SPRING 2013 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 2013. 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. *You must already be advanced to candidacy if you are applying for Spring 2013 graduation.*	**September 24, 2012**
GRADUATION APPLICATION PERIOD	The filing period for the graduate degree to be granted in the spring is during the first two weeks of the semester. Applications are available in the Division of Graduate Studies, Harold Haak Administrative Center (4th floor of the Henry Madden Library), 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 17, 2013 - February 1, 2013**
FINAL THESIS (299) SUBMISSION DEADLINE	Date by which final thesis, fully edited and approved, must be submitted to the Dissertation/Thesis Office.	**March 11, 2013**
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 *Graduate Degree Clearance* form and other paperwork.	**May 8, 2013 (final day of instruction)**
DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCE DEADLINE	*Graduate Degree Clearance* forms are due in the Division of Graduate Studies, on behalf of all graduating students. Final thesis and project grades are reported on the *Graduate Degree Clearance* form. Grade reports for all "I", "RD", and "RP" graded courses (other than thesis or project) must be on file with the University Records Office. Last day to submit paperwork to the Division of Graduate Studies for graduating students. Late paperwork will not be processed.	**May 17, 2013**