

## DEFINING UNDOCUMENTED STATUS

The National Immigration Law Center defines an undocumented individual as a foreign national who:

- Entered the U.S. without inspection or with fraudulent documents, or
- Entered with the proper authorization, but then violated the terms of their status and remained unauthorized in the U.S.

## IMMIGRATION POLICIES

Understanding current, pending, or failed policies is critical in supporting undocumented students. Be familiar with the following:

Local Policies: House Bill 144, Senate Bill 81, Senate Bill 253

National: DREAM Act, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA) and Expanded DACA



## QUICK FACTS

**CAN STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED ATTEND COLLEGE?**

- In Utah, yes. Other colleges in the US may deny access

**WHAT ARE SOME WAYS STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED CAN PAY FOR THEIR TUITION?**

- Eligible students can pay in-state costs under HB144, some colleges do not differentiate between undocumented and documented students, and there are some limited scholarships

**CAN UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS APPLY FOR FAFSA?**

- Undocumented students are not eligible to receive Federal Aid

**CAN UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS MAJOR IN CAREERS THAT REQUIRE STATE OR NATIONAL CERTIFICATION?**

- Students without DACA are unable to take the final state or national exams, due to a lack of social security number

# BE A RESOURCE FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

To better support undocumented students, look for opportunities to increase your competency and advocacy in these four key areas:

- College Access
- Making College More Affordable
- College Retention
- Completion Initiatives



## HUMAN RESOURCES

# MORE INFORMATION

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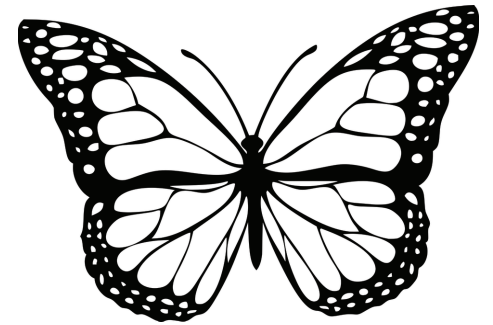
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Additionally, you can visit the Access and Diversity Center in the TSC Building room 313, and visit the USU Access and Diversity website at:

<https://accesscenter.usu.edu>



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# UNDOCUMENTED RESOURCES TRAINING

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