

# The Changing Immigration Landscape and its Impact on College Access

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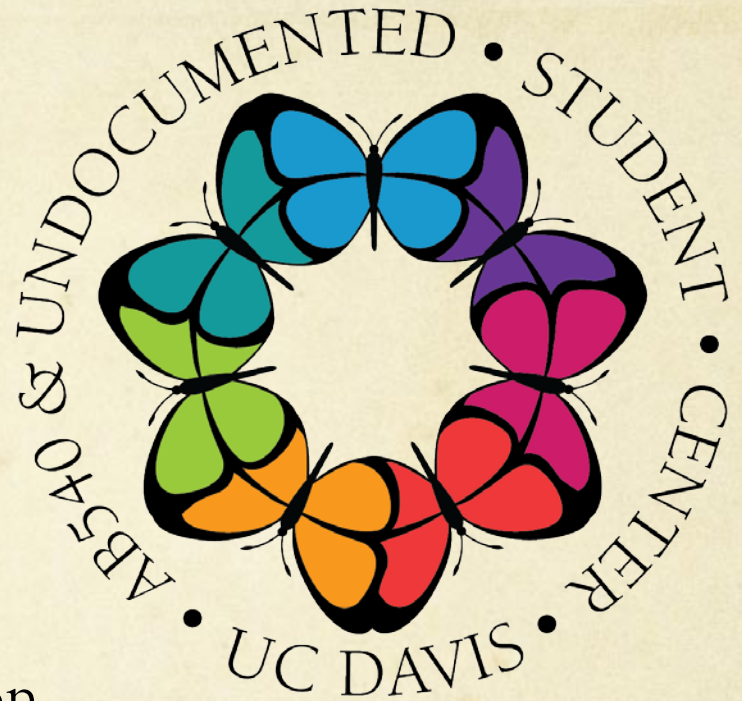
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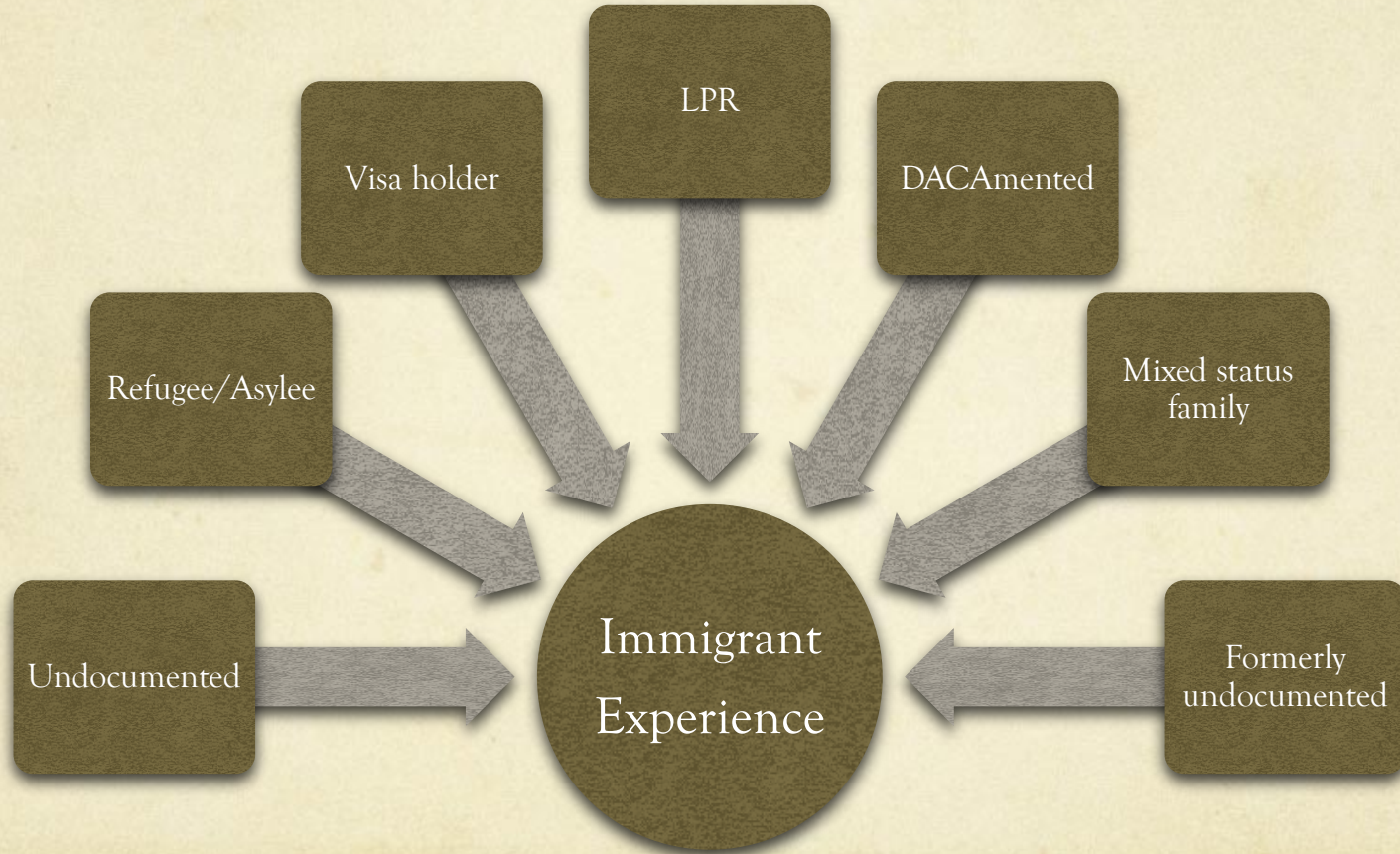


# Overview

- Terminology
- Legislation
- Challenges
- How to support?
- Policies & Practices
- Resources & Contact information



# Immigration Spectrum




# Defining our terms

**Undocumented:** individual who doesn't have a legal right to be or remain in the United States



# Laws and Policies

Education Policies	Immigration-related policies
AB540  AB130 & 131 (CA DREAM Act)	DACA  TPS



# California Education Legislation

## AB 540

To qualify for AB 540 status, you must have:

- Attended a high school (public or private) in California for **three years** (six semesters) or more
- **Graduated** from a California high school or attained the equivalent (GED)
- **Filed the AB 540 Affidavit** (also known as the California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Form) with your college or university stating you have or will file an application to legalize as soon as you are able to do so
- AB2000 (2015) and SB68 (2017) have expanded AB540 eligibility

## CA DREAM Act

- **AB130:** Allows AB540 undocumented students attending public colleges and universities to receive **scholarships** derived from **non-state funds**, which include many private scholarships.
- **AB131:** Allows AB540 undocumented students to apply for **Cal Grants** and **grants and scholarships** awarded by California public colleges and universities.

# Impact of CA Dream Act

At UC Davis:

Academic Year	# of Students benefitting from CA DREAM Act
12-13	78
13-14	184
14-15	233
15-16	346
16-17	471
17-18	532*

\*Data as of Winter Quarter 2018

# Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals DACA

- June 15, 2012: DHS announced certain youth who were brought into the United States as minors and meet certain requirements, will be given “deferred action” (Protection for Deportation) for two years.

## Eligibility

- Born after June 15, 1981
- Arrival before 16<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Qualifying education or military status
- Continuous residence since June 15, 2007
- No severe criminal history
- Present without lawful status on 6/15/12

## Benefits

- Temporary protection from deportation
- Permission to work
- Social Security Number
- CA Driver’s License / CA I.D. Card
- Medi-Cal (if otherwise eligible)
- Possible to travel abroad



# What Deferred Action is NOT:

- Permanent
- Guaranteed
- A law
- Legal immigration status
- A pathway to lawful permanent resident status or U.S. citizenship

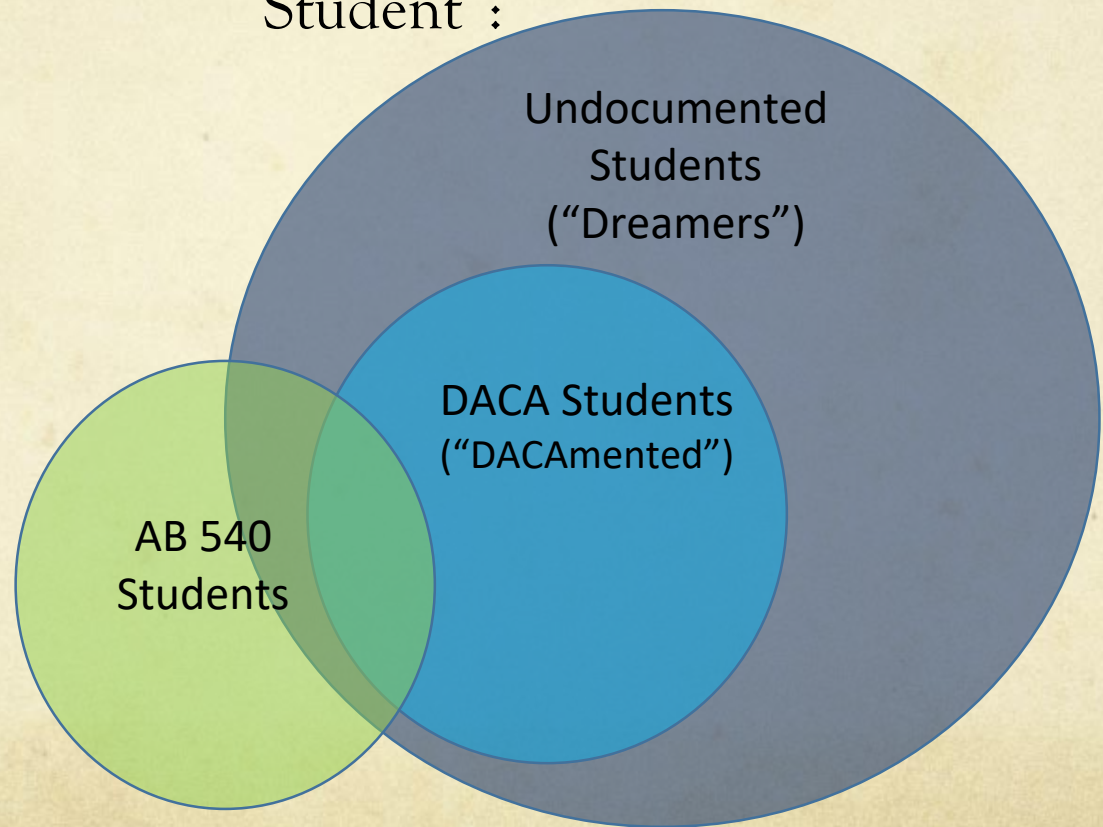


# Temporary Protected Status

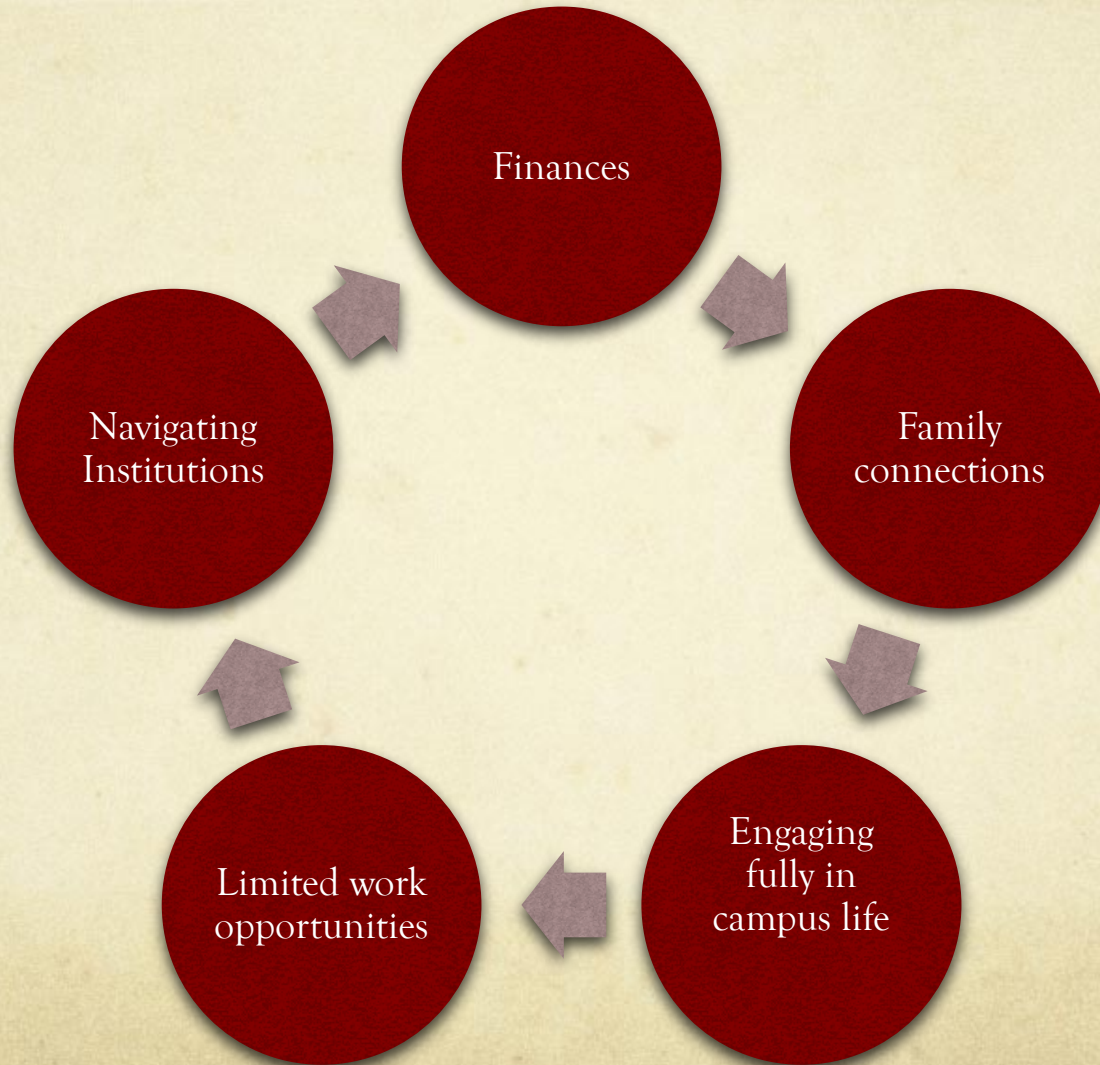
- 25 year old program that allowed nationals of certain countries to temporarily live/work in U.S. due to:
  - Armed Conflict
  - Natural Disaster
  - Other temporary or extraordinary event
- DHS revoked TPS for Haiti, Nicaragua, Sudan in fall 2017
- El Salvador, Nepal, Honduras and Somalia have also been slated for revocation within next two years

# How Do Students Identify?

“Undocumented Student” vs. “AB 540 Student” vs. “DACAmended Student”:



# Challenges



# Trauma-based problems

- Migratory trauma
  - pre-migration, migration, post migration
  - Interpersonal violence
  - Deportation fear
- Depression, Anxiety, PTSD
- Difficulties with trust and safety
- Difficulties with ethnic identity

Source: <http://www.apa.org/topics/immigration/immigration-report-professionals.pdf>


# Positive Messages to tell Students

- “You belong here like everybody else.”
- “Don’t isolate yourself. Connect with others through academics, spiritual guidance, sports, cultural values, identity.”
- “Voice your needs to professors, university staff, counselors and peers.”
- “Define your own identity, your values, your goals. Who you are as a person is not defined by your status.”
- “Ask for help.” medical, psychological, tutoring, academic
- “Remember you are a role model for many people.”

# Supporting you, supporting students:

- Awareness of services available on your campus:
  - Undocumented Student Programs or Staff on all UC Campuses
  - Legal Fellow (UC Immigrant Legal Services Center)
  - Campus Scholarships/funding open to DREAM Act applicants
  - Know Your Rights materials (UCOP)





# Campus policies & practices

Assembly Bill 21 compliance asks us to outline campus practices...

- if you have any contact with an officer executing a federal immigration order
- if you are subject to an immigration order or inquiry on campus
- if you need information about your legal rights

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/immigration>



# What else you can do?

- **SPEAK UP!**

- Publicly and Privately

- **ENCOURAGE!**

- Validation

- **BE A RESOURCE!**

- Learn More for yourself
- Visit the AB540 & Undocumented Student Center
- Participate in an upcoming Ally Training
- Mentor our students

- **LISTEN!**

- Offer Support



# Websites to reference:

UC Davis Undocumented Student Support

- <http://undocumented.ucdavis.edu>

University of California—All topics

- <http://undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu>

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)

- <http://e4fc.org>

# UC Undocumented Legal Services Center

Free immigration legal services to UC students and their immediate family members (parents, siblings, spouse, and children.)

Our website: <https://law.ucdavis.edu/uc-undocumented/>

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