

# Provost Graduation Initiative

“The Provost Graduation Initiative has given me the opportunity to accomplish my dream of being the first person in my family to obtain a



B.S. Degree in Animal Science Pre-Veterinary Medicine.”—Ana Jessica Lopez-Campos, Animal Science



“The Provost Graduation Initiative has helped me further my education and get one step closer to graduating.”—Gary Robinson, Criminology

- 235 students have received the Provost Graduation Initiative sponsorship to graduate in the Summer and/or Fall 2016.
- Provost Graduation Initiative helped increase the graduation rate between 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 cohorts.
- 824 total units will be sponsored by this initiative.

**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”**

The Provost Graduation Initiative is designed for Fresno State students who are close to graduating. Qualified students received funding from the Division of Continuing and Global Education for up to 9 units of coursework during May-June Intersession and Summer Session.



10 of the 235 recipients who were awarded the Provost Graduation Initiative

“The Provost Graduation Initiative has changed my life and I am very honored and grateful to have been chosen for this awesome opportunity. This will definitely help me with finishing the required units for graduating quickly, easily and worry free. I am forever thankful.”—Angela Creer, Mass Communication



“Educate. Elevate. Inspire. This is the motto of my life. The Provost Graduation Initiative has supported me in reaching and striving toward my goals. I am very thankful for this opportunity.”—Ariana Bibb, Communicative Disorders

**“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.**