



INSTRUCTIONS

for Spring 2014 Graduate Degree Graduation Applicants

SAVE this sheet for future reference.

If you plan to complete all requirements for a graduate degree at California State University, Fresno by **May 16, 2014**, 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 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 \$35.00 NON-REFUNDABLE GRADUATION APPLICATION FEE** made payable to California State University, Fresno at the Cashier's Window in the Joyal Administration Building **by Friday, January 31, 2014**, 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 GRADUATE STUDIES**, Frank W. Thomas Building, room 132, between the hours of 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 January 31, 2014, will not be accepted.** If you are unable to return the application and the Cashier's Receipt to the Division of 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 Graduate Studies
Frank W. Thomas Building, room 132
5241 N. Maple Ave. M/S TA51
Fresno, CA 93740-8027

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Applications received by mail that are incomplete and/or without the \$35.00 fee will be returned to the student unprocessed.*

5. **ENTER YOUR DIPLOMA NAME ON-LINE BETWEEN JANUARY 16, 2014 and JANUARY 31, 2014, 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 entering your diploma name as follows: click on "Names"; if a diploma name doesn't already exist, click on "Add a new name"; under the "Name Type" drop-down menu select "Diploma"; enter your diploma name; SAVE. If you have a diploma name already in the system, click on the "edit" button to update, if needed. **IMPORTANT NOTE: The diploma name last entered is the name that will appear only on your diploma. If you do not have a "diploma" name in the system, the name printed on your diploma will default to your "primary" name.**
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 Spring 2014)

LEGAL NAME (on permanent record at Fresno State):

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE

BIRTHDATE:

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SEX:

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EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION:

5/17/2014

STUDENT ID NUMBER:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

FRESNO STATE E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Area Code

Number

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

OPTION (if applicable)

DEGREE

OBJECTIVE

EdS

MA

MS

MBA

MBt

MFA

MPA

MPH

MPT

MSW

Enter the information below at your Student Center

DIPLOMA NAME: Enter your diploma name on-line between 1/16/14 and 1/31/14, 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 entering your diploma name as follows: click on "Names"; if a diploma name doesn't already exist click on "Add a new name"; under the "Name Type" drop-down menu select "Diploma"; enter your diploma name; SAVE. If you have a diploma name already in the system, click on the "edit" button to update, if needed. **IMPORTANT NOTE: The diploma name last entered is the name that will appear only on your diploma. If you do not have a "diploma" name in the system, the name printed on your diploma will default to your "primary" name.**

DIPLOMA AND MAILING ADDRESSES: 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. **IMPORTANT NOTE: If your diploma and/or mailing address changes, you must update the addresses on-line.** It is your responsibility to maintain the accuracy and currency of these addresses. The diploma address is used only for the mailing of the diploma. All other university communications will be sent to the mailing address.

Date _____

Degree Applicant's Signature _____

TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

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 _____

FOR 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](https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6G3zNVDUphfjITf) by clicking on the following link - https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6G3zNVDUphfjITf. Once you have completed the brief survey, return to this page, review the information you entered thoroughly, and print this form.

SPRING 2014 GRADUATION DEADLINES FOR THE GRANTING OF A GRADUATE DEGREE

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY (filing deadline)	Last day to apply for advancement to candidacy to be eligible for graduation at the end of Spring 2014. Advancement must be achieved no later than one semester prior to the term in which you wish to register for the culminating experience and/or apply for the graduate degree to be granted. <i>You must already be advanced to candidacy if you are applying for Spring 2014 graduation.</i>	September 23, 2013
GRADUATION APPLICATION PERIOD	The filing period for the graduate degree to be granted in the spring is during approximately the first two weeks of the semester. Applications are available in the Division of Graduate Studies, Frank W. Thomas Building, room 132, or online at the Division of Graduate Studies website, www.fresnostate.edu/gradstudies , under the "Forms" link. A \$35.00 non-refundable graduation application fee is required.	January 16, 2014 - January 31, 2014
FINAL THESIS (299) SUBMISSION DEADLINE	Date by which final thesis, fully edited and approved, must be submitted to the Dissertation/Thesis Office.	March 10, 2014
PROJECT (298)	Your department will assign a deadline and will provide project procedures.	
COMPREHENSIVE EXAM	Contact your department for the test date and exam procedures.	
COMPLETION OF ACADEMIC WORK	All courses and requirements must be completed. All paperwork must be submitted to your graduate adviser or department office for processing. Contact your adviser or department concerning the submission of the required <i>Graduate Degree Clearance</i> form and other paperwork.	May 7, 2014 (final day of instruction)
DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCE DEADLINE	<i>Graduate Degree Clearance</i> forms are due in the Division of Graduate Studies, on behalf of all graduating students. Final thesis and project grades are reported on the <i>Graduate Degree Clearance</i> form. Grade reports for all "I", "RD", and "RP" graded courses (other than thesis or project) must be on file with the Academic Records Office. Last day to submit paperwork to the Division of Graduate Studies for graduating students. Late paperwork will not be processed.	May 16, 2014
