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

10:15 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. Diandra Erikson, Director of Digital Learning for the GTU
  • Miss Ada Crutchfield, PLTS staff

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

6:30 pm  Watch Party of “Minari” with conversation following at the Overture

**Tuesday, 7 September 2021 – Campus**  
**Classes**  
*Required for all students*

9 am  Welcome to Campus  
Q+A Session with Dr. Leslie Veen  
Introduction to Contextual Education with Pr. Katy Grindberg

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 students*

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

9:00 am  Spiritual Care Groups

11:00 am  Chapel [All Community]

12:00pm  Community Lunch

2:00pm  GTU Library Use & Search Orientation
Thursday, 9 September 2021 – Campus

Classes

Required for all students

Morning
Meeting with Faculty Advisors

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 students

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

2:30pm
Afternoon Prayer

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

Grace Cathedral: 1100 California Street, San Francisco