

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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
- 5:30 pm First Fridays in Oakland led by Katie Kilby – *optional for anyone in the Berkeley area*

## Monday, 5 September 2022 – Campus 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 PLTS  
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
- 2:00 pm HSST-8126 Reading Christian Theology in Context in 208 Liberación (*for those enrolled*)
- 4:00 pm RSFT-8120 Reading Congregations in Context in 214 La Lucha (*for those enrolled*)

## 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 followed by 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
- 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*

- 8:30 am FT-1203/8103 Academic Theological Writing and Research in 214 La Lucha *(for those enrolled)*
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:45 am Introduction to Contextual Education with Pr. Katy Grindberg  
Invitation to Join in Worship Planning
- 11:00 am 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 Reading Christian Theology in Context in 208 Liberación *(for those enrolled)*

## Friday, 9 September 2022 – Campus

## Classes and Community Building

*Required for all incoming students who are enrolled in this course*

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

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## 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.*