

# PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

ENROLLMENT PACKET



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# WHAT MAKES PACIFIC DIFFERENT?

It's simple: Boxers are driven by purpose.

At Pacific University, we don't just find purpose - we live it, uplifting and supporting others every step of the way.

## Our Mission

Pacific University inspires students to think, care, create, and pursue justice in our world.



## Pacific Priority

At Pacific University, your education is an investment in your future, and we're committed to helping you make the most of it. Graduate on time and even save your seat in graduate school now!

**More info:** [www.pacificu.edu/pacific-priority](http://www.pacificu.edu/pacific-priority)

Pursue Your Purpose

# Academics & Advising



## Hit the ground running

Deposited students **will receive an email in March** - or after depositing - with details and instructions to sign up for a New Student Advising and Registration session.

These sessions are available on campus as well via Zoom for students who can't make it to an in-person session.

All academic course advising & registration tasks can be found at [www.pacificu.edu/advising](http://www.pacificu.edu/advising)

## World-Class Academics

- Personalized attention with a 9:1 student-to-faculty ratio and small class sizes.
- Individualized academic pathways for exploration and career preparation.

- \* Complete the Academic Interest Survey (AIS)
- \* Complete either the math or language placements if needed
- \* Sign up for an Advising & Registration Session
- \* Submit your final transcripts and score reports
- \* Attend your Advising & Registration Session

# Campus Living

From late-night study sessions to spontaneous hangouts, your residence hall becomes a canvas for personal expression, and your roommate becomes a lifelong connection. Here, you're part of a community that supports you and encourages who you'll become.

## Did you know?

All undergrad students will be assigned a mailbox and key whether you live on or off campus. You will receive your mailbox key once you arrive on campus, and will have the same box the entire time you're here!

[Learn More](#)

## Housing Application

Shortly after you have deposited and set up your PUNet ID and login, you can log into **eRezlife** to complete your housing application, indicate roommate preferences and submit your housing contract. [Click here for a step-by-step guide](#) for how students can apply for housing and create roommate groups.

Housing applications are **due by June 11, 2026**, though we recommend that you sign up as soon as you are able.

### Campus living includes:

- 24/7 security
- wi-fi
- utilities included
- live-in support staff
- free laundry - just bring along your detergent!

### Application steps:

1. By June 11: Submit your housing application and contract via [eRezlife](#)
2. By June 19: If you want to match yourself with a roommate, set up your RoomeeZ profile and search for a roommate. Alternatively, if you already know another new student you'd like to live with, you can exchange emails and match with them directly.

Before a student submits their housing application, they will be required to agree to the terms and conditions of the **housing and dining contract**. After submitting the application, they will be sent a link to the contract via their Pacific email. Please read this agreement to understand the various terms and conditions of living in college-provided housing.



Residence Halls



Dining & Parking



Common Questions



# New Student Orientation

Whether you're joining Pacific as a first-year or transfer student, Orientation is your introduction to life as a Boxer!

This required program for all new undergraduate students includes welcomes from campus leaders, connections with Orientation Leaders, academic introductions, and opportunities to meet classmates and get involved on campus.

Watch your Pacific University email for Orientation updates throughout the summer!



## Join our Parent Newsletter

This transition is just as big for you as it is for your student. Stay in the loop and join the **Boxer Parent & Family Newsletter!**



## Save the Dates

Fall Orientation is **Friday, August 28 - Sunday, August 30, 2026** on our Forest Grove Campus.

## Sign, Shake & Ring: A Pacific Tradition

A tradition dating back to the late 1800s, Sign, Shake, and Ring marks the beginning and end of a student's journey at Pacific University.

Incoming undergraduates sign the Book of Enrollment (a symbol of their welcome, not a contract), shake hands with the university president, and ring the Old College Hall bell.

Before graduation, students return to "sign out," once again shaking hands with the president and ringing the bell - this time as they prepare to step into the next chapter. Families are encouraged to join, but if you can't make it, photos will be available after the ceremonies!



# Extra-Curricular Activities And Student Life

Life at Pacific is about much more than academics—it's about connection and community. Explore clubs, affinity groups, sports, and support systems. Lean into your passions or discover new ones in our vibrant campus life!



## Clubs and Organizations

With clubs and organizations for nearly every interest, there's something for everyone at Pacific!

**Academic clubs** deepen your learning and connect you with peers and professionals.

**Advocacy and service groups** let you make an impact through volunteer work and community engagement. And for pure fun? Whether you're into board games, chess, or debate, there's a club for that too.

### *What is Boxer?*

**Boxer** is a Qilin (pronounced "chee-lin"), a mythical Chinese creature that is believed to bring wisdom and prosperity. It became the Pacific mascot in 1896 when a small Boxer statue was gifted to the University by Rev. J.E. Walker, a missionary to China.

For more, see [pacificu.edu/boxer](http://pacificu.edu/boxer)



# New Student Checklist

## Start Here

- Activate your "PUNet ID" account ([email + log-in](#))
- Check your multi-factor authentication settings ([guide](#))
- Complete the **University Housing Application** or Residency Requirement Exemption Form **before June 11, 2026** via [eRezLife](#)
- Save the date for New Student Orientation: **August 28-30, 2026**

## Next Up

- Deposited students will receive an email in March or 7-10 days after they deposit with details and instructions to sign up for a [New Student Advising and Registration session](#) > [pacificu.edu/advising](#)
  - Complete **Academic Interest Survey (AIS)**
  - Submit final transcripts** and score reports
  - Take the math or language placements if needed
  - Complete **First Year Communities (FYC)** survey
  - Sign up for an **Advising & Registration Session** (you'll receive an invitation to sign up for a new student advising and registration session via your Pacific email once you've completed the Academic Interest Survey)

→ More info on [New Student steps](#)

- Enroll in or waive [student health insurance](#): opt-out required to avoid charges  
*Questions? Student Accounts at 503-352-2128 or [studentaccounts@pacificu.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@pacificu.edu)*
- Complete the medical [immunization forms](#)
- Review, accept, and sign your Financial Aid offer letter > [boxeronline.pacificu.edu](#)  
*Questions? Office of Financial Aid at 503-352-2857 or [financialaid@pacificu.edu](mailto:financialaid@pacificu.edu)*
- [Set up E-Refunds](#) for financial aid direct deposits.
- Need disability-related accommodations? Register by June for housing, July for academics > [pacificu.edu/oa](#)
- Make travel plans; required Orientation for all new students is **August 28-30, 2026**. Fall athletes may be required to come early.
- [Upload photo](#) for your student ID card by 8/1
- Have a car? Apply for a [parking permit](#) by 8/10

## Last-Minute Musts

- Review our [computer recommendations](#)
- Purchase your course materials and textbooks
- Preview [move-in day & print the packing list](#)
- Name your Emergency Contacts > [boxeronline.pacificu.edu](#)

## Before You Arrive

- See the [Academic Calendar](#) for important dates and deadlines > [pacificu.edu/registrar](#)
- Update your legal name, preferred or chosen first name, and legal sex designation > [form](#)
- Access your fall bill information > [boxeronline.pacificu.edu](#)  
*Questions? Student Accounts Office at 503-352-2128 or [studentaccounts@pacificu.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@pacificu.edu)*
- Review the [Student Code of Conduct](#)
- Add **Campus Public Safety (CPS)** to your phone: 503-352-2230, available 24/7
- Review your [Boxer Alerts](#) settings so that you're in-the-know about emergencies.
- Apply for Campus Jobs through the Pacific Student Workers Webpage > [pacificu.edu/jobs](#)
- Review [FERPA & Release of Information Policy](#). *Pacific University protects student privacy, and legally information cannot be released to others without a FERPA Release, available through the Registrar's Office.*

## International Students

The Office of International Programs provides support to our international students. Contact 503-352-1600 or [intlprograms@pacificu.edu](mailto:intlprograms@pacificu.edu)

- Request your I-20 (Only for students on F-1 visas)
- Request your DS-2019 (Only for students on J-1 visas)
- Transfer SEVIS Record for a new I-20 (Only for international transfer students)
- Review the International Services pre-arrival information (Only for students on F-1 or J-1 visas)

# A Lifetime of Purpose Begins at Pacific.



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Meet your new classmates  
on Instagram: [@PacificUClassof2030](https://www.instagram.com/PacificUClassof2030)

