incoming students via Zoom

9 am Welcome and Introduction to People you need to know at PLTS of CLU, including:
- Dr. Ray Pickett, PLTS Rector
- Dr. Alicia Vargas, Academic Dean
- Mr. Aaron Greig, Business Office + Academic Services
- Dr. Leslie Veen, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs
- Ms. Sharon DeGraw, Chair of the Summer Steering Committee for the Student Assoc.
- Ms. Tori Valcarcel, Proclaim Representative for PLTS

10:45 am Community Worship
11:30 am   Virtual Lunch with faculty and staff of PLTS of CLU

1 pm   Learning Resources
   • Pearson Library of the CLU presentation
   • Ms. Ada Crutchfield, Administrative & Learning Technology Coordinator

**Monday, 6 September 2021 – Online**   **Relationship Building**
*Optional for all students*

6:30 pm   Watch Party of “Minari” with conversation following on Zoom

**Tuesday, 7 September 2021 – Campus**   **Classes**
*Required for all in-coming students (attendance at courses is required only for those enrolled in them)*

8 am   Welcome to Campus
   Introduction to Degree Programs and Concentrations

9 am   Break

9:40 am   OT-1076/8175 Introduction to the Old Testament at CDSP on Holy Hill

2:10 pm   FT-1203/8103 Academic Theological Writing and Research in 208 Liberación

Afternoon   Meeting with Faculty Advisors

**Wednesday, 8 September 2021 – Campus**   **Community Day**
*Required for all in-coming students*

8:30 am   Spiritual Care Team - Self-Care & Wellness Resources

9:00 am   Spiritual Care Groups

11:00 am   Chapel [All Community]

12:00 pm   Introduction to Anti-Racism Training work at PLTS

12:30 pm   Community Lunch – boxed lunches to eat outdoors

2:00 pm   GTU Library Use & Search Orientation *(optional for continuing students)*
   ■ meet at 2000 Center at 1:30 pm to walk together
Thursday, 9 September 2021 – Campus

Classes

Required for all in-coming students who are enrolled in these courses

8:00 am  Introduction to Contextual Education with Pr. Katy Grindberg
Invitation to Join in Worship Planning

9:15 am  Break

9:40 am  CE-1125 Christian Ethics: Radical Love Embodied in 208 Liberación
- or -
CE-8125 Online Christian Ethics: Radical Love Embodied in 214 La Lucha

1:00 pm  RSFT-8120 Reading Congregations in Context in 214 La Lucha

2:10 pm  HSST-1126/8126 Reading Christian Theology in Context in 208 Liberación

Friday, 10 September 2021 – Campus

Classes and Community Building

Required for all in-coming students

9 a – 1p  SP-8100 Foundations in Christian Spirituality in 208 Liberación

2:30pm  Afternoon Prayer [All Community]

3 pm  Dismissal

Saturday, 11 September 2021 – Grace Cathedral in San Francisco

Optional for whole community

Afternoon  Installation of the Rev. Dr. Megan Rohrer as Bishop for the Sierra Pacific Synod

Location Key

The Overture Apartments: 1812 University Avenue, Berkeley

PLTS Campus: 2000 Center Street, Suite 200, Berkeley

GTU Library: 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley

Grace Cathedral: 1100 California Street, San Francisco