Opening Doors to Education
Higher Ed Policy in MO for Undocumented Students

• All public MO colleges & universities are required by state policy to charge any student who does not possess Citizenship or Permanent Residency (a green card), the highest tuition rate possible.

• All public MO colleges & universities are prohibited from offering institutional aid to any student who does not possess Citizenship or Permanent Residency.
IMPENDING: Higher Ed LAW in MO for Undocumented Students

- **SB642** - Prohibits public institutions of higher education from offering in-state tuition to any student unlawfully present in the United States

Sponsored by: **Sen. Bob Onder (R)**

Call Your Reps TODAY & Tell Them You OPPOSE This Law
DACA Right Now (1/24/2020)

• DACA was rescinded in September of 2017
• Those granted DACA prior to its rescission continue to be eligible to renew
• Those who did not reach the minimum age requirement to apply before the program’s rescission, today live without work authorization and protection from deportation
• There are an estimated 4,100 undocumented students living in the two congressional districts that comprise St. Louis. (11,000 statewide)*

On November 12, 2019 the SCOTUS heard oral arguments as to the rescission of DACA

The SCOTUS is expected to deliver its decision January-June 2020

Yes or No: A question of procedure, not legality

Immigrants Rising: Immigration Intake Form

United We Dream: DACA Renewal (Consider it now)
IMMIGRATION LEGAL INTAKE SERVICE

WHAT IS THE LEGAL INTAKE?
The Legal Intake is an online survey to help you learn about possible immigration options.

WHO CAN USE THE LEGAL INTAKE?
Undocumented young people who do not yet have legal residency or citizenship in the United States.

IT'S FREE
Learn about your potential immigration options at no cost.

IT'S ANONYMOUS
You do not need to use your real name.

IT'S CONFIDENTIAL
Your information will not be shared with anyone outside the Immigrants Rising’s Legal Services Team.

HOW DOES IT WORK?
Visit immigrantsrising.org/legalintake and answer all questions the best you can.

WHAT WILL THE LEGAL INTAKE ASK?
To best assess your options, the Legal Intake will ask you about your immigration background. The more detailed your answers, the better.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO COMPLETE?
The Legal Intake takes 10-30 minutes to complete. You can save a draft and finish it later.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
Immigrants Rising’s Legal Services team will create a summary specific to your case.

WHEN WILL I HEAR BACK?
Our team will carefully review your answers and email you a personalized summary within 2-4 weeks.

WHAT'S NEXT?
We highly recommend you take this summary to your local legal service provider or immigration attorney to explore your options.

QUESTIONS?
Contact legalintake@immigrantsrising.org

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR RESOURCES
Visit immigrantsrising.org/resources

GO TO:
immigrantsrising.org/legalintake

How to Easily Renew Your DACA

Renewing your Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) by yourself can seem like a daunting task. The truth, however, is that in most cases you can easily renew your DACA from the comfort of your own home.

Below are step-by-step instructions put together by United We Dream, the largest immigrant youth-led network in the country, that will help you get started on renewing your DACA application.

This page is a how-to on DACA renewals only (no matter whether your DACA has already expired or not) because unfortunately...
Reliable, Up-To-Date Information

• National Immigration Law Center
• UWD
• Migrant & Immigrant Community Action (MICA) Project
• Facebook, Twitter, Google
Strategies on How to Advise Undocumented Students on Postsecondary Options

• The student chooses the destination
  – Personal
  – Academic
  – Financial

• The counselor reveals (parallel) pathways
  – Academic
  – Financial

• The student chooses the pathway
• The counselor supports
  – Advocacy (with student)
  – Protection of student/family info
  – Guidance
Online Tools and Resources: Match & Fit for International and Undocumented Students

• Who is an “International Student”?
Online Tools and Resources: Match & Fit for Undocumented Students

1. • Big Future
   • College Greenlight (100% Need Met)

2. • IACAC
   • “Google Test”
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Students with Citizenship

• A student with citizenship is eligible for the same benefits as any other person with citizenship, regardless of parent immigration status.
• Any federal benefit is concerned with the beneficiary only.
• Students should be advised to protect their personal/family information/story, and not feel obligated to share more than is needed to complete the task at hand.
How to Advise Students You Think May Be Undocumented

• Tell students who you are, and they will tell you who they are.
• You don’t have to “identify” anyone but yourself.
Parent Engagement
Immigrants

Undocumented
Asylum
Refugee
Applying for Refugee/Asylee Status
TPS
A-Z Visa
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