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DREAMERS/ AB-540





Victor Valley College (VVC) supports the educational, personal, and career growth and development of our students and embraces a diverse student population. AB 540 students, also known as DREAMERS, are students who presently do not have legal residency status in the United States. In 2001, the state of California made it possible for AB 540 students to attend a California Community College (CCC), California State University (CSU), and a University of California (UC) and pay in-state resident tuition as long as the student meets the following requirements:

STEP 1: APPLY- Victor Valley College vvc.edu/apply

VVC will email your student ID. Once received, schedule an assessment, an orientation, and a counseling appointment at vvc.edu/counseling

STEP 2: APPLY- CA DREAM Act dream.csac.ca.gov

(Application period: October 1-March 2)

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STEP 3: Clear Residency

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Do you identify with one of these immigration categories?

- ☐ Undocumented Students
- ☐ Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- ☐ U-VISA

Do you meet AB-540 criteria?

- ☐ Attended a CA high school (private or public) for 3 years
- ☐ Graduated from high school or attained the equivalent GED/HiSET
- ☐ Complete AB-540 affidavit
- ☐ In order to receive financial aid you must clear CA residency

How do I clear California Residency?

- ☐ Complete residency questionnaire with Admissions and Records
- ☐ Complete AB-540 affidavit
- ☐ Submit official high School transcripts
- ☐ DACA/VISA (if applicable)

STEP 4: Apply- E.O.P.S. & C.A.R.E.: vvc.edu/welcome-eops-and-care

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Guide For Dreamer/ Undocumented Students

What does it mean to be undocumented?

An undocumented person is a foreign-born person who entered the U.S. without legal immigration status or who stayed after the period she or he was authorized to be here.

If I am undocumented can I go to college?

YES! If you are undocumented you can go to any college or university in California as long as you are admitted.

Thanks to the California DREAM Act, AB-540 students at community colleges are now eligible to apply for:

 **Assistance from E.O.P.S, CARE, and/or CalWORKs (if eligible)**

 **California College Promise Grant**

 **Privately-funded scholarships**

 **State financial aid (e.g. Cal Grant)**