



Welcome to the Fall Semester

Fresno State

Welcome Back

Students and Families,

The fall 2024 semester is in full swing and students are settling into their schedules. Whether you are a new Bulldog or the family of a new Fresno State student, the fall semester can be both an exciting and anxious time. The Office of New Student and Family Programs is here to help you all navigate the campus and help you through this time of transition at Fresno State.

Dog Days: New Student Orientation was just the first step in the student's journey. Fresno State has an abundance of programs and services to help your student and family supporters succeed. There are offices such as The Learning Center, which coordinates tutoring and supplemental instruction; the Career Development Center to help students with their resume or find a job on-campus; and the University Advising Center that specializes in helping Undeclared students and students who need general advising.

There will be numerous opportunities to learn about and connect with the campus. We are excited to serve students and are always available to assist families. Go Dogs!

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News





Fresno State ranks in the top five for Social Mobility

Fresno State is one of the best universities nationally to help students improve their socioeconomic status. Ranked No. 4 in the nation by The Wall Street Journal/College Pulse.

The university is in the top 10 for providing a high quality education at an affordable price. In an already affordable CSU system, Fresno State has the lowest tuition in the CSU.

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Student Parents

Our office has started a new initiative to help students who are also parents. We know your time is precious with a lot going on. Being a parent is a full time job, just like being a student.

With that in mind, we are providing some additional support to help you and your child transition to the Bulldog family. In addition to events such as family walks, we want to connect you to programs such as the Parent Scholars and Center for Essential Needs.

Join our Virtual Meet & Greet on Wednesday, Sept 18th at 4:00pm to learn about our free Fresno Chaffee Zoo trip on September 21st.

Meeting ID 886 6437 5325

Are you a student parent? Fill out the survey below to be in the know.

[Survey](#)

Family Association

The Family Association is here to help families and student supporters navigate the university. It can be challenging to know how to support your student and know what's happening on campus.



Join us for a Virtual Meeting to learn about news and events on campus and meet other Fresno State families.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 24th at 5:30pm.

Check the calendar on our website for Zoom information. Meeting ID 872 4684 8951

[Meeting Link](#)



Post Dog Days Survey

Did you attend Dog Days this summer? There's still time to fill out the post Dog Days survey to be entered in to win a \$50 gift card to the Kennel Bookstore.

Let us know about your experience and how we can improve Dog Days. Complete the survey by September 30th to be entered in to win.

[Post Dog Days Survey](#)



Family Weekend

Family Weekend is on October 25 - 27, 2024.

Join us on-campus as we welcome families and celebrate all your student's accomplishments. Visit our webpage for information about reservations and events!

[Tentative Schedule](#)

[Visit the website...](#)



MentorU

Are you a first-time freshmen at Fresno State? Let's get you connected to campus so Fresno



Dog Days is Hiring!

Thinking about the summer already? Dog Days is getting ready to hire Orientation Leaders for the summer.

State can feel more like home.

MentorU is designed to pair a first-time freshman with a staff mentor to help guide them through the transition to the university. Mentors help their mentees navigate some of the nuances and challenges of what it means to be a college student-- what classes they should be taking, how to manage their money, time-management skills and what opportunities are available for them..

[Interest Form](#)

Being an Orientation Leader is a transformative experience and requires extensive training that begins in the spring.

Orientation Leaders are among the most sought after positions on-campus. Think your student might be interested? Applications are available on November 18th.

[Interest Form](#)

Upcoming

September

18

Census Date

Last Day for Students to Add a class with a permission number or Change Grading Option to/from credit/no credit

[Registrar's Calendar](#)

September

24

Family Association Meeting

Join the Virtual Family Association meeting at 5:30 pm. Learn about upcoming events including Family Weekend.

[Visit the webpage calendar for more information.](#)

September

25

Career Fair Prep Carnival

Are you geared up for the upcoming career fairs? We're here to make sure you're not just ready, but carnival-ready for your career journey! Join us for a whirlwind of excitement and skill-building activities that will prepare you in the most delightful and engaging ways!

September

27

Spotlight Market

Shop vintage and Eat local by Spotlight Events. Follow Spotlight Events on Instagram for details. @fs_spotlightevents

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