

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Office of Graduate Studies

We're at the close of another great semester, graduate students! Great work everyone on all your hard work in your classes, for adjusting to in-person campus life once more and congratulations to all our graduating students this semester! One of our biggest accomplishments has been reopening the Graduate Student Success Center (GSSC) after nearly two years of having our doors closed due to the pandemic. We are beyond excited to be able to provide this service for all our students. The GSSC is a wonderful place to study, get homework done, relax, and feel at home on campus. We have a fridge as well as a microwave so you can enjoy your lunch (or dinner) while you study. We are also equipped with individual work stations and charging cubicles so you can bring your laptop and get your work done in privacy and peace. Please stop in and utilize this amazing space! As a reminder, the services and forms that the Grad Studies Office provides can be accessed virtually at any time. Please make sure to visit our [website](#) for any information you might need. To keep up to date on Covid information, don't forget to visit the [Titans Return website](#). Have a relaxing and fun-filled holiday and we look forward to a successful Spring semester!

GSSC SPRING 2022 HOURS

Stop by the Graduate Student Success Center in PLS 365 for study space and a place to relax. Our Spring 2022 hours are Mondays through Thursdays 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Fridays 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We welcome you in!

The GSSC will be closed on the following days:
Monday, February 21
Monday - Friday, March 28 - April 1

For questions about the GSSC, please email gssc@fullerton.edu.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Spring 2022 Leave of Absence

- January 22, 2022

Spring 2022 Grad Check Application

- February 14, 2022

Summer 2022 Grad Check Application

- March 14, 2022

Spring 2022 Thesis/Dissertation Submission

- April 29, 2022

LIBRARY QUIET SPACES

For additional study space after GSSC hours, the library remains open Monday through Thursday until 10:00 PM and Friday until 6:00 PM, and Saturdays 9:30 AM-5:30 PM. Visit the [Pollak Library website](#) for up to date hours and information.



What is a Leave of Absence?

For continuing students, please note that all graduate students must maintain continuous enrollment. If you are not able to attend a semester, you will need to take a leave of absence, which must be requested BEFORE the semester begins. Visit our [website](#) for more information.



GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER



Spring 2022 Hours:

Monday -Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location:
PLS 365



GRADUATE WORKSHOPS



WRITING SUPPORT



STUDENT RESOURCES



GSSC CONTACT

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For questions or concerns, please contact gradstudiesrecept@fullerton.edu

TITAN GRAD SLAM 2022

Are you working on a thesis or conducting research for your department? Are you interested in receiving up to \$700 in funding? Would you like the chance to present your research or creative activities to the campus community, provoking awareness and interest among your peers and superiors? If you answered yes to any of these questions, apply to participate in the Titan Grad Slam competition taking place in April 2022! Competition details and applications will be announced in the first Spring 2022 newsletter coming out in February. Keep a look out for further information!

PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Become a Sally Casanova Scholar with the California Pre-Doctoral Program, a program aiming to increase the potential faculty pool for the CSU and supports doctoral (PhD) aspirations of CSU students who have experienced economic or educational disadvantages. This program provides a \$3000 scholarship to travel to conferences, assist with application and transcript fees, and provide funding for research materials.

The 2022-23 scholarship application cycle will open this month, so if you are interested in applying for this funding opportunity, please visit the CSU [website](#).

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

The Grad Studies Office features student achievements, important announcements and information on our social medias. Be sure to follow us for the most up to date news!

Twitter: [CSUFGradStudies](#)

Instagram: [CsufGradStudies](#)



GRAD STUDIES WORKSHOPS

For more information on writing workshops, thesis support, professional development, and the grad student listening space, please visit the below link: [GSSC Workshops](#)

COVID UPDATES

Please visit the [COVID webpage](#) for the most up to date information on our return to campus, including vaccine requirements, testing, and reporting cases.



Helpful Resources

For health and wellness, CSUF provides students with resources such as Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and a virtual wellness platform with articles, videos, and CSUF resources

<https://www.fullerton.edu/caps/YOU@fullerton>

CDIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Chancellor's Doctoral Initiative Program (CDIP) is a funding opportunity for promising doctoral students seeking future CSU instructional faculty positions. CDIP provides loans up to \$30,000 for any purpose to support the recipient's doctoral studies, integrates faculty mentoring through collaborative research, teaching and service activities, and provides additional mini-grants to fund conference and workshop attendance.

To learn more about how to apply for this funding opportunity for the next academic year, please visit the CSU [website](#), or the Grad Studies [website](#).



GRADUATE STUDENT "THEMED COMMUNITY"

If you're looking for on campus housing, there will soon be several floors dedicated to graduate students in Student Housing. Apply now on the [housing website](#)

GRAD STUDIES WEBSITE

For more information on scholarship opportunities, important dates, and more, please visit our Grad Studies website:

<http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/>