

2021-23 MSN-FNP Cohort

Spring
2023
Edition



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING CSU BAKERSFIELD

It is your last semester...Congratulations!

In a couple more months, you will be done with your MSN-FNP program! What an amazing accomplishment. You should all be so proud of yourselves, your hard work, and your commitment to become nurse practitioners.

This last newsletter gives you some information regarding commencement, the academic calendar for important dates and a short to do list with reminders.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at oribaya@csub.edu.

Best wishes for the rest of the semester!

Odessa Ribaya, Post-Licensure Advisor

Graduation vs. Commencement

Graduation

- The official conferment of an academic degree on the transcript and issuing of the diploma
- Student must apply to have their degree awarded
- For more information email graduation@csub.edu

Commencement

- A ceremony to honor and celebrate the achievement of students
- Students must have applied for graduation to be recognized for the ceremony.
- For more information email commencement@csub.edu

Graduation

By now you should have received a Grad Check response from the Evaluations Department. If you have questions regarding your response, please contact me or your evaluator (listed on the Grad Check).

For more details regarding graduation, click on the link below:

<https://www.csub.edu/registrar/graduation>

Spring 2023 Commencement

The Graduate Hooding Ceremony for Spring 2023 graduates will be:

Friday, May 19, 2023 at 6 pm, CSUB Main Soccer Field

All eligible graduates will receive a message in their CSUB email to register for commencement. RSVP begins March 20 and ends April 20. If you are planning to walk for commencement, students must complete the form by Thursday, April 20 to ensure their name announced at the ceremony is accurate.

Commencement Website:

Be sure to visit the commencement website for more details about registering, purchasing regalia, tickets, and frequently asked questions.

<https://www.csub.edu/commencement/>

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Academic Advising

You do not need to register for courses since this is your last semester...Yay!

However, I am still available for advising to answer any questions you may have. You are welcome to schedule an appointment with me to meet in person, through zoom or over the phone. I am also available from 4-5 pm on Wednesdays if you want to come in person and meet before your on campus class. Feel free to email me at

oribaya@csub.edu.

Academic Calendar — Spring 2023

California State University, Bakersfield Academic Calendar 2022/2023

<u>Revised</u>	<u>Spring Semester, 2023</u>
October 03.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2023)
October 24.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2023)
November 01.....	Deadline to Apply for Spring 2023 Graduation
November 01.....	Deadline to Apply for Summer 2023 Graduation
November 14.....	Academic Advising for New Students Begins (for Spring 2023)
November 14.....	Registration for New Students Begins (for Spring 2023)
January 16.....	HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Campus Closed
January 19.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
January 23.....	First Day of Classes
February 01.....	Last Day to Add Classes
February 01.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
February 17.....	Census Day
February 17.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
February 17.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
March 20.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2023 & Fall 2023)
March 31.....	HOLIDAY - Cesar Chavez Day Observed - Campus Closed
Spring Semester Break: April 02, 2023 – April 09, 2023 (Easter is April 9, 2023)	
April 10.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2023 & Fall 2023)
April 11	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
April 17.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
April 24 – 28.....	SOCI Week
May 01.....	Orientation for New Undergraduate Students (Begins)
May 12.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis / Dissertation
May 12.....	Last Day of Classes
May 13 – 19.....	Examination Period
May 19 – 20.....	Commencement
May 22.....	Evaluation Day
May 23 – 24.....	Grades Due
May 29.....	HOLIDAY - Memorial Day – Campus Closed

The full Academic Calendar for 2022/23 call be found here: <https://www.csub.edu/calendars/academic>

To-Do List

- Contact Odessa Ribaya for any questions/concerns, schedule an appointment, or come by between 4-5 pm on Wednesdays.
- Check your [MyCSUB](#) account to see if you have any holds on your account. Holds may impact your ability to request official transcripts and receive your diploma in a timely manner.
- Register for Commencement between 3/20/23 — 4/20/23.
- Visit the Commencement website at <https://www.csub.edu/commencement/> to get more information regarding the commencement ceremony, rsvp, guest tickets, cap and gown purchase, frequently asked questions and more.