

STATE OF CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION

In-State Tuition

Law: AB 540, as amended by SB 68 and other laws

What It Does:

- SB 68 expands AB 540 & AB 2000 to exempt more students from out-of-state tuition fees
- Makes students eligible to apply for financial aid under the CA Dream Act

What It Does Not Do: Does not change their state residency status.

Who Can Apply:

- Undocumented & DACAmented individuals, T and U visa holders, US citizens, & lawfully present immigrants that meet eligibility criteria.
- NOTE: Students with non-immigrant status (other than T or U visas) are not eligible under this pathway.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must complete both A & B
 - Part A: Attend three years full-time or the equivalent credits at a CA High School, Adult School, Community College (credit or noncredit), or any combination of the above
 - NOTE: Maximum attendance for credit classes at a CCC is two years
 - OR Three years of high school coursework and three years of total attendance in a CA elementary school or secondary school
 - OR any combination of the two.
 - Part B: Graduate from a CA high school; obtain a certificate of completion, GED, Hi-Set or TASC in CA; or attain an Associate's degree from a CCC or fulfill minimum transfer requirements for UC or CSU

CA Dream Act (Financial Aid)

Law: AB 130, AB 131

What It Does:

- AB 130: Opens certain scholarships administered by public institutions to AB 540/SB 68 students
- AB 131: Opens state-funded grants (including Cal grants, State grants, UC Grants & the CA College Promise Grant) and state programs (EOP & EOPS) to AB 540/SB 68 students

What It Does Not Do:

- Does not include eligibility for federal grants or funds
- Should not be confused with the federal Dream Act

Who Can Apply:

- AB 540/SB 68 eligible individuals who are undocumented, DACAmented individuals, T and U Visa holders, U.S. citizens, and lawfully present immigrants who meet eligibility criteria.
- NOTE: Students with non-immigrant status (other than T or U visas) are not eligible under this pathway

Eligibility Requirements:

- For AB 130s student must meet:
 - AB 540/SB 68 eligibility
 - Individual scholarship requirements
- For AB 131s student must meet:
 - AB 540/SB 68 eligibility
 - Priority filing deadline income guidelines
 - GPA & other Cal grant eligibility
 - Program requirements for EOP or EOP&S

FEDERAL JURISDICTION

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Law: Executive Memorandum

What It Does:

- Allows individuals to receive:
 - Employment authorization card and valid Social Security Number
 - Temporary Relief from Deportation/ Removal

What It Does Not Do:

- Does not provide a path to lawful permanent residence, or citizenship
- Does not give eligibility for federal financial aid awarded through FAFSA

Who Can Apply:

- Currently, only individuals who had DACA in the past may submit a DACA renewal application.
- **NOTE:** People should speak with a legal services provider if they have questions about their specific situation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- For DACA eligibility, please go to ilrc.org/daca or uscis.gov
- For more information about renewing your DACA, use our Steps to Renew DACA flyer at immigrantsrising.org/renewdaca
- For DACA updates, go to immigrantsrising.org/daca