

Graduate Net Initiative

Prospective Graduate Student Newsletter

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

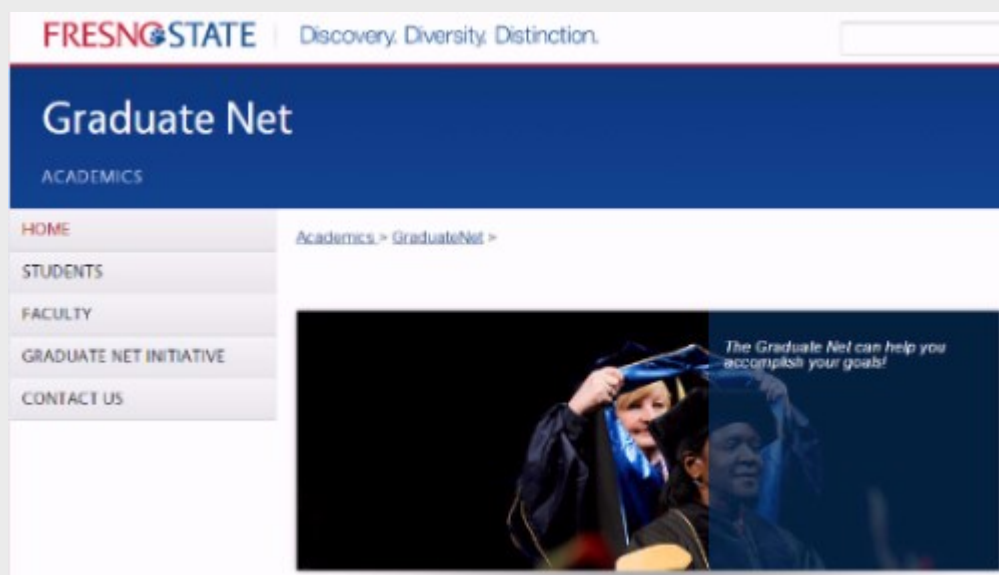
This academic year holds new and exciting opportunities and resources for our prospective graduate students. Our newsletter, which you will receive twice each semester, will help keep you informed about new resources and opportunities, as well as remind you of existing ones. The newsletter will also be a source of information about important academic and funding deadlines, campus and community events, and much more for prospective graduate students.

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

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!

Special Resource Feature



Hello! As the Graduate Outreach Specialist, I am available to help prospective graduate students in navigating the graduate school application process. 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 are about to embark upon! Cheers!

Imelda S. Dudley, M.A.

Visit our calendar for important graduate event dates

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Aug 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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New university graduate admissions deadlines!

Spring 2016

Application period August 1 to Nov 1
 Document deadline - Nov 15
 Admit deadline - Dec 15

Fall 2016

Application period October 1 to June 1
 Document deadline - June 15
 Admit deadline - July 15

For a list of all Fresno State graduate programs, admissions criteria, individual

Graduate application tips!

- 1- Keep your GPA high
- 2- Take required prerequisites
- 2- Research desired graduate program
- 3- Take required entrance exams early
- 4- Check application deadlines
- 5- Write statement of purpose
- 6- Update your resume or Curriculum vitae
- 7- Ask for letters of recommendation early
- 8- Prepare writing samples or portfolios early
- 9- Prepare for possible interview(s)
- 10- Don't wait to the last minute to submit your application

Graduate Net Initiative

The Graduate Net Initiative, in collaboration with the Women's Studies Program and the Division of Graduate Studies, brings you a new lecture series highlighting the experiences, challenges and successes of Latinas as they navigate life in the academic world.

Because if they can, so can you!

Latinas in Academia Lecture Series: Forging Paths to Graduate School and Beyond

Dr. Larissa M. Mercado-Lopez,
 Professor, Women's Studies Program

"Don't forget to come back': Chicana M/othering in the Academy"

and

Mia Barraza Martinez,
 Graduate Student, M.A. Fine Arts

"Brown Girl Noise: Establishing Voice in the Workshop"

Q&A will follow the presentation

Monday, October 19, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
University Student Union, room 309

Be on the lookout for future installments of the series!



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