University of California
Supporting Undocumented Students
$5 million has been allocated to enhance services and financial aid programs designed to support undocumented students at the University of California.

$2.75 million has been allocated to fund loan and work-study programs for undocumented undergraduate students who applied for financial aid under the California Dream Act.
UC President Janet Napolitano’s Additional Initiatives

• Undocumented Student Advisory Group

• UndocuAlly Trainings

• System-wide resource website for undocumented students: undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu

• President’s Advisory Council on Undocumented Students
The UC Undocumented Legal Services Center is based at the UC Davis School of Law to provide immigration-related legal services at the six UC campuses without law schools: Merced, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz.

Services are open to all UC undocumented students, students from mixed-status families, and their family members.

Maria Blanco
Executive Director
UC Provides Guidance and Support to All Undocumented Students:

- Academic counseling, legal support, financial aid resources, and extensive campus referral network
- Curriculum and training for students, faculty, and staff on institutional support for Undocumented students
- Programs and organizations, and internships specifically for Undocumented students
- Providing targeted counseling and psychological services; or career and graduate school advising
- Emergency funds and resources
- Centralized Undocumented Student Center
- Institutional grants or scholarships
Applying to the University of California

When completing the UC Application:

- Under the question of Country of Citizenship, Undocumented students should scroll down and indicate “No Selection”
- After indicating “No Selection” the student will be able to skip the Social Security section and continue with the application
- DACA recipients must NOW use their assigned Social Security #
- Or, Tax Payer Identification Number (ITIN)
The California Dream Act is a combination of two Assembly Bills, AB 130 and AB 131. Together, these bills allow undocumented and nonresident documented students who meet the AB 540 provisions to be treated the same as resident students.

Undocumented AB 540 students apply for this aid by completing the California Dream Act Application, via the California Student Aid Commission, www.csac.ca.gov.

Reminder: All males must register with Selective Service 30 days prior to, or 30 days after, their 18th birthday.
Financial Assistance

Four Types of Aid:

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work Study
- Loans

California Dream Act

- AB 540 eligible students
- Priority filing period: January 1 - March 2
- Online application available: www.CalDreamAct.org

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/cost/index.html
Assembly Bill 1210 (Pending)

CA Dream Loan Program (SB 1210) goes into effect for the 2015-2016 academic year, students attending a participating campus of UC or CSU may receive a loan, referred to as a DREAM loan.

No student will be able to exceed the financial need of more than $4,000 within any academic year.

Students will also be barred from receiving more than $20,000 at any one institution.
After submitting your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR):

A student’s classification as a resident or nonresident is determined by the Residence Deputy, located in the Registrar’s Office.

Classifications are based on evidence presented in a student’s **Statement of Legal Residence (SLR)** and supporting evidence a Residence Deputy deems necessary for determination.
California Non-Residential Tuition Exemption Request

To be submitted after the student has accepted their admission via Statement of Intent to Register (SIR):

- The affidavit is required by the UC campus the student will be attending.
- The affidavit states that the student will adjust their status, as soon as they are eligible to do so.
- Students are not required to submit a new affidavit when there is continuous enrollment.
- The information on the affidavit is kept confidential, as required by law. Immigration has no access to student information.

| UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION For Eligible California High School Graduates |
| APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT |
| Complete and sign this form to request exemption from nonresident tuition and the Educational Fee differential charged to nonresident students. Once you are determined to be eligible for the exemption, you will continue to receive the exemption as long as you fulfill the requirements listed below or the University no longer offers this exemption, whichever occurs first. Applying for the exemption does not in any way alter your responsibility to pay on time any nonresident tuition and associated fees that may be due before your eligibility is determined. |

APPLICATION

I, the undersigned, am applying for a University of California nonresident Tuition Exemption for Eligible California High School Graduates and declare that ALL of the following apply to me (check YES or NO boxes):

- [ ] YES [ ] NO 1. I have attended high school in California for three or more years; and 
- [ ] YES [ ] NO 2. I have graduated from a California high school or have attained the equivalent thereof, such as a High School Equivalency Certificate, issued by the California State GED Office or a Certificate of Proficiency resulting from the California High School Proficiency Examination; and 
- [ ] YES [ ] NO 3. I am NOT a non-immigrant alien. [Non-immigrants, as defined by federal law, have been admitted to the United States temporarily and may have been granted one of the following visas: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H-1, J-1, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, B, TN, TD, V, TDV, and NATIV].

<p>| HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (Provide information on all school(s) you attended in grades 9 – 12) |</p>
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TRANSFER AND GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS must submit, as part of this Application and Affidavit, their official high school transcript, validating three-year high school attendance in California and graduation from a California high school. (All other applicants need not provide such evidence unless specifically instructed by the University to do so.)

AFFIDAVIT

By signing this document, below, I hereby state that, if I am a non-citizen without lawful immigration status, I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so.

DECLARATION OF TRUE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for the tuition exemption. I further understand that if any of the above information is found to be false, I will be liable for payment for all nonresident charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the University.

Printed Full Name (as it appears on your UCR student record(s)): UCR Student ID Number: E-Mail Address:

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Signature: Date:
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What is Assembly Bill 540?

Assembly Bill 540:

- On October 12, 2001, Governor Gray Davis signed into law Assembly Bill 540 (Assemblyman Marco Firebaugh) adding a new section, 68130.5, to the California Education Code.

- Assembly Bill 540 allows qualified students to pay in-state tuition at California's institutions of higher education. For example, based in 2013-2014, the average in-state annual tuition for a fulltime student at the University of California was $13,200 compared to out-state tuition $36,078 for a non-resident student.

- Does not grant permanent residence or is a pathway to citizenship.

To qualify as an AB 540 student, undocumented students must:

- Have attended a California high school for 3 years or more full academic years (between grades 9 through 12. They do not need to be consecutive years).

- Have or will graduate from a California high school or have attained a G.E.D.; or received a passing mark on the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE).

- Register or be currently enrolled at an accredited institution of public higher education in California.

- File or plan to file an affidavit as required by individual institutions, stating that he/she will apply for legal residency as soon as possible.

- Not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, E, etc.). Students that do not qualify for AB 540 can still attend a California institution of higher education as long as they meet the admissions criteria and are accepted by the university, but they must pay out-state tuition.
AB 2000 provides that a student other than a nonimmigrant alien must be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at the California State University and the California Community Colleges by:

(1) Either attending a California high school for at least three years

(2) Or, completing credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school coursework and a total of three or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination of those schools.
DACA Eligible, but not AB 540 Eligible

On February 2, 2015, UC President Janet Napolitano announced that DACA recipients who did not meet the AB 540, would be eligible for in-state tuition within the UC system.

Independent DACA students will be able to establish state residency based on evidence of their own physical legal presence and intent.

Dependent DACA students who demonstrate compliance with UC’s physical presence and intent requirements can be considered for state residency if they can document that one of their parents meets the physical presence and intent requirements, even if that parent is not in the country legally.
The University of California requires that all registered students have health insurance. To help you meet this requirement, UC Merced automatically enrolls all registered students in the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP). Fees for UC SHIP coverage are automatically charged to your student account each school term along with your other fees.

Students who wish to use their family insurance will need to submit a UCSHIP Waiver form by mid-August.
Medi-Cal

DACA students are strongly encouraged to register for Medi-Cal in their home county at the County Office of Social Services. Prior to the fall students should contact their case worker to request change of address to the county of the UC they will be attending.
The state law offers DACA recipients a way to permanently practice their professions within the state since the DACA program can be terminated by another executive action and recipients must apply every two years.

It also allows undocumented immigrants ineligible for DACA to be eligible for professional licenses.
Contact Us

UC Services for Undocumented Students

UC Web site:
http://undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu/