



California State University
SAN MARCOS

Division of Academic Affairs
**GRADUATE STUDIES
& RESEARCH**



20th Annual

GRADUATE

STUDIES

ORIENTATION

August 26, 2026

Program

4:30 pm Campus Tours | Forum Plaza

4:30 pm Resource Fair | University Student Union Arcade

5:30 pm Graduate Studies Convocation | Forum Plaza

Introductions

Nam Nguyen

Program Lead, Graduate Studies and Research, CSUSM

Nessa Jamalian - Biological Sciences, Cory Jordan - Psychological Science
Graduate Representatives Council (GRC)

Welcome Remarks

Mary Oling-Sisay, Ph.D.

Vice Provost, Planning and Academic Resources, CSUSM

Alumni Speakers

Nichol Roe, Ed.D.

Dean, Career Technical and Extended Education, Palomar College

- Doctor of Education - Educational Leadership | CSUSM/UCSD Class of 2026
- Master of Arts - History | CSUSM Class of 2016
- Bachelor of Arts - History | CSUSM Class of 2012

Alicia Espinoza, MPH

Chief, Office of Border Health, Public Health Services - County of San Diego

- Master of Public Health | CSUSM Class of 2020
- Bachelor of Arts - Communication | CSUSM Class of 2017

Graduate Studies Policies and Overview

Charles De Leone, Ph.D.

Dean, Graduate Studies and Research, CSUSM

7:00 pm Program Breakout Sessions | Various Locations (Campus and Virtual)

Thank you to Our...

Resource Fair Participants



American Indian Student Center
Campus Recreation
Career Center
Center for Contemplative Practices
Cougar Care Network
Dean of Students Office
Disability Support Services
Financial Aid and Scholarships
Graduate Representatives Council
Instructional and Information Technology Services
Latinx Center
Learning & Tutoring Services - The Writing Center
Office of Global Education
Office of Graduate Studies and Research
Parking & Commuter Services
Pride Center
Project Rebound
Sustainability
Student Health & Counseling Services
Student Leadership and Involvement Center
University Library
University Student Union