



The GAP

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Thesis Deadlines

<http://www.montezumapublishing.com/>

November 2nd – December 30th – Thesis accepted on at-risk basis. By submitting your completed thesis for review to Montezuma Publishing during the at risk deadline, you are not guaranteed your thesis will be reviewed in time to be published by the final noon deadline on December 17th.

December 17th (noon) is the deadline to submit thesis for final clearance by Montezuma Publishing assuring fall 2010 graduation. If this deadline is not met, you will need to reapply for spring 2011 graduation.

December 30th – Noon deadline – This is the final day to submit thesis to Montezuma Publishing for review, without having to reenroll in Thesis 799B the following semester. However, you will need to reapply for spring 2011 graduation.

Other Deadlines

November 30th – Final day for departments to submit Incomplete and Report in Progress grade removals to the Office of the Registrar, for fall graduation with an advanced degree.

December 10th – Final day for departments to turn in reports of successful completion of [Comprehensive Examination](#) to the Graduate Division, for fall graduation with an advanced degree.

December 30, 2010 – The official graduation date to appear on diploma and transcript.

Establishing Residency for Fall 2011

Establishing residency for tuition purposes eligibility criteria are established by State Law and the California Code of Regulations and are not negotiable.

Below are just a few of the criteria that must have been met prior to September, 20, 2010. For complete information regarding establishing residency, please go [Residency information](#).

Resident Classification

To be eligible for resident classification, an adult applicant must be considered financially independent and have established and maintained permanent residence in California at least one year prior to the residence determination date (see determination details above). Residency determination of minor students and applicants is based on the residency status of their parents.

Part of Section 68044 in the CA Education Code regarding residency requirements states that a student shall be considered financially independent for purposes of this section if the applicant meets **all** of the following requirements:

- Has not and will not be claimed as an exemption for state and federal tax purposes by his or her parent in the calendar year the reclassification application is made and in any of the **three calendar years** prior to the reclassification application
- Has not and will not receive more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per year in financial assistance from his or her parent in the calendar year the reclassification application is made and in any of the **three calendar years** prior to the reclassification application
- Has not lived and will not live for more than six weeks in the home of his or her parent during the calendar year the reclassification application is made and in any of **the three calendar years** prior to the reclassification application

Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program **Applications 2011-12**

<http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/>

The Chancellors Doctoral Incentive Program

The purpose of this program is to increase the number of promising doctoral students who are interested in applying and competing for future instructional faculty positions at any one of our 23 CSU campuses. The program seeks to accomplish this goal by providing financial aid in the form of loans to doctoral students with the motivation, skills, and experience needed to teach the diverse student body of the CSU.

- Loans of up to \$10,000 per year up to a total of \$30,000 within 5 years are available at a low interest rate
- If the recipient is hired at a CSU campus as a tenure track faculty member for each year of service 20% of their loan is forgiven
- This program requires a CSU faculty mentor sponsor the student
- New or continuing students who will be in doctoral programs at accredited universities anywhere in the United States during the 2011/2012 academic year may apply
- Current SDSU faculty lecturers seeking a doctoral degree are also eligible to apply

The deadline for SDSU applications is **March 7, 2011**.

All details of this loan program as well as an application request can be found at <http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/>

For more information regarding this program please contact jrodgers@mail.sdsu.edu

Sally Casanova Pre-doctoral
Application 2011-12
<http://www.calstate.edu/PreDoc/index.shtml>

The Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase the diversity of the pool of potential university faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of individuals who are:

- Current upper division or graduate students in the CSU
- Economically and educationally disadvantaged
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Leaders of tomorrow

Graduate students interested in doctoral programs are given the opportunity to explore doctoral study with a cash award of \$2000 and \$1000 to the faculty mentor. This money can be used for travel expenses to prospective universities, conferences, taking the GRE, attending seminars, subscriptions to publications etc. (award does not affect financial aid)

Students who receive this award are given the opportunity to participate in one of University of California's summer research internship programs or possibly one of their choices at another university during the summer of 2012. Funding for the summer research internship covers 8-10 week period generally beginning sometime in June and ending in August. The award amount is agreed upon between the institution and the Pre-Doctoral Program Office. Funding generally covers housing, meals, transportation, and program participation costs that are deemed reasonable for the institution. A separate stipend is also awarded to the scholar, dependent upon available budget.

Applications are available [on-line](#) and must be submitted to the Graduate and Research Affairs office by **March, 2011**.

For more information regarding this program please contact jroddgers@mail.sdsu.edu



Does your program need help recruiting for fall 2011? Please contact jroddgers@mail.sdsu.edu to set up an appointment to review how the Graduate Division can help.

Student Research Symposium (SRS)

The SDSU Student Research Symposium (SRS) is scheduled for March 4-5, 2011 at Aztec Center. We expect over 400 undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students will present their work over the two-day event. Please save the date and encourage students in your college to participate. SRS registration will open December 1, 2010.

SRS Awards: Twelve Provost's Awards (\$150) will be made to students presenting the most highly rated posters. From among those making oral presentations, two will be selected from each college to receive Dean's Awards (\$250). Students making the ten highest rated oral presentations overall will be recognized with President's Awards (\$500) and will compose the team that will represent SDSU at the annual California State University Student Research Competition.

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