



INSTRUCTIONS

for Fall 2016 Graduate Degree Graduation Applicants

SAVE this sheet for future reference.

If you plan to complete all requirements for a graduate degree at Fresno State by **December 20, 2016**, please carefully review the following:

1. **COMPLETE ALL ITEMS ON THE "GRADUATE DEGREE APPLICATION". An incomplete application will not be accepted.** All questions regarding the application and/or graduate degree requirements should be directed to the Division of Research and Graduate Studies office at 559.278.2448.
2. **SIGN THE APPLICATION** in the space provided. **TAKE THE APPLICATION TO YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR/DIRECTOR FOR HIS/HER SIGNATURE.** *If you are in the Kremen School of Education and Human Development (KSOEHD), take the application to the KSOEHD Graduate Programs Office (Education Building, Room 100) for a signature.*
3. **PAY THE NON-REFUNDABLE GRADUATION APPLICATION FEE**, made payable to California State University, Fresno at the Cashier's Window in the Joyal Administration Building by **Friday, September 9, 2016**, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For verification purposes, you will be asked to present your application at the time of payment.
4. **RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND YOUR FEE RECEIPT TO THE DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES**, Frank W. Thomas Building, Room 130, 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Applications received after September 9, 2016, will not be accepted.** If you are unable to return the application and the Cashier's Receipt to the Division of Research and Graduate Studies in person, you may mail the completed application with the appropriate signatures and the \$35.00 fee to:

California State University, Fresno
Division of Research and Graduate Studies
Frank W. Thomas Building, Room 130
5241 N. Maple Ave. M/S TA51
Fresno, CA 93740-8027

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Applications received by mail that are incomplete and/or without the fee will be returned to you unprocessed.*

5. **CHECK YOUR PRIMARY (OFFICIAL) NAME ON FILE WITH THE UNIVERSITY AT YOUR "MY FRESNO STATE" STUDENT CENTER** <http://my.fresnostate.edu> (under "My Menu" select "Student Self Service", then click on "Student Center"). Your Primary Name is the name that will appear on your diploma. Changes to your Primary Name must be performed officially by filing a "Student Information Update Form" (name change form). This form is available from the Service Windows in the lobby of the Joyal Administration Building, or from the Admissions and Records website at www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/programs/are/forms.
6. **ENTER YOUR DIPLOMA ADDRESS ON-LINE** by connecting to "My Fresno State" at <http://my.fresnostate.edu> (under "My Menu" select "Student Self Service", then click on "Student Center"). Under "Personal Information" proceed in adding your diploma address under the "other personal" drop-down menu. The diploma address is used only for the mailing of the diploma. All other university communications will be sent to your mailing address. It is your responsibility to maintain the accuracy and currency of these addresses. Diplomas will be mailed to the diploma address you have entered on-line approximately two months after the semester has ended.
7. **MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR/DIRECTOR** throughout the semester to determine whether you have met all requirements for the degree to be granted.
8. **NO ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CHANGES TO A STUDENT'S RECORD ARE PERMITTED AFTER THE DEGREE HAS BEEN POSTED.** Check your academic records to be sure all courses, grades, and units are accurately recorded.

California State University, Fresno
GRADUATE DEGREE APPLICATION
(for Fall 2016)

LEGAL NAME (on permanent record at Fresno State):

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE

BIRTHDATE:

Mo Day Yr

SEX:

M F

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION:

12/20/16

STUDENT ID NUMBER:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

FRESNO STATE EMAIL ADDRESS:

Area Code

Number

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM:

OPTION (if applicable):

DEGREE

OBJECTIVE:

EdS

MA

MS

MBA

MBt

MFA

MPA

MPH

MPt

MSW

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Date _____

Degree Applicant's Signature _____

TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR/DIRECTOR:

Has the applicant achieved advancement to candidacy?

Yes No

Does the applicant possess a minimum graduate program GPA of 3.0?

Yes No

Graduate Program Coordinator's/Director's Signature _____ Date _____

RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES OFFICE USE ONLY

APP. RECEIVED BY/DATE _____

DIPLOMAS TO BE ORDERED

1 Original + _____ Duplicates

GRAD OFFICE APPROVAL _____

LATE FEE _____

Awarded: _____

CASHIER'S USE ONLY

Diploma Fee/Pbac

Item Code 1180

\$20.00

Graduation Fee/Pbac

Item Code 1290

\$15.00

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please take the *Graduating Students Survey* by clicking on the following link – https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0lk7ZagnvdtioKh. Once you have completed the brief survey, return to this page, thoroughly review the information you entered, print this form, and follow the written instructions provided for completion of the application process.