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11/14/22 UndocuDigest for Higher Education: CSU & UC Application Guides for Undocu Students + MORE!

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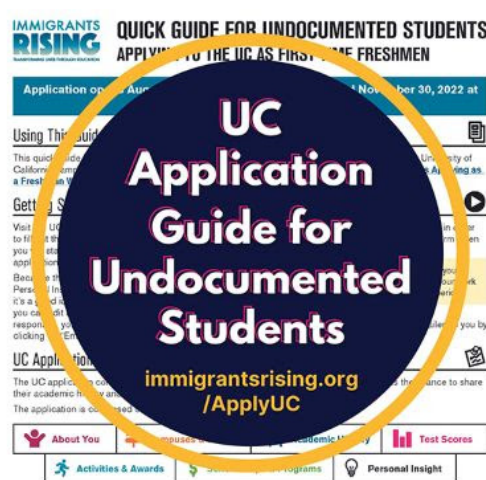
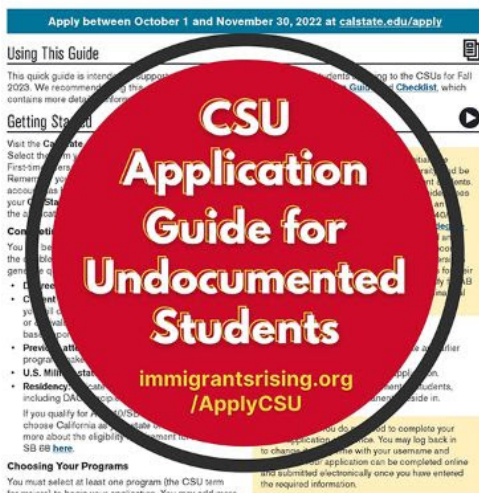


November 14, 2022

Dear Madeleine,

I hope this message finds you moving well through the start of November!

As you may know, **applications to the CSU & UC for Fall 2022 are due on November 30**. Ensure your undocumented students are equipped to submit an accurate and strong application by **sharing our updated [CSU & UC Application Quick Guides](#)**.



The guides are for first-time freshmen and transfer undocumented applicants. They include guidance on:

- Sharing citizenship status
- Navigating the CA residency questions & showing AB 540/SB 68 eligibility (if applicable)
- Finding support programs and scholarships
- Answering the UC's Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) and MORE!

If you missed it, you can also check out and share our [Applying to the CSU & UC as Undocumented Students Instagram Live](#) to get an overview of these resources and other tips for applying. We spoke with Giovanni Bautista from the Mt. San Antonio College Dream Program who provided some inspiring words to undocumented applicants. Be sure to also promote their [11/16 virtual Transfer Talks with UC Berkeley](#) to your students looking to transfer!

Want to add your own resources and events to this email? Contact me at madeleine@immigrantsrising.org.

In community,
Madeleine
On Behalf of the Higher Education Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

[11/17 Forging Our Path: Undocumented Immigrant Educators Speak Up!](#)

Join this powerful virtual space to celebrate and uplift undocumented educators (“UndocuEducators”) in K-12 and higher education! **Hear from a panel of amazing**

undocumented professionals on their experiences, challenges, and successes in their professional journeys. The panel will be followed by a 30-minute interactive space for UndocuEducators to meet & connect with each other. [Spread the word](#) to current and prospective UndocuEducators in your networks and other campus allies.

UPDATES

[Equip Undocumented Individuals with Resources Beyond DACA](#)

In collaboration with the Presidents' Alliance, Informed Immigrant, and NAKASEC, Immigrants Rising developed an **online resource directory for undocumented students and individuals with or without DACA.** Equip your undocumented students, alumni, and colleagues with resources around entrepreneurship/non-employment-based opportunities, healthcare, legal support, and college access & affordability. With continuing political uncertainty faced by our community, let's work together to continue to expand opportunities for undocumented individuals.

[Be Aware of Protections Against Scholarship Displacement](#)

This past September, Governor Newsom signed a law that would end scholarship displacement in CA. Starting next fall, [AB 288 prohibits colleges and universities from reducing or canceling students' financial aid when they receive outside scholarships.](#) Students who receive aid through the CA Dream Act are included in this protection. Ensure your campus partners and students are aware of the new law.

UNDOCUMENTED RESOURCES & CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

[Celebrate the Opening of the Equity Center at Cerritos College](#)

On October 28, **Cerritos College celebrated the grand opening of their Equity Center.** The space **houses the UndocuFalcons Scholars and PRIDE Scholars programs.** Biggest congratulations to the team of staff, allies, and students who made this happen! Special shout out to our UndocuEducators Co-Facilitator, Maria Barragan, who also serves as the Program Facilitator for the UndocuFalcons Scholars Program.

[Help Build Resources for Undocumented Graduate & Professional Students](#)

The Presidents' Alliance & UCLA Center for Immigration Law & Policy are conducting a **survey to identify the needs of undocumented graduate and professional students and the current resources available to them**. Findings will be used to develop recommendations to guide institutions to better recruit, enroll, and support this population. Help build resources for graduate and professional students by promoting [this graphic](#) and sending the survey to your alumni and professional networks.

[Promote Pipelines for Undocumented Students in Health Fields](#)

PreHealth Dreamers' **Peer Engagement & Enrichment Program (PEEP)** is now accepting applications for the 2023 cycle! PEEP is a **graduate pipeline program for undocumented students pursuing health professions**. It focuses on empowerment, self-advocacy, storytelling, and professional development for participants. Applications are due January 4 at 8:59 pm PT. Make sure to pass along to your alumni and students in the health field!

[Elevate Social Justice Fellowship Opportunity for Undocumented Students](#)

UCLA Dream Resource Center's Dream Summer Fellowship has opened applications for its 2023 cohort! **Dream Summer is a national, paid fellowship that provides leadership and professional development for undocumented students interested in social justice work**. Participants must have an ITIN in order to take part. Applications are due January 6 at 11:59 pm PT. Share [this graphic](#) widely and ensure that your undocumented students take advantage of this opportunity!

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