



Graduate Net Initiative

Newsletter

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Welcome to a new year and a new semester at Fresno State!

This academic year holds new and exciting opportunities and resources for our graduate students – whether you are in a postbaccalaureate, M.A., or doctoral program. We at the Graduate Net Initiative have been diligently collaborating with the Division of Graduate Studies, the various graduate programs on campus, as well as with individual faculty and staff members to bring you expanded research and funding opportunities, as well as a series of new and improved support services meant to help you succeed in graduate school.

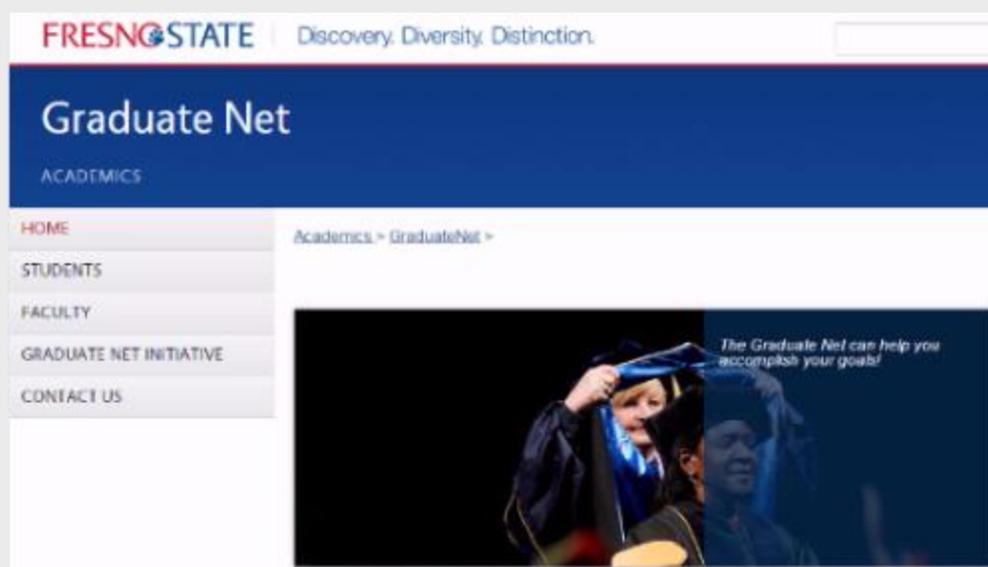
Our newsletter, which you will receive twice each semester, will help keep you informed about new resources and opportunities, as well as remind you of existing ones. The newsletter will also be a source of information about important academic and funding deadlines, campus and community events, and opportunities to get involved and be recognized.

In between newsletters, don't forget to visit regularly the Graduate Net, your new portal to everything graduate. Available at www.fresnostate.edu/graduatenet, the portal links you to all services, resources, and opportunities especially created for you.

I wish you much success this year – and look forward to working with you towards your success!

Dr. Maritere López
Director of the Graduate Net Initiative

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT NEW RESOURCE!



Your new digital portal to everything graduate at Fresno State, the Graduate Net links you to all available resources, services, deadlines and events. Visit our page for all the information necessary to be a successful graduate student!

**Did you miss
the
New
Graduate
Student
Orientation?**

Not to worry, the Graduate Net has you covered! To access the orientation in a digital format, visit the [Graduate Net](#) website. The following five segments are available for your viewing:

- 1. A Quick Guide to Graduate Student Resources**
- 2. Graduate Student Financial Opportunities**
- 3. Chart Your Course: Three Steps to Earning a Graduate Degree**
- 4. Graduate Writing Studio at Fresno State**
- 5. If I knew then what I know now: Graduate student's share advice**

Special Resource Feature



Hello! As the Graduate Outreach Specialist, I am available to help not only prospective graduate students, but also current graduate students. If you have any questions about Graduate Net Initiative resources or other graduate resources at Fresno State, feel free to contact me. It would be my pleasure to guide you through the exciting graduate journey that you have embarked upon!

Cheers!

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Fall 2015 Fellowships and Other Funding Opportunities

Graduate Net - Graduate Research Fellowship

(Deadline to apply is Monday, September 14, 2015!)

The Graduate Net Initiative is now accepting applications for the first cohort of Graduate Research Fellows. The Graduate Research Fellowship, made possible by a U.S. Department of Education Title V Part B (PPOHA) grant, is a year-long competitive program for students completing dissertations, theses, or projects at Fresno State. Offering \$500 in direct financial support and up to \$1500 for research development and conference presentations, the Graduate Research Fellowship supports high-quality, high-impact research in any field of study.

For further information, contact the Graduate Net Initiative at [559.278.1622](tel:559.278.1622)

Robert & Norma Craig Graduate Fellowship (Available Fall 2015)

This fellowship, with a stipend of up to \$1000, is designed to provide benefits to both students and faculty. The fellowship seeks to increase research abilities by engaging students in mentored activities with faculty assistance.

For further information, contact Rodrigo Gomez at [559.278.2448](tel:559.278.2448)

Graduate Student Research and Creative Activities Support Awards

(Fall deadline to apply is Friday, October 16, 2015)

Competitive research support awards in amounts up to \$1000 are made in recognition and scholarship of a graduate/doctoral student's dissertation, thesis, or research project.

For further information, contact Rodrigo Gomez at [559.278.2448](tel:559.278.2448)

What else is new?

Expanded Hours at the Graduate Writing Studio!

The GWS now offers digital consultations via Zoom. This online meeting and conferencing platform allows for audio, video, and screen sharing. It is an easy to use and high quality solution for those students who, due to distance or time constraints, are unable to physically meet with writing consultants.



To schedule an appointment:

Fall Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday: 9am-7pm

Friday: 9am-4pm

Extended Zoom hours:

Monday 8 - 10 pm

Go to HML 2119

Or

Call [559.278.2450](tel:559.278.2450)

Or

Email fresnostategws@gmail.com

Available now are online statistics tutorials

Add or modify a section in the presentation

SPSS Data set preparation

13 Standardize variables (Compute z-values)

Christian A. Wandeler, Ph.D.

For the full library of video tutorials, click on the image above or visit the Graduate Net!

Stay tuned for...

Upcoming workshop and webinar series!

- Led by a Dedicated Graduate Mentor, on topics such as Conference Etiquette, Effective Research Presentations, etc.

New Statistics Studio!

- A peer consultant service offering both face-to-face and digital assistance to master's or doctoral students in the development of statistical data sets and the application of statistical methods.

- Consultants will be available both for in person appointments as well as online appointments via Zoom on October 2015!

Graduate Travel Grants!

- Support high-quality, high-impact graduate research in any field of study!

Visit our calendar for important graduate event dates and deadlines.

Graduate Net Calendar

Today **August 2015** [Print](#) [Week](#) [Month](#) [Agenda](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1
2	3	4	5	6 Open Registr	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 +2 more	25 +2 more	26	27	28	29
30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5

Events shown in time zone: Pacific Time



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