

# GRADUATE DEGREE DEADLINES

**Summer 2016 through Spring 2017**

		Summer 2016 Graduation	Fall 2016 Graduation	Spring 2017 Graduation	Due to Department
<b>Advancement to Candidacy Filing Deadline</b>	Last day to apply for advancement to candidacy to be eligible for graduation the following term. 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 degree to be granted.	Feb. 22, 2016	Feb. 22, 2016	Sept. 19, 2016	Sept. 12, 2016
<b>Graduation Application Period</b>	The filing period for the graduate degree to be granted is approximately the first two weeks of each semester or summer. Applications are available in the Division of Graduate Studies office, Frank W. Thomas Building, Room 130, or on-line at <a href="http://www.fresnostate.edu/gradstudies">www.fresnostate.edu/gradstudies</a> , under the "Forms" link. A \$35.00 non-refundable graduation application fee is required.	May 23, 2016 - June 10, 2016	Aug. 22, 2016 - Sept. 9, 2016	Jan. 17, 2017 - Feb. 3, 2017	Jan. 30, 2017
<b>Final Thesis (299) Submission</b>	Date by which final thesis, fully edited and approved, must be submitted to the Dissertation/Thesis Office.	June 13, 2016	Oct. 28, 2016	March 27, 2017	
<b>Project (298)</b>	Your department will assign a deadline and provide project procedures.				
<b>Comprehensive Exam</b>	Contact your department for the test date and exam procedures.				
<b>Completion of Academic Work</b>	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>	Aug. 5, 2016 (final day of instruction)	Dec. 7, 2016 (final day of instruction)	May 10, 2017 (final day of instruction)	
<b>Departmental Clearance Deadline</b>	<i>Graduate Degree Clearance</i> forms are due in the Division of Graduate Studies, on behalf of all graduating students. Grade reports for all "I", "RD", and "RP" graded courses (other than thesis and project) must be on file with the Academic Records Office. Last day to submit paperwork to the Division of Graduate Studies for graduating students.	Aug. 5, 2016	Dec. 20, 2016	May 19, 2017	May 15, 2017

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Dates above are tentative, and subject to change, until the finalization of the University's Academic Calendar.*