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
  • Ms. Ada Crutchfield, Administrative & Learning Technology Coordinator

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 in-coming 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 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]

12:00pm Community Lunch

12:30 pm Introduction to Anti-Racism Training work at PLTS

2:00pm GTU Library Use & Search Orientation (optional for continuing students)
Thursday, 9 September 2021 – Campus
Classes

Required for all in-coming 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 in-coming students

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

2:30 pm
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