

**College of Social Sciences Convocation
Friday, May 20, 2016 @ 10:15 a.m.
Save Mart Center**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRADUATES

There is no rehearsal for this event. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
Anyone is welcome to attend. NO REGISTRATION OR TICKETS ARE REQUIRED

Parking

- Paid parking is not enforced on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 for graduation ceremonies.
- Follow directions of traffic personnel stationed at various lots throughout campus.
- Guests with mobility concerns may be dropped off at the circle drive in Lot P3 at the entrance to the Student Recreation Center.
- There are disabled parking spaces throughout campus. Save Mart Center Lot 5 has been reserved for those with a valid disabled placard.
- Parking at Campus Pointe is for customers and tenant/employees only, no event parking for the Save Mart Center. Vehicles are subject to being towed if parking regulations are not followed.

NOTES:

1. Pick a location to meet your guests outside the building after the ceremony.
2. Guests are not permitted on the floor level.
3. NO coats, purses, bags, backpacks or personal items will be allowed. See www.fresnostate.edu/commencement for more details.
4. Wear comfortable shoes suitable for walking down the loading do

Arrival @ 9:30 a.m.

- Assemble in the loading dock at the Save Mart Center (Northeast side of building, closest to Chestnut Ave.). Students who have mobility concerns may use the elevator inside the Northeast corner of the arena.
- Once admitted, you will put on your regalia; it must be worn throughout the procession and ceremony.
- Undergraduate candidates: The cap is worn squarely on the head with the point in the middle of the forehead, tassel on the RIGHT side of the mortarboard.
- Graduate candidates: Position your tassel on the LEFT side of the mortarboard.

Line-Up @ 9:50 a.m.

- Last chance for restroom break prior to the ceremony

Processional @ 10:15 a.m.

- At the proper signal, graduates will follow the marshals and process into the arena

Recessional @ 11:45 a.m.

- Please stand for the recessional. The Dean's Party exits first, followed by the faculty
- After faculty have exited, you are free to leave the building on your own. **YOU MUST EXIT UP THE STANDS.** Meet your guest outside the building.

Graduate Seating



Criminology

Africana Studies
Anthropology
Chicano & Latin American Studies
Geography and City & Regional Planning
History
Political Science
Sociology
Women's Studies