

Welcome to the fall 2016 semester. The Graduate Net Initiative is happy to share the fifth edition of our newsletter. This newsletter will provide you with information about events, workshops, resources, upcoming funding opportunities and much more.

The Graduate Net's mission is to help students succeed both professionally and academically. We are here to support you through your academic journey!

For more information please visit our [website!](#)

-Graduate Net Staff

SPECIAL RESOURCE FEATURE



Hi there,

Interested in applying to one of our graduate programs for spring 2016? Not ready to apply yet, but thinking about doing so in the future? We can help you! To guide you through the application process, I am offering two workshops on "How to Prepare for Graduate School."

See you there!

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Grad School Prep

Friday, **September 9, 2016**

in the University Student Union 309

from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, **September 27, 2016**

in the University Student Union 311

from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

September 2

LAST DAY TO:

- Add a class by Wait List
- Add a class without permission
- Register for Credit by Examination
- Be eligible for a refund due to drop in unit load

September 5

Labor Day - CAMPUS CLOSED

September 12

Last day to drop/withdraw online without permission (drop/withdraw form required after this date)

September 19

Tuition and Other Fees Payment Deadline

Drops after this date will have a "W" listed on transcript

LAST DAY TO:

- Add a class with permission
- Change grading option for a course
- Take examination for Credit by Examination

October 31

Spring 2017 registration

November 11

Veteran's Day - CAMPUS CLOSED

November 15

Last day to drop classes for serious and compelling reason

November 23-25

Thanksgiving Recess - CAMPUS CLOSED

December 7

Last day of instruction

Last day to drop/withdraw from classes for circumstances beyond a student's control

December 8-9

Final exam preparation and faculty consultation days

December 12 - 15

Final Examinations

December 18

Last day to submit incomplete make-up work or request extension of time for Fall 2015 incomplete

December 20

Departmental Clearance

MONEY MATTERS

FINANCIAL AID NEWS

Students will be able to submit a FAFSA earlier. Students will be able to file a 2017-18 FAFSA as early as **October 1, 2016**

Students will use earlier income information.

Beginning with the 2017-18 FAFSA, students will be required to report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017-18 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2015 income information, rather than their 2016 income information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The application period for Fresno State begins **October 1, 2016**. For any additional questions contact the Fresno State Scholarship Office at (559) 278-6572, or visit them in Joyal Administration 64.



Join us for SAFARI



Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Student Union Balcony

10:00am - 1:15pm

Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Fair and Resource Information (SAFARI) showcases Fresno State programs and services that help Fresno State students succeed in college. Representatives from the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management will be available to explain how the division's programs and various other resources can help students succeed.

PRIZES!

Matriculated students who attend SAFARI are given a "Passport" when they register on-site. With their Passport, students need to interact with a minimum of 10 tables at the SAFARI receiving a stamp on their Passport from each table. After getting 10 stamps students submit their passport to the prize table to be eligible for the prizes that are given away at SAFARI.



SPRING 2017 APPLICATION PERIOD



Spring 2017

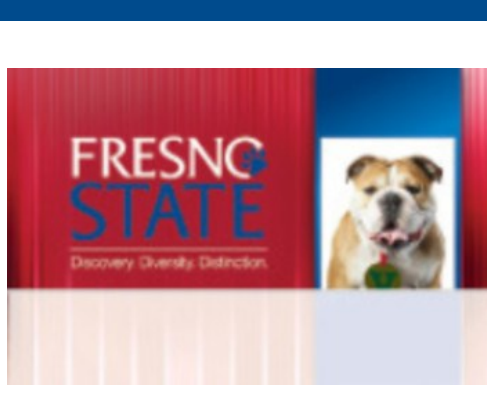
Application period - Now through November 1*

*Deadline subject to change; please contact program department for the most current deadline information.

If you need help with your application, make an appointment with the Graduate Net's Graduate Outreach Specialist! She is available to help you navigate the graduate school application process.

For a list of all Fresno State graduate programs, admissions criteria, individual program deadlines, and graduate coordinators [click here](#).

DON'T FORGET YOUR STUDENT ID!



Why get an ID card?

- Check out privileges for library materials
- Ability to load money on the card for printing and food purchase
- Identification of student status in community
- Use of Health Center with co-pay

How to get your Student ID card:

1. students first complete their registration;
2. pay the \$5.00 CGE Student ID card activation fee at the Cashier's Window located in the Joyal Building
3. take their receipt to the Bulldog Card Office in Joyal 156, to have their picture taken and obtain their Bulldog Card

It's that simple, so get yours today!



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