

Dream Scholars Resource Team

Dream Scholar Resource Team Mission

The Dream Scholars Resource Team (DSRT) mission is to develop an awareness and understanding of the experiences of undocumented & AB 540 eligible students (while maintaining the confidentiality of individual students) and to develop campus responses and processes to address their needs related to persistence, retention, and graduation.

At UCSB, our Dream Scholars are served by staff, faculty, and students from across the campus.

Committee members represent different entities across campus that work directly with students, including faculty conducting research relevant to Dream Scholars and those working in policy areas that impact Dream Scholars. Our program design and philosophy is to have as many departments as possible responsible for Dream Scholars' needs, resources, policies, advocacy, education, and support.

Top 4 Things Students Should Know

1. You can find the UC Undocumented Legal Resource Center website at: law.ucdavis.edu/uc-undocumented
2. We are here to help! You can contact the USS Coordinator at Diana.valdivia@sa.ucsb.edu for any questions regarding our services
3. Legal services are also open to mixed status families—UCSB students who are U.S. citizens & legal permanent residents with immediate families who are undocumented.
4. Undocumented students continue to receive support & services regardless of DACA status

Top 4 Things Staff & Faculty Can Do

1. Inform students of the resources available to undocumented students & mixed status families attending UC schools
2. Refer students to resources including CAPS, Undocumented Student Coordinator, Financial Aid, etc.
3. Attend an UndocuAlly Training & Know Your Rights presentations
4. Stay informed & connected to recent developments



For more info:

www.sa.ucsb.edu/dreamscholars/resource/resource_team

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Undocumented Student Services (USS)

UCSB USS committed to serving our undocumented students & students from mixed-status families through a holistic approach that encompasses professional guidance, academic support, legal services, counseling & psychological services, and other forms of individualized support. We strongly advocate generating a sense of community for all students that are undocumented or come from mixed immigration-status families.

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UCSB IDEAS

A support & advocacy organization on campus dedicated to the undocumented community. IDEAS provides financial, academic, and emotional support to all of our students through scholarships, workshops, and by simply having a safe place for undocumented student to share their experiences.

ucsb.ideas@gmail.com | ideasucsb.weebly.com

UC Undocumented Legal Services Center

Provides free immigration legal services to all UC students and their family.

Vivek Mittal, Managing Attorney

law.ucdavis.edu/uc-undocumented/

Faculty Mentors & Allies

sa.ucsb.edu/dreamscholars/resources/faculty_mentorship

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) is committed to providing timely, culturally appropriate, and effective mental health services to our diverse UCSB student body, as well as professional consultation to faculty, staff, and families.

[\(805\) 893-4411](tel:8058934411) | caps.sa.ucsb.edu

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is here to assist you with all of your financial aid related needs and our goal is to provide UCSB families with the services necessary to achieve their educational goals. We are committed to providing accurate, user-friendly, responsive, and respectful service to students and their families.

Jennifer Leon, Dream Scholar Advisor

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Career Services

Career Services is here to help the students and recent graduates of the University of California identify and fulfill their career goals. We serve as the bridge between their college experience and employment or graduate school, helping them apply what they have learned.

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