



# UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT SERVICES

## Undocumented Student Services (USS)

SRB 2210 (EOP) | M-F 9AM-12PM; 1PM-4PM  
Serves the UCSB community with services and programs that increase support to undocumented students. Services for students include general counseling, informational workshops, mentorship programs, book loan program,  
*Diana Valdivia, Coordinator*  
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## UC Undocumented Legal Services Center

Provides free immigration legal services to UC undocumented students and students with family members who are undocumented.  
*Vivek Mittal, Managing Attorney*  
[vivek.ucimm@law.ucdavis.edu](mailto:vivek.ucimm@law.ucdavis.edu)

## UCSB IDEAS

El Centro Bldg. 406 | Mondays 8-9PM  
An undocumented student support and advocacy group on campus that provides academic, social, financial, and emotional support. IDEAS works with the campus to ensure there is institutional support available to undocumented students.  
[ucsb.ideas@gmail.com](mailto:ucsb.ideas@gmail.com)

## Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

2103 SAASB | M-F 10AM-4PM  
Manages financial aid for students. If you have questions or need assistance regarding financial aid, contact our Dream Scholar advisor.  
*Jennifer Leon, Advisor for Dream Scholars*  
[jennifer.leon@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:jennifer.leon@sa.ucsb.edu) | (805) 893-5528

## Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Bldg. 599 | MT 8:30AM-4:30PM; W 10AM-4:30PM; R 9AM-4:30PM; F 9AM-4:30PM  
Provides mental health services to all registered UCSB students. When help is needed in sorting out a personal concern, CAPS is a resource for learning new skills in building self-confidence, relating to others, reducing stress, solving problems, and identifying options.  
**805-893-4411**

## Empowerment Circle

Melissa Cordero Psy.D.  
Gaucho Support Center | Thursdays 2-3pm  
This is a Dream Scholar support group focused on finding empowerment and strength through community and unity. During unsettling times it is important to not lose hope or be silenced. This is a safe space to help process the complexities of being undocumented through various topics and themes described below.  
Empowerment and acceptance, Building community (friendships, dating), Creating safety, Coping, Planning for the future.

Contact [diana.valdivia@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:diana.valdivia@sa.ucsb.edu) for info

