

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University

Fall 2022 Orientation + Life and Learning Together Week

(includes Orientation Modules on Moodle, Zoom Sessions, In-Person Gatherings, and Classes)

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 the Google Drive (available mid-August); and,*
- *submit questions to Dr. Veen (lveen@plts.edu) to be addressed in orientation sessions on Friday, 2 September 2022.*

Move In is available beginning 29 August 2022. 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 and Monday's watch party are optional and partners and family are welcome. The remaining events are required for all students as they apply to one's schedule.

Wednesday, 31 August 2022 – On Zoom

Relationship Building

Required for all incoming students via Zoom

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

Thursday, 1 September 2022 – In Person

Relationship Building

Optional for all incoming and continuing students and partners/families 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, 2 September 2022 – 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
- Introduction to the Student Association
- Introduction to ELM and Proclaim at PLTS

10:30 am Break

- 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
 - Dr. Leslie Veen, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs

Monday, 5 September 2022 – Overture Apartments Relationship Building

Optional for all incoming and continuing students and partners/families

- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Movie: Sister Act Sing-Along

Tuesday, 6 September 2022 – Campus Classes

Required for all incoming students

- 8 am Welcome to Campus
Review of Degree Programs and Concentrations + Registration
- 9 am Break
- 9:40 am OT-1076/8175 Introduction to the Old Testament at CDSP on Holy Hill *(for those enrolled)*
- Afternoon Meeting with Faculty Advisors or Pr. Katy Grindberg (make appointments in advance)
Coffee mug decoration station – come decorate your own mug to use and keep in the kitchen

Wednesday, 7 September 2022 – Campus Community Day

Required for all incoming students

- 8:30 am Spiritual Care Team - Self-Care & Wellness Resources and Spiritual Care Groups
- 11:00 am Chapel **[All Community – partners and families welcome]**
- 12:00 pm Community Lunch **[All Community – partners and families welcome]**
- 12:30 pm “How to Make the Most of Your Time in Seminary” with Dr. Adam Braun
- 1:00 pm Meeting with Faculty Advisors or Pr. Katy Grindberg (make appointments in advance)
- 3:00 pm GTU Library Use & Search Orientation (meet at 2000 Center at 2:30 pm to walk together)

Thursday, 8 September 2022 – Campus

Classes

Required for all incoming students who are enrolled in these courses

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| 8:00 am | Introduction to Contextual Education with Pr. Katy Grindberg Invitation to Join in Worship Planning |
| 9:15 am | Break |
| 9:30 am | FT-1203/8103 Academic Theological Writing and Research in 214 La Lucha (Introductions) |
| 11:00 am | RSFT-8120 Reading Congregations in Context in 214 La Lucha (Introductions) |
| 12:30 pm | Meeting with Faculty Advisors or Pr. Katy Grindberg (make appointments in advance) Coffee mug decoration station – come decorate your own mug to use and keep in the kitchen |
| 2:10 pm | HSST-1126/8126 Reading Christian Theology in Context in 208 Liberación |

Friday, 9 September 2022 – Campus

Classes and Community Building

Required for all incoming students who are enrolled in this course

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| 9 a – 1p | SP-8100 Foundations in Christian Spirituality in 208 Liberación |
| 2:30pm | Afternoon Prayer [All Community – partners and families welcome] |
| 3 pm | Dismissal |

Location Key

The Overture Apartments: 1812 University Avenue, Berkeley

PLTS Campus: 2000 Center Street, Suite 200, Berkeley

CDSP Campus: 2450 Le Conte Ave, Berkeley

GTU Library: 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley

** This schedule is tentative and is subject to change.*