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Undocumented Student Access to Higher Education in Illinois

On behalf of UIC's Associate Chancellor and Vice Provost for Diversity we are proud to partner with higher education advocates across Illinois to share resources for undocumented immigrants. Allies and members of the Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration will share their best practices and services to support undocumented students continuing/entering community college/private/public institutions this fall.

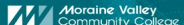
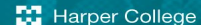
Please be sure to **RSVP** to connect with liaisons at each of the institutions listed below. Know your options to successfully enroll and graduate from an accredited institution in Illinois.

When: Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Virtually: Zoom

RSVP: [Diversity.uic.edu/usahei](https://diversity.uic.edu/usahei)



Community Colleges

City Colleges of Chicago

College of DuPage

College of Lake County

Elgin Community College

Morton College

Moraine Valley Community College

William Rainey Harper College

4-Year Universities

DePaul University

Dominican University

Northeastern Illinois University

Northern Illinois University

Northwestern University

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

University of Chicago

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

PRESIDENTS' ALLIANCE | ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND IMMIGRATION

To assist campuses in their planning for a Supreme Court decision on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), in February of 2020, the Presidents' Alliance convened a group of campus, higher education, and immigration advocacy stakeholders. During this session, participants created the following checklist representing the top five priorities campuses can consider engaging in to prepare for a decision:

❑ Expand and Continue Legal Representation and Screenings

- ❑ Partner with nonprofits, private attorneys, campus clinics, and others.
- ❑ Identify existing and emerging paths to legalization for students.
- ❑ Establish a relationship with your Member of Congress constituent services staffer.

❑ Audit and Update Internal and Institutional Policies

- ❑ Decouple institutional admissions, aid/funding, and tuition policies from DACA; clarify admissions and financial aid policies for undocumented students on your website.
- ❑ Ask local, national, and field-specific organizations that provide scholarship/fellowships to expand eligibility access to undocumented undergraduate and graduate students.
- ❑ Expand eligibility for admissions, tuition, and aid to undocumented students if not already the case; decouple eligibility from DACA status (if an existing requirement).
- ❑ Establish local, state, and regional collaboratives with other higher ed institutions.
- ❑ Ensure focus on access and funding includes undocumented graduate and professional students.

❑ Prepare a Comprehensive Communications Plan

- ❑ Create a communications plan for pre- and post-decision.
- ❑ Participate in unity or coalitional messages in support of DACA post-decision.
- ❑ Meet with your or establish a campus immigration task force.

❑ Promote Holistic Support Services and Career Guidance

- ❑ Provide and communicate the availability of holistic support services, including mental health support, grants, food security, career guidance, etc.; establish or direct students to a hub where information is available.
- ❑ Review and update existing financial aid appeal and adjustment processes.
- ❑ Share alternative income options with students and campuses.

❑ Develop Rapid Response Plan

- ❑ Develop a rapid response network for steps to take after a decision.
- ❑ Train students, faculty, and staff on their rights in response to ICE enforcement on campus.
- ❑ Utilize FERPA privacy protections to protect immigrant student information.

TOP 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW About the SCOTUS Decision on DACA

JUNE 18, 2020

After years of victories, fights and lawsuits, the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) finally decided on the DACA case today coming down to a split decision (5-4) between the conservative and liberal justices, with Chief Justice Roberts siding with the liberal justices.

1. THE DECISION: DACA STAYS!

The Supreme Court decided it had the authority to review the case AND the way Trump ended the program was reckless and unreasonable. This means DACA survives for now.

2. New DACA Applications!

Yes! The Supreme Court decision says the program should reset to its original mandate in 2012 and new applications MUST be accepted! Now it's up to Trump to respond.

3. The Trump administration will most likely try to end DACA, again.

Most likely. The Administration has hinted that they will be pursuing other avenues to end the program. This decision does not stop the administration from ending the program altogether.

4. Celebrate and let's keep fighting together! This is a HUGE win for our people!!!

DACA was won by our communities and it is not the last of our victories. Continue fighting with us! This is a temporary victory. We must fight for a permanent solution for our ENTIRE community! We must mobilize our communities to choose champions, who will fight for us! We need all hands on deck: **Text DACADECISION to 877-877 to support immigrants NOW!**

5. Donate to our DACA Renewal Fund!

Now that new applications must be accepted again, immigrant youth will need your help! **Donate at www.dacarenewalfund.com**

Text DACADECISION to 877-877



Support
University of Illinois Student Board of Trustee Requirements
Representative Ortiz and Senator Martinez
SB172

Background:

- Amends the University of Illinois student Board of Trustee requirement
- Students seeking to be trustees would be required to show evidence of:

Illinois residency for at least the previous six months, AND

one of the following:

Illinois Driver's License	or	Illinois Identification Card	or	Illinois Voter Registration
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- Currently, student trustee candidates must show evidence of Illinois residency for at least the previous six months, an Illinois driver's license, and Illinois voter registration.

Benefits:

- Ensure that the students are Illinois residents
- Allow more students to be elected student board of trustee members
- Reform requirements that discouraged students from running in the past
- Encourage diverse representation on the University of Illinois Board of Trustees



MALDEF

The Latino Legal Voice for Civil Rights in America.

NEW 2019 ILLINOIS LAW PROFESSIONAL LICENSES - IMMIGRATION STATUS

Starting January 1st, 2019, a new law guarantees that applicants will not be denied a professional license issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) and the State Board of Education (ISBE) **solely** because of citizenship or immigration status.

A professional license **does not guarantee employment eligibility or work authorization.**

Public Act 100-1078 ensures that all qualified individuals can obtain a license to practice the profession for which they have trained, and can use their skills to fully contribute to Illinois' economy.

A person can substitute an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) on an IDFPR license application if the agency requires him or her to provide a social security number.

Please consult an attorney if you have any questions about your specific situation.

Professions Regulated by IDFPR	Professions Regulated by ISBE
Architects	Educator License
Barbers and Cosmetologists	School Counselor
Doctors and Veterinarians	School Social Worker
Nurses	School Psychologist
Pharmacists	School Nurse
Physical Therapists	Speech-Language Pathologist
Engineers	And more
Public Accountants	
And more	

For a complete list of professions/occupations covered visit:

<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/proflist.asp#> **and** <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Professional-Educator-License.aspx>

For more information please contact **Steven Monroy, Staff Attorney**, at:
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The RISE Act creates a pathway to apply for ISAC gift assistance programs for the 2020-21 academic year – including MAP, the Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program, the Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Programs and others – to those who meet the RISE Act criteria and each program’s eligibility requirements. **The RISE Act does not exempt applicants from meeting existing program eligibility criteria.**

• **Undocumented Students**

Undocumented students may be eligible to apply for ISAC’s programs if they meet all of these criteria, which are based on Illinois statute regarding in-state tuition eligibility:

- the individual resided with his or her parent or guardian while attending an Illinois public or private high school;
- the individual graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in Illinois;
- the individual attended school in Illinois for at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma;
- the individual provides an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so; and
- the individual has not established a residence outside of Illinois.

• **Transgender Students**

◦ Transgender students are also included in those eligible to apply for financial aid under the RISE Act. The RISE Act provides an application process for state financial aid consideration other than using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), which is used to qualify for both federal and state aid. Transgender students may choose the application process that best suits their individual situation.

<https://studentportal.isac.org/en/alternativeapp>



Illinois Student Assistance Commission

**ALTERNATIVE
APPLICATION
FOR ILLINOIS
FINANCIAL AID**

Intended for qualifying
undocumented and
transgender students

**Alternative Application to apply for
2020-2021 Illinois MAP Grants**

The Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid allows qualifying undocumented students and transgender students who are not otherwise eligible for federal financial aid to apply for Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) grants to attend eligible Illinois colleges, universities, and career education programs.

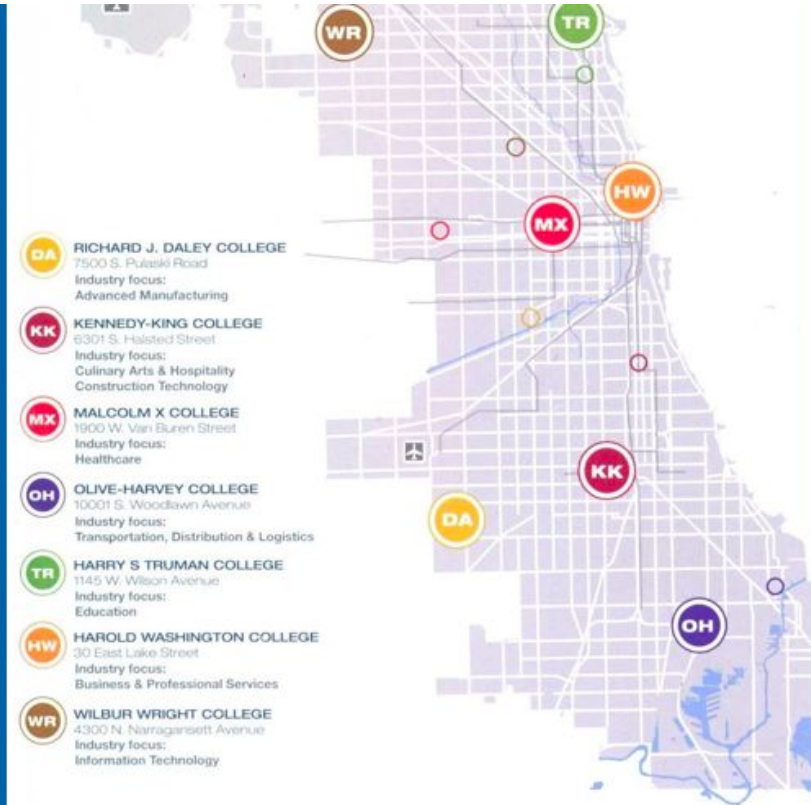
The pre-screening questions in this application will help you determine if you are a qualifying undocumented or transgender student who is not eligible for federal financial aid.

[See our User Guide & Resources for this program >>](#)

First-Time Applicants

Returning Applicants

Submit Parent Signature



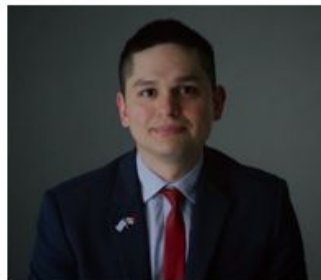
Satellite Locations

- **Lakeview Learning Center**
3310 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60657
- **West Side Learning Center**
4624 W. Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60644
- **Dawson Technical Institute**
3901 South State Street
Chicago, IL 60609
- **Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center**
1645 N. California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647
- **Arturo Velasquez Institute**
2800 S. Western
Chicago, IL 60608
- **South Chicago Learning Center**
3055 E. 92 Street
Chicago, IL 60617



CITY COLLEGES of CHICAGO

Education that Works



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City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) is committed to ensuring both **student access and success for all students**, regardless of immigration status. See our story at success.ccc.edu.

Undocumented Student Resources:

ccc.edu/undocumented

- Frequently Asked Questions for Undocumented Students.
También puedes ver estas preguntas en Español.



City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) Support For Undocumented Students

Admissions & Student Support

1. CCC's **mission** seeks to foster a welcoming environment for all students, regardless of immigration status of students, family.
2. **Affordable tuition** viewable at ccc.edu/tuition. In-district tuition open to all with proof of Chicago residency.
3. **Trained academic advisors and Wellness Center staff** support students throughout their academic journey; virtually during COVID-19.
4. **DACA students** with legal work authorization can apply for Title I Workforce innovations and Opportunities Act (**WIOA**) services. Visit WIOA representatives at your college or one of two WIOA offices located at Wilbur Wright College or Malcolm X College (virtually during COVID-19).

Funding Options

1. **STAR Scholarship** (ccc.edu/starscholarship) covers FULL TUITION and FEES, INCLUDING BOOKS and CTA PASS.
2. **Foundation Scholarships** (ccc.edu/scholarships) do not discriminate based on citizenship status. In place of FAFSA, you will complete a Certification form (available on scholarship site). Nearly all scholarships do not require U.S. citizenship status.

Deadlines & Links

1. **ADULT EDUCATION** (ccc.edu/adulted) is tuition-free GED, English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), and U.S. Citizenship preparation classes. To register, visit the Adult Education Department at the college of your choice or call 773-COLLEGE.
2. **STAR SCHOLARSHIP** utilization is tied to your CCC application, so the deadlines below are paramount.
3. **CREDIT STUDENTS FOR FALL 2020** can apply via apply.ccc.edu

TERMS	Regular 16 Week Session (8 Week Summer)	12 Week Session
SPRING 2020	January 9, 2020 (Thu)	February 3, 2020 (Mon)
SUMMER 2020	May 30, 2020 (Sat)	NA
FALL 2020	August 20, 2020 (Thu)	September 17, 2020 (Thu)



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- **Location**- The college serves residents in most of DuPage County and parts of Cook and Will Counties
 - Main Campus is in Glen Ellyn
 - Centers in Addison, Carol Stream, Naperville and Westmont
- **Enrollment**- 26,000 students
- **Diversity**
 - Asian 11%
 - Black or African American 7%
 - Hispanic/ Latino 26%
 - White 50%
- **Academic Highlights**
 - Associate in Engineering Science
 - 3+1 Programs
 - Guaranteed Admission Partnerships



Support for Undocumented Students

Admission Support

- All Admission staff are able to assist students navigating the Admission and Enrollment process
- Students will need to request alternate COD number to submit application.
- Virtual Information Sessions throughout summer
- Admission Representatives are available for phone or Zoom appointments while working remotely

To get started visit:

www.cod.edu/admission

Upcoming sessions:

www.cod.edu/visit

Funding Options

- Extended payment plans available throughout summer
 - By June 30th- 15% down, 5 payments (July- Nov.)
 - By July 31st- 25% down, 4 payments (Aug.- Nov.)
 - By August 31st- 35% down, 3 payments (Sept.- Nov.)
- Scholarships (while at COD): Available every semester.
 - Fall deadline: November
 - Spring deadline: March
- Transfer scholarships for COD Honors Students

For more information:

www.cod.edu/costs

Resources

- UndocuAally Training: Supporting Students
- Know Your Rights Workshops hosted by Latino Outreach Center
- Transfer & Career Workshops for Undocumented & DACAmented Students hosted by Counseling & Advising

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Undocumented Student Information

<https://www.clcillinois.edu/audiences/undocumented-students>

Mission - College of Lake County is a comprehensive community college committed to equitable high-quality education, cultural enrichment and partnerships to advance the diverse communities it serves.

- **Location** - Main Campus - Grayslake, 45 miles northeast of Chicago. Serving Lake County with additional locations in Waukegan and Vernon Hills
- **Enrollment data** - (spring 2020) **14,947**
College level, Adult Education, and Vocational students
- **Diversity**
 - **College Level 12,679**
 - 46% White, 7% Black, 35% Hispanic and 7% other
 - **Adult Education 2,210**
 - 13% White, 5% Black, 70% Hispanic, 7% other
- **Undocumented students**
 - Between 3-4% of total student body (estimated)

CLC Support for Undocumented Students

Admissions & Funding

- General admissions application - Students are given the option to not disclose a SSN
- NSO and advisors trained to support all students
- Foundation scholarships and Grants - Talent, Merit, and other
- Dreamer's Scholarship
- Alicia Hernandez Scholarship
- Lancers Keep Learning Fund
- Coalición Latinos Unidos Scholarship
- ICAPS certificate program

Resources

- Installment Payment Plan
- Website for undocumented students
- Advocate List (Arranged by Languages Spoken)
- Resource guide for faculty, staff and students
- Fearless Dreamers Alliance (FDA) student club - website & socials
- RISE Act completion sessions
- Know your rights sessions
- Partnership & collaboration with nonprofit organizations
- Éxito Latinx Student Success Program
- CAPS - Mental health support
- Technology assistance program

UndocuAllies/Training

- UndocuAllies Committee - Faculty, Staff, Students, and External Stakeholders
- UndocuAllies Website and PR Task Force
- Continual college-wide training (All 3 campuses)
- Advocate for DACA and Undocumented students and staff
- Create awareness of the issues & concerns of CLC undocumented students
- Provide updates on immigration laws that impact students and their families
- Review and recommend changes to CLC's policies & practices that affect undocumented students



Elgin Community College

Bright Choice. Bright Future.



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***Most of the ECC Student Success Administration and Staff are currently working remote, if prospecting/current students are looking to connect with Academic Advising and/or Wellness Services please contact 847-214-7390.**

Admissions Counselors are available in person for prospecting students to connect with at the Main Campus Building A. All students can apply at

www.elgin.edu

ECC Support for Undocumented Students

Campus Support

- All Admissions Coordinators are trained with information to help navigate and answer questions for Undocumented Students.
- Two identified Undocu-Ally Academic Advisors to help plan your academic path and educate students about their degree and certificate programs.
- Wellness Services provides free culturally responsive one-on-one mental health services with licensed clinicians and can connect students with local community resources.
- OLAS student organization provides a safe space for all undocumented students to take leadership opportunities and engage in advocacy.

Funding Options

- Elgin Community College Foundation Scholarships available specifically for Undocumented students.
- Financial Aid Advisors are trained and educated about the RISE Act to help students navigate the applications..
- ECC Student Accounts offer payment plans for students to cover tuition costs for degree and certificate programs
- Elgin Hispanic Network (EHN) Scholarship available for high school students and undergraduate students.

Resources/Links

- Prospective Students can apply and enroll for Fall semester today at www.elgin.edu
- All students can also apply online for our Elgin Community College Foundation Scholarships: <https://elgin.edu/pay-for-college/scholarships/ecc-foundation-scholarships/>
- Elgin Hispanic Network (EHN) scholarship application www.elginhispanicnetwork.org
- Centro de Informacion <https://centro.netlify.app/en/>



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Mission

Moraine Valley's mission is to educate the whole person in a learning-centered environment, recognizing our responsibilities to one another, to our community, and to the world we share. We value excellence in teaching, learning and service as we maintain sensitivity to our role in a global, multicultural community. We are committed to continuous improvement and dedicated to providing accessible, affordable, and diverse learning opportunities and environments.

Enrollment data

26 communities · Total population in 2010 was 388,606, a 3 percent increase from 2000 · Total population estimate for 2017 is 391,383 · The Hispanic population has increased 17.7 percent from 2010 census to 2017 estimates from 60,201 to 70,864 · Among specific communities: Hispanics have a sizable population in Summit (71.9%) and Blue Island (48.6%) African-Americans predominate in Robbins (88.7%) and Calumet Park (84.2%)

Diversity Vision Statement

Moraine Valley Community College is a world-class, learning-centered college where diversity and inclusion are essential to the way we achieve our mission.

Three convenient campuses

Main Campus

9000 W. College Parkway

Palos Hills, IL 60465

Education Center at Blue Island

12940 W. Western Ave.

Blue Island, IL 60406

Southwest Education Center

17900 S. 94th Ave.

Tinley Park, IL 60487

MVCC Support for Undocumented Students

Campus Support

Multicultural Student Affairs

Multicultural Student Affairs works to recruit, retain, and promote degree completion of students of color, individuals with limited English and undocumented. MSA provides direct student support services and coordinates individual and group activities to promote integration into the college environment and academic success.

Counseling

The Counseling and Career Development Center (CCDC) provides educational, career and human development services at no cost to students. We offer several types of counseling for students: Career Counseling, Educational Counseling, and Personal Counseling.

Funding Options

- There are specific scholarships for undocumented students through the **Moraine Valley Foundation:**
<https://www.morainevalley.edu/cost-and-aid/scholarships>
For more information call 708 974 5740
- The financial aid department can assist students complete the RISE Act application call 708.974.5726
- Moraine Valley offers payment plans available through the Cashier's office.

Deadlines/Links

- To complete the admissions application https://www.morainevalley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/16_0052-Admission-form-prf32.pdf
Email completed form to Aurora M. Zwick
zwick@morainevalley.edu
- Register for placement exam by calling 708.974.2110

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- **Mission:** To enhance the quality of life of our diverse community through exemplary teaching and learning opportunities, community service, and life-long learning.
- **Institution Type:** 2-yr College
- **Enrollment:** 7,000 students
- **Location:** Cicero, IL
 - 89.6% Dist. 527 Residents
- **Academic Highlight:**
 - 35 Career Certificates
 - 14 Associate in Applied Science Degrees
 - Transfer Program Degrees

MORTON COLLEGE Support for Undocumented Students

Campus Support

- Undocumented and DACA/mented Student Resource & Services Committee
- Dreamers In Action (DIA)
- Spring 2020 Training
- Counseling Services
- Career Services
- Financial Aid - Rise Act
Contact:
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Funding Options

- HOPE Scholarship
- Student Emergency Fund
Up to \$500 grant to help cover expenses. Students can also qualify to receive a new laptop for them to keep.
- Panther Scholarship was created for students who reside in the district. The award covers cost of tuition, fees, books and other items approved as a college expense as defined by the Department of Education.
- Lab fees waived for the Spring and Summer terms.
- Morton College Panther Pantry is open to students.

Resources/Links

- Apply today!
www.morton.edu
- Virtual Exploration Week
https://www.morton.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/MC_Virtual-Exploration_Week_Official_Schedule-1.pdf
- For more information about Morton College please contact:
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Facebook / Instagram / Twitter
#WeAreMC #SomosMC



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[harpercollege.edu](https://www.harpercollege.edu)

Undocumented Student Resources

<https://www.harpercollege.edu/undocumented/index.php>



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HARPER Support for Undocumented Students

Campus Support

- Academic Advisors are all trained on DACA and Undocumented student identity and best practices
- Undocuboard: Bulletin boards are designed to showcase resources for undocumented students
- F.A.U.N.D.S: Foundation for Allies for Undocumented, Non-citizen, and DACA Students
- Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance is available with student I.D. number, social security number not required
 - <https://harper.studentbenefitplans.com/>

Funding Options

- Finish Line Grant: \$500
 - <https://www.harpercollege.edu/registration/financialaid/finishline.php>
- Gerald and Mary Smoller Endowed Scholarship
 - <https://harpercollege.academicworks.com/opportunities/7905>
- Harper Foundation Scholarship
 - <https://harpercollege.academicworks.com/opportunities>
- Payment Plan
 - <https://www.harpercollege.edu/registration/tuition/paymentplan.php>

Deadlines/Links

- Application
 - https://student-self-service.harpercollege.edu/prod/bwskalog.P_DispatchLoginNon
- For more information about the Undocumented Student Task Force, please contact undoc@harpercollege.edu.

**Community
College Partners
Q & A**

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go.depaul.edu/undocumented

- **Mission:** DePaul, a catholic, private, Vincentian, and urban university, an education for the service of others.
- **Location:** Lincoln Park Campus
- **Student Body:** Undergraduate- 14,000, Graduate: 7,000, Law: 750
- **Diversity**
 - African- American: 9.2%
 - Latinx: 15.8%
 - Asian: 9.4%
 - Multiracial: 4.1%
 - First-generation college student: 33%
- **Academics** (130+ Undergraduate Majors, 175+ Graduate Programs)
 - Driehaus College of Business, College of Communication, College of Computing and Digital Media, College of Education, College of Law, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, College of Science and Health, School of Music, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, The Theatre School

DePaul Support for Undocumented Students

Office of Multicultural Student Success

Mission: OMSS seeks to cultivate belongingness, retention and persistence to graduation for students of color, students who demonstrate financial need, first-generation college students, undocumented immigrant students, and students who hold marginalized genders and sexualities.

- > Cultural and Resource Centers (Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi American Cultural Center, Black Cultural Center, Latinx Cultural Center and LGBTQIA+ Resource Center)
- > College Transitions
- > Scholarships, Leadership, Service
- > Post-College Success
- > Book Loan Program

Monarch Butterfly Scholarship

OMSS and Student Government Association presents a scholarship opportunity for returning, immigrant, undergraduate students. Students will be selected based on financial need, academic performance, extracurricular activities and community service.

- > Financial Support
- > 1:1 Meetings w/ Advisor (2x/quarter)
- > Quarterly Cohort Meetings (check-in, community building, workshops)
- > Programs + Events
- > Referrals, Resources and Support (i.e. healing circles, crisis response, immediate needs)

Campus Support

- > Emergency Assistance Funds
- > Undoc/DACA-mented Allyship Training for campus community
- > Immigration Workshops (i.e. Know Your Rights, Immigration 101, DACA)
- > Financial Aid Counselors trained in sensitivity to undocumented community
- > Asylum and Refugee and the Immigration Legal Clinics and Croak Student Legal Services to provide legal services and referrals to external resources/ pro-bono legal advice
- > Institutional Undocumented Working Group
- > Partnership and Collaboration with non-profit organizations in Chicago



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SANCTUARY CAMPUS COVENANT 2020

Protecting Our Threatened Students



CARE

Providing accompaniment to those whose freedom and well-being are threatened is the foundation of sanctuary at DU.



ADVOCATE

Together, we will ensure DU lives out its commitment to a safe, inclusive and equitable campus.



EMPOWER

DOMINICAN & Support for Undocumented Students

ABOUT DU

- **MISSION** Seek truth, give compassionate service, and participate in the creation of a more just and humane world.
- **LOCATION:** We are in the near-west suburbs of Chicago, in River Forest.
- **DIVERSITY:** We are Hispanic-Serving with a total enrollment of 53% Latinx students. 2019 entering class was 71% Latinx. Around 6% of our undergraduate students are undocu/DACA-mented.

RESOURCES

- **LEADERSHIP:** from the President on down, institutional commitment to supporting undocu/DACAmented students is strong. Policies & practices safeguard & benefit students.
- **INFRASTRUCTURE:** the Sanctuary Campus Covenant, plus an active immigrant student group, [UIA](#), and El Centro support students all year.
- **FUNDS:** External & Internal scholarships, emergency grant funds, scholarship application assistance via El Centro.



SANCTUARY

- **CARE:** immediate support to students in crisis, peace circles for healing, “Know Your Rights” workshops, Family Academies for 1st Gen parents (in Span & Eng).
- **ADVOCATE:** Front Door Policy in place, strict FERPA practices, pressured Village of River Forest for Welcoming Ordinance (2017).
- **EMPOWER:** organize regular Undocu/DACAmented Ally trainings across campus, allocate funds to be proactively ready to meet student needs, participate in supporting the community to act on its own behalf.



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- **Location** - Northwest side of Chicago with three additional locations in Bronzeville, Avondale, and Lake County.
- **Enrollment Data** (spring 2020)
 - 6,763 students
 - Average age 28.2
- **Diversity**
 - White 32.1%, Black 9.6%, Latinx 35.9%, Asian 8.5%
- **Undocumented students**
 - Between 200-300 estimated
- **Notable Recognitions**
 - **Low Student Debt** - U.S. News & World Report and LendEDU ranked Northeastern as the best in Illinois and among the nation's leaders at graduating students with the least amount of debt.
 - **Safety** - College Stats ranked Northeastern as the nation's third-safest campus.
 - **Diversity** - U.S. News & World Report ranked Northeastern as the No. 1 public university in its diverse student population ranking among Midwest regional universities

NEIU Support for Undocumented Students

Admissions

- User-friendly [Affidavit](#) (does not require to be notarized)
- Admissions counselors and recruiters trained
- Students coming from Illinois neighboring states are assessed in-state tuition due to an indirect Board of Trustees policy.

Resources

- Tuition payment plan
- Talent, merit, & foundation scholarships
- [Website](#) and [Fb page](#)
- Resource guide for faculty & staff
- URO Student Club
- DACA sessions & screenings
- Partnership & collaboration with nonprofit organizations
- DACA renewal scholarship fund
- Partner of [TheDream.US](#)

Ally Training

- Create awareness of who undocumented students are
- Create awareness of the issues & concerns of NEIU's undocumented students
- Increase understanding of immigration laws that impact students & their families
- Create awareness of NEIU's policies & practices that affect undocumented students
- Increase awareness of resources available outside the University
- Create successful student advocates



Northern Illinois University

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- **Location** - 65 miles west of Chicago
- **Student body**
 - Undergraduate: 12,131
 - Graduate: 4,204
 - College of Law: 274
- **Diversity** -
 - White: 51.5% Black: 17.4% Latinx: 19.3% Asian: 5.7%
- Undocumented students - 250-300 (estimated)
- Ranked in the top third of *Colleges Worth Your Investment*, the university remains dedicated to its mission of making a college degree attainable for everyone.
- NIU received the 2020 National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) Institutional Excellence Award, Four-Year Institution, Honorable Mention

NIU Support for Undocumented Students

Admissions

- [Admissions Application Link for undocumented students with guidelines](#)
- Affidavit is built into the NIU application (step by step guide, no notary needed)
- Admission counselors trained in working with and for undocumented students
- Key undocumented allies' contact information noted on application instructions

Resources/Support

- [Website for undocumented students](#)
- Resource guide for faculty & staff
- Office for Undocumented Student Support - Coordinator, four graduate students and one undergraduate student worker.
- [DREAM Action NIU Student organization](#)
- Immigration workshops (DACA, Know Your Rights, Immigration 101)
- Undocumented Ally training for faculty, staff, and students
- [Faculty Advocates for Undocumented Students](#)
- NIU President - Statements of Support
- Board of Trustees - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Resolution of support

Funding options

- [Huskie Pledge](#)
- [Talent, merit, & foundation scholarships](#)
- Paid engagement opportunities
 - [Research Rookies](#)
 - [Huskie Service Scholars](#)
- Undocumented specific funding
 - Immediate Assistance Fund for Undocumented students
 - NIU PROMISE Fund
 - NIU DREAM Scholarship
 - DREAM Action NIU scholarship
 - [Scholarship guide updated regularly](#)
 - Graduate tuition waivers for ITIN students

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- **Institution Type-** Big Ten, Private, Research 1
- **Location** - Evanston, suburb of Chicago with campuses in Chicago and Doha, Qatar
- **Student Body**
 - Undergraduate: 8,000+
 - Graduate: 13,000+
- **Representation** (based on class of 2023):
 - American Indian or Alaska Native 1.1%
 - Asian 22.7%
 - Black or African American 10.2%
 - Hispanic or Latino 12.6%
 - White 54.2%
 - International 11.3% (from 67 countries)
 - First-generation college students 12.5%
- **Academics**
 - 6:1 student to faculty ratio
 - 6 Undergraduate Colleges

Northwestern University Support for Undocumented Students

Multicultural Student Affairs

- [Multicultural Student Affairs](#) (MSA) enriches the cultural experience of Northwestern through leadership and education programming; providing opportunities for community engagement and identity expression; and assisting students in navigating the University.

Student Enrichment Services

- [Student Enrichment Services](#) (SES) partners with FGLI students – pronounced figly – who are first-generation, lower-income, and/or DACA/Undocumented. SES works with these students to foster identity development, navigate campus resources, and build community. Through campus-wide partnerships and advocacy, SES strives to build an inclusive Northwestern community that is welcoming, supportive, and accessible for all students.

Resources / Community

- DACA Renewal Fee
- Legal Support specific to the Trump administration's various travel bans and/or changes to the DACA program
- [The Advancement for the Undocumented Community at Northwestern](#) (AUC) is a Northwestern student group that supports and provides resources for the undocumented/DACA community.



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Southern Illinois University Mission Statement

SIU Embraces a unique tradition of access and opportunity, inclusive excellence, innovation in research and creativity, and outstanding teaching focused on nurturing student success. As a nationally ranked public university and regional economic catalyst, we create and exchange knowledge to shape future leaders improve our communities, and transform lives.

Hispanic/Latino Resource Center Mission Statement:

H/LRC creates activities that promote cultural affirmation and pride among the Hispanic/Latinx community to enhance a sense of belonging, and community engagement. We advocate and provide support and resources that enhance academic success, retention and graduation. We Value and Empower our students!



Campus Support

- Knowledgeable admissions' counselors and recruiters
- New and improved application process.
- Better understanding of DACA and undocumented students' struggles.
- Various college collaborative support.
- H/LRC strong advocacy, support, and understanding.
 - Regular check-in and communication with all students.
- Peer support and mentorship through student organizations.

Funding Options

Merit scholarships:

- Chancellor scholarship (full ride)
- Excellence Award (appr \$38,000)
- Dean's Scholarship (\$16,000)
- Provost Scholarship (transfer students, \$29,000)

All DACA students are eligible to be awarded merit scholarships if they meet the requirements for each scholarship.

- Swan scholarship (min amount (\$500.00))
- DACA Student Assistance Award (\$500)
- Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity
- Saluki Cares Emergency Tuition Fund
- Saluki FirstGen tuition fund

Community

- Southern Illinois Immigrant Rights Project (SIIRP) is a strong and active Advocacy group based in Carbondale that provides the following resources to immigrants, refugees, DACA and undocumented students:
 - Immigration Services/pro-bono legal advice
 - DACA Renewal Help/DACA Renewal Fee
 - Know Your Rights workshops
 - FAFSA and Financial Aid workshops
 - Community Education and Awareness
 - DACA/Undocumented Tuition Funds



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- **Location**
 - In Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood near Lake Michigan
- **Academics**
 - Undergraduate college: 52 majors and 41 minors
 - Graduate: 5 divisions and 6 professional schools
- **Students**
 - Undergraduates: 6,286
 - Graduate, professional, and other students: 10,159
- **Admissions & Financial Aid**
 - Undergraduate student contacts
 - [Veronica Hauad](#), College Admissions and Undergraduate Financial Aid
 - Devon Moore, CCSS
 - Graduate/Professional student contacts
 - Divisional Dean of Students
 - UCGrad, grad.uchicago.edu
 - SSS, studentsupport@uchicago.edu

University of Chicago Support for Undocumented Students

Admissions

- **College Admissions (Undergraduate)**
- Connect with the undergraduate admissions office [virtually!](#)
- Register for an online visit, information session, virtual classes, Spanish-language information sessions, etc.
- CCSS staff can also assist prospective, DACA and undocumented students.
- **Graduate Admissions**
- Summer programs
- Knowledgeable admissions counselors [available year round](#)
- SSS staff can also assist prospective, DACA and undocumented students

Support

- Emergency support
- Butterfly Support Group
- Undocumented Student Ally Training
- Know Your Rights workshops
- VIsit undocumented.uchicago.edu for most up to date information
- CCSS
 - Specialized support for undocumented undergraduate students
- SSS
 - Specialized support for undocumented graduate and professional students

Community

- CCSS
 - Mentorship programs
 - Faculty connections
 - Workshops
 - One-on-one support
- SSS
 - Connections to FLI students
 - Workshops
 - Programs
 - One-on-one support
- FLI Network
 - First-generation, lower-income, and/or Immigrant (FLI) group
 - Coaching/mentorship program
 - Connections to FLI students, staff, faculty and alum

DREAM.UIC.EDU

Undocumented Student Access

Centers for Cultural Understanding and Social Change (CCUSC)
diversity.uic.edu/engagement/ccusc

Commuter Center
csrc.uic.edu • commuter@uic.edu

Counseling Center
 (312) 996-3490 • counseling.uic.edu

Pop - Up Pantry & Wellness Center
 (312) 413-2120 • Wellnesscenter.uic.edu

Student Legal Services
 (312) 996-4857 • dos.uic.edu/studentlegalservices.shtml

Fearless Undocumented Alliance
fearlessundocumentedalliance@gmail.com

**University Student Financial Services and
 Cashier Operations (USFSCO)**
 (312) 996-8574 • paymybill.uillinois.edu

Help support our students and donate!
diversity.uic.edu/donate (Emergency Student Assistance)

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**Resources for
 Undocumented Students**



LARES
 The Latin American Recruitment
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- Bioengineering
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- Civil Engineering
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- Secondary Education
- Art Education

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- English
- Gender Women Studies

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- Criminology, Law and Justice
- History
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Latin American & Latino Studies
- Spanish

- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Public Policy
- Urban Planning
- Pre-Law
- Undecided

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Majors:

- Disability & Human Development
- Kinesiology
- Rehabilitation Sciences
- Pre-Health Undeclared

Pre-Health Educational Goals:

- Pre-Health Information Management
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Nutrition
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physical Therapy

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Majors:

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Economics
- Finance

- Information and Decision Sciences
- Marketing
- Management

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Majors:

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Integrated Health Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Pre-Health Undeclared

Pre-Health Educational Goals:

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Public Health
- Pre-Veterinary

Meet with your LARES Academic Advisor!
 Call (312) 996-3356 to schedule an appointment.

Student Services Building (SSB)
 1200 W. Harrison St., Suite 2640
 Chicago, IL 60607

UIC Support for Undocumented Students

Campus Support

- **Admissions Application includes Affidavit** information to confirm in state tuition. Common App/Transfer App
- **Student Support Network:** LARES/CHANCE/Las Ganas/Disability Resource Center/Latino Cultural Center
- **Campus Trainings:** Admission counselors/Academic advisors trained in working with and for undocumented students
- **Immigration Lawyers** (DACA Renewal Funds)
- **Transfer Scholarships**
- **Undergraduate/Graduate Funding**

Funding Options

- **Additional RISE Act funding** (Fall 2020 \$1,850)
- **Endowed Transfer Scholarship for undocumented students** (\$1,200-\$3,000)
- **National Partner of the DREAM U.S.** (\$31,000) **Transfers Only**
- All state funded scholarship are open to undergraduates and graduate students.
- **DACA Renewal scholarship** to assist with application fee process (\$250).

Deadlines/Links

- **UIC Admissions**
<https://admissions.uic.edu/undergraduate/tuition-financial-aid>
- **LARES Scholarships**
<https://lares.uic.edu/lares-opportunities/scholarships/>
- **Office of Diversity Undocumented Student Resource page**
<https://dream.uic.edu/>
- **Student Legal Services**
<https://dos.uic.edu/student-legal/>
- **UIC Scholarships SNAP**
https://uic.academicworks.com/users/sign_in
- **Graduate Students**
<https://grad.uic.edu/funding-awards/graduate>





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ICAUSE - Illinois Coalition Assisting Undocumented Students defends their fee proposal for the HOPE Fee scholarship: a scholarship that was created *by students* and will grant up to 8K per year to vulnerable students who cannot fill out the FAFSA, many who fill out the RISE Act Alternative Application.

UIUC Support for Undocumented Students

Campus Support

1. Academic Inclusive Excellence, OVCDEI
2. La Casa Cultural Latina
3. Website: open.illinois.edu
4. Undocumented/DACAmented Student Ally Training
Faculty and staff at individual units (Counseling Center, Career Center, Admissions, Departments and Colleges), peer2peer
5. Undocu/DACAmented Mentor Program
6. Provost & Chancellor Administrative Task Force on Immigration
7. UI System Coordination
8. Immigration Law Clinic established in the Fall 2019 (College of Law)

Funding Options

- RISE Act - Alternative Application: MAP Grant and institutional aid.
- Institutional Aid: Up to \$5,000 (Annually)
- HOPE Fee Scholarship: Up to \$8,000 and is currently a Student Fee Initiative approved by BOT until 2023
- Department/college level merit and academic scholarships
- Community based scholarships for social justice and leadership (ex. La Casa Scholarship, Bailey Scholarship YMCA, HOPE Gala)

Student -Student Support



I-CAUSE

ILLINOIS - COALITION ASSISTING
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS' EDUCATION

I-CAUSE is a service and advocacy organization that works in solidarity with the undocumented community, focusing primarily on equal secondary educational opportunities for all students, regardless of legal status. We educate the University of Illinois and the community about issues of DACA/undocumented students, educational access, and immigration.



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