

Christian Life Launch

This one-year program directs students towards their God-given calling and purpose – whether they continue biblical studies, go on to university or start a business, this program is designed for students to build a foundation centered on Christ and His mission before they set out onto their respective paths. After eight months of on-campus studies, students finish the program with a month-long foreign missions trip that is bound to broaden their knowledge about what God is doing around world.

“I See Its Impact Year After Year.”

“The missions trip at the end of Life Launch blew the doors off my view of the world and changed me deeply. My time at PLBC is one of the most influential and formative chapters of my life and I continue to see its impact year after year.” – **DERRICK SANDERSON**

Specifics

PURPOSE

This one-year program with its focus on practical theology helps the student to build their life on a solid biblical foundation while developing a desire to serve others. The Life Launch Program is especially recommended for those students who plan to go on to university or training for another career, but who would first like to solidify their knowledge of their Christian faith.

Unique to the Life Launch Program, students have the opportunity to be a part of several missions trips, including a foreign short-term missions trip. The Life Launch Program comprises the first year of studies of the four-year Bachelor of Arts programs, making transferal into one of PLBC's two- or four-year programs simple should the student wish to continue their studies.

PROGRAM LENGTH

31 credits

1 year full-time

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Darren Lof

OBJECTIVES

In addition to meeting the core learning objectives required for all programs, the LifeLaunch program will enable graduates to:

- Gain a foundational knowledge of the Old and New Testaments and basic Christian beliefs.
- Practice disciplines of the Christian faith that will deepen their relationship with God.
- Integrate theology and faith with the world and people around them.
- Value and practice tangible expressions of God’s love for humankind.
- Learn tools to build and support a Christian worldview.

Certificate Requirements

I. GENERAL STUDIES COURSES

(6 credit hours)

- GEN 100 Personal Resource Management (3)
- GEN 198 The Christian Mind (3)

II. BIBLE AND THEOLOGY COURSES

(12 credit hours)

- BIB 101 Old Testament Survey (3)
- BIB 152 New Testament Survey (3)
- BIB 190 Understanding the Bible (3)
- or BIB 192 Biblical Interpretation (3)
- THS 101 Survey of Christian Beliefs (3)

III. MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT COURSES

(13 credit hours)

A. SPIRITUAL FORMATION

REQUIREMENTS

(12 credit hours)

- PTH 101 Spiritual Formation I (3)
- PTH 107 Life Launch I (3)
- PTH 108 Life Launch II (3)
- PTH 114 Life and Ministry in the Holy Spirit (3)

B. PRACTICUM REQUIREMENTS

(1 credit hour)

One of the following:

- MIN 101 Short Term Missions Trip (1)
- MIN 103 Tour Team (1)
- Practicum Elective (1)

Program Checklist

Tuition Breakdown

This will give you an estimate of costs in your first year. Our 2023/2024 tuition is \$250 per credit hour.

\$9,220

GENERAL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Life Launch
- Biblical Studies
- Pastoral Leadership
- Church Ministries.

Housing Breakdown

The community at PLBC is a huge part of the student experience.

The cost of dorms is **\$3,650** per semester.

Fee Breakdown

TUITION

- Tuition \$250.00
Per credit hour. Per semester.
- Audit Tuition \$50
Per course. Per semester.
- English Language Immersion Program
\$4850.00
Per semester.

APPLICATION FEES

- Application Fee \$50.00
Canadian and US Students.
- Application Fee For Foreign Students
\$80.00

CAMPUS STUDENT FEE

- Per Semester. Previously listed as separate fees: Fall Retreat. Student Fee. Library Fee.
- For students taking 9 credit hours or more \$450.00
- For students taking 8 credit hours or less \$60.00
Per credit hour.
- Summer Student Fee \$225.00

SPECIFIC FEES

- Fall Retreat Transportation Fee \$45.00
Room and Board \$3250.00

PER SEMESTER:

- Graduation Fee \$150.00
- Late Graduation Fee \$50.00