

# Provost Graduation Initiative

Fresno State promotes academic excellence, and an example of that is this grant offered through the Division of Continuing and Global Education.

It is allowing me to graduate over the summer and start my career sooner.—

Adriana Lerma Osuna,  
Construction Management



The **Provost Graduation Initiative** is designed for Fresno State students who are close to graduating. Qualified students receive funding from the Division of Continuing and Global Education for coursework completed during May-June Intersession and Summer Session.

**Recipient of the Top Higher Education Innovation Award given to a four-year campus in a 17 state region**

**Academic Leaders' Tool of the Year,  
Western Academic Leadership Forum of the  
Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education**

- 245 students received the Provost Graduation Initiative sponsorship to graduate in the Summer and/or Fall 2016.
- Provost Graduation Initiative helped increase the graduation rate between 2015-2018.
- 874 total units were sponsored by this initiative in 2016.
- 2016-2018 FTFTF graduation rate increased by a total of 5.8%.



Dean Scott Moore and Provost Lynnette Zelezny with the Academic Leaders' Tool of the Year award

The Provost Graduation Initiative is assisting me to be the first in my family to graduate college. It will also be the catalyst for me applying to graduate school.—Tyler Griffin, Africana Studies



**This initiative is yet another important tool to help our students graduate in a timely manner.—Dr. Lynnette Zelezny, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.**

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