

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

CSUF Graduate Studies

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MESSAGE FROM CSUF GRADUATE STUDIES

We are at the close of another great semester, graduate students!

We want to extend an early congratulations to all of our Graduate Titans for finishing the Fall semester. We are proud of all that you've accomplished so far in your journey through graduate school.

In this issue, you'll find some final fall semester reminders and also important events and updates to keep in mind for the spring semester.

We wish you a restful and fun Winter break. We look forward to connecting with you again in the spring 2023 semester!

GSC HOLIDAY HOURS

The GSC (LH-216) will be closed over the winter break and will reopen for the Spring 2023 semester. Adjusted hours are noted below.

Winter Break:

December 19, 2022 - January 16, 2023

Closed

Official Start of Spring Semester:

January 17, 2023 - January 20, 2023

Open: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Spring 2023 Hours:

January 23, 2023 - May 19, 2023

Open: M-Th: 10:00am - 7:00pm, F: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Remember the first day of Spring 2023 classes is Saturday, January 21, 2023. Enjoy the holiday break and we will see you in the Spring!

UPCOMING EVENTS

GSC Study Sessions

Join us to finish the semester strong to get some work done and grab some snacks!

- **Coffee and Donuts**
Monday, 12/5
GSC (LH-216) - 10AM
- **Pizza**
Wednesday, 12/7
GSC (LH-216) - 1PM

Sally Casanova Information Sessions

Receive more information about the [Sally Casanova Scholarship](#). Applicants must attend an information session before applying to the scholarship.

- **12/6 - 5PM-6PM - [RSVP Here](#)**
- **12/10 - 10AM-11AM - [RSVP Here](#)**
- **1/18/23 - 4PM-5PM - [RSVP Here](#)**

UPCOMING DEADLINES

GRAD 700 (With No Late Fees)

- February 3, 2023

Spring 2023 Graduation Check

- February 13, 2023

FAFSA For Priority Financial Aid

- March 2, 2023

Summer 2023 Graduation Check

- March 13, 2023

Spring Thesis/Dissertation Submission

- April 28, 2023

TITAN GRAD SLAM 2023

Are you working on a thesis or research project? Our Titan Grad Slam event is an exciting opportunity for our graduate students to present their research to the campus community. Students present their research in a 3-minute presentation with only one static slide. Top place winners will receive cash prizes up to \$500!

The Spring 2023 Titan Grad Slam will be a virtual event held on **April 12, 2023 from 3PM - 4PM**. More application details will be available on [our website](#). We can't wait to hear more about your research!

UNABLE TO ATTEND A SEMESTER?

All continuing graduate students must maintain continuous enrollment. We do not offer a Stop Out semester for graduate students. If you are unable to attend a semester, you will need to submit a Leave of Absence, which must be requested before Spring classes begin. You can find our request form and any more information on our website, linked [online here](#).

ENROLLING IN GRAD 700

Are you finished with your coursework but need extra time to complete your thesis or final project? Enroll in GRAD 700!

Just send an email to gradstudiesrecept@fullerton.edu with your full name and CWID to request permission. Contact your graduate advisor if you have questions about your eligibility for GRAD 700 or degree requirements.

FALL 2022 GRADUATE CANDIDATE TIMELINE

Congratulations to those of you finishing your final semester! You navigated the difficult journey of obtaining a graduate degree and we are sure you're all wondering just when you'll receive your diploma and some other questions related to your degree.

Here are some of the answers to common questions:

- All Fall 2022 graduation candidates can expect to see the "Degree Awarded" notation on their transcripts by February 17, 2023 at the very latest.
- The Degree conferral process for Fall 2022 takes 6 to 7 weeks after final grades post on January 3rd, 2023.

- All students can expect to receive their official diplomas to their mailing address by late April 2023. So, if you haven't updated your mailing address in your student portal, please do so now!
- The official "Degree Award" date that will be visible on your transcripts will be January 3, 2023.
- We will email you if there are any issues with your degree conferral. No emails from us is a good thing!

Congratulations, Titans!

2023-2024 SALLY CASANOVA AND CDIP APPLICATION

Are you interested in future doctoral studies, particularly a PhD? The Sally Casanova Scholarship and CDIP Program are great mentorship and funding opportunities for students who are planning to apply to or in the process of applying to doctorate programs.

Sally Casanova Scholarship

This scholarship supports students as they prepare to apply for doctorate programs and can cover travel funds as well application fees. *Note applicants need at least one additional semester as a CSU student in the FA23-SP24 academic year to be eligible for this application cycle.* See more details about this opportunity on our [Sally Casanova website](#) and sign up for an information session to learn more! The campus application deadline is **January 27, 2023**.

CDIP

The CDIP fellowship provides professional and academic support to doctoral students aspiring to teach the diverse students of the CSU system. The CDIP provides opportunities for professional development workshops, social connection, grant and research support, and if necessary, financial assistance in the form of a forgivable loan. This opportunity is open to those applying for doctorate degrees or current doctoral students. Find out more on our [CDIP website](#). The campus application deadline is **February 10, 2023**.

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