

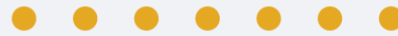
# UNDOCUSPARTAN NEWSLETTER



## Important Deadlines

- January 24 - First Day of Class
- February 2 - Waitlist Ends
- February 3 - Permission Number is Required to Add a Class
- February 19 - Last Day to Drop Courses without a "W" grade
- February 19 - Last Day to Add Courses & Register Late

## SPRING 2024



# UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center

### Get support related to:

- In-state tuition process
- Financial Aid Resources
- Immigration services
- Identifying paid opportunities and professional development support

*Students are encouraged to book an appointment online, but walk-ins are also welcomed!*



**MON- THUR: 9AM-5PM**

**FRIDAY: 9AM-4PM**

In-person and virtual appointments are available.

- 🌐 [sjsu.edu/undocuspartan](https://sjsu.edu/undocuspartan)
- ✉ [undocuspartan@sjsu.edu](mailto:undocuspartan@sjsu.edu)
- ☎ 408-924-2762
- 📷 [Instagram/undocuspartans](https://www.instagram.com/undocuspartans)

## UPDATE: Spring 2024 Enrollment Cancellation for Non-payment

For the Spring 2024 semester, students who have an outstanding balance due will NOT be dropped from their classes by the university. Students with a remaining balance due at the end of the semester will be subject to a registration hold for future terms, but will not be dropped from classes in the current term.

This means that all students enrolled as of Wednesday, January 24th, will be responsible for tuition and fees owed for the spring semester. **If students do not intend to remain enrolled for Spring 2024 they must drop themselves from their classes as soon as possible.**

Note that students are responsible for [pro-rata tuition and fees](#) starting from the first day of classes (Jan. 24) so they should drop as quickly as possible to minimize their financial liability if they are not planning to attend this semester.

Questions about charges and payments? Contact the [Bursar's Office](#).



### **Equipment Loaning Service**

SJSU IT empowers you with the technology equipment needed to stay up to date as you take on these new challenges. The Equipment Loaning Service has everyday basics like laptops, webcams, microphones, monitors, keyboards, mice, and more. All of these items can be borrowed at no cost to you, for as long as you need. Extending access to education and the resources needed to succeed in higher education is a foundational mission of San José State University. [Reserve free equipment here!](#)

### **FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program**

Helps ensure that households can afford broadband service for school, work, healthcare, etc.

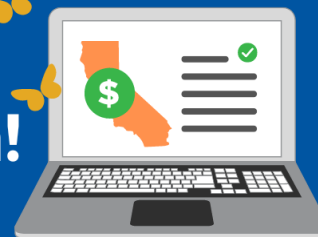
**The program provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.**

Additionally, eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 on the purchase of a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price. **IMPORTANT: This program is closing for new applicants on February 8, 2024. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, [visit the SJSU IT Service Desk site](#).**

## Financial Aid Updates

# 2024-25 CADAA & FAFSA are now open!

*Priority Deadline is April 2nd*



### **Apply by the Priority Deadline**

California's priority deadline for both the 2024-25 FAFSA and CADAA is April 2, 2024. Students are encouraged to apply by the priority deadline to be considered for state aid.

- [FAFSA vs. CA Dream Act: Apply to the Correct Financial Aid in CA | Immigrants Rising](#)
- [Apply for FAFSA](#)
- [Apply for CADAA](#)

## FAFSA and Mixed-Status Families    The CA Dream Act Application

### Videos

- [How Do I Complete the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form If My Parent Is a Noncitizen?](#)
- [Federal Student Aid - YouTube](#)

### Guides and FAQs

- [2024-25 FAFSA - Help Topics](#)
- [Better FAFSA for Mixed-Status Families: Top 10 Things to Know So You Can Prepare](#)
- [FSA ID Step Guide](#)
- [How to Get an FSA ID for Individuals Without a Social Security Number \[Spanish Version\]](#)
- [FAFSA Follow-up and Verification](#)
- [Attestation and Validation of Identity](#)
- [2024–25 FAFSA Issue Alerts | FSA Knowledge Center](#)
- [Eligibility for Non-U.S. Citizens | Federal Student Aid](#)
- [FAFSA Question about Free/Reduced Lunch | NCAN](#)

### Videos

- [2024-2025 CA Dream Act Application Line-by-Line Webinar](#)

### Guides and FAQs

- [2024-25 CADAA Overview PPT](#)
- [CA Dream Act Application Information and Guides | CSAC](#)
- [California Dream Act FAQs for Students and Parents | CSAC](#)
- [CA Dream Act Application Checklist | Immigrants Rising](#)
- [Understand the Differences: In-State Tuition vs CA Dream Act vs DACA | Immigrants Rising](#)
- [Residency for Tuition Purposes | CSU : AB 540 and Residency Eligibility Guide](#)
- [Non-Resident Tuition Exemption \(AB 540\) FAQ | UndocuSpartan](#)

## Where To Get Help

### Financial Aid Advising for SJSU Students

The **SJSU Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO)** offers in-person and virtual appointments to students. Visit their website to [schedule an appointment](#) and to [learn about](#) their upcoming workshops.

- Web: [sjsu.edu/faso](https://sjsu.edu/faso)
- Email: [fao@sjsu.edu](mailto:fao@sjsu.edu)
- Phone: 408-283-7500 ext 4
- Location: SJSU Student Services Center

**Financial Aid UndocuAlly Network:** List of SJSU Financial Aid Advisors that have participated in an UndocuAlly Training hosted by the UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center (USRC).

### FSA Support Center

- For support with FAFSA
- Web: <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact>
- Phone: 1-800-433-3243
- Email: [studentaid@ed.gov](mailto:studentaid@ed.gov)

### CSAC Support Center

- For support with CADAA and Cal Grants
- Web: [www.csac.ca.gov/contact-us-student-support](http://www.csac.ca.gov/contact-us-student-support)
- Phone: 1-888-224-7268
- Email: [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov)

## Scholarship Opportunities



### Society of Women Engineers Scholarship (Up to \$19,000)

Undergraduates and Graduates; 3.0 GPA; related field.

**Deadline: Jan. 31, 2024**

[Apply](#)

### HACU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLY TODAY FOR SPRING 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS!



FORD MOTOR COMPANY FUND

FORD FUND SCHOLARSHIPS  
A total of 17 awards in the amount of \$5,000 each



### FORD Fund Scholarship (\$5,000)

Graduate and Undergraduate Student; Min 2.5 GPA; Enrolled at least part-time; eligible major.

**Deadline: February 1, 2022**

[Apply](#)



### Latinos in Technology Scholarship

Empowering the Next Generation

### Latinos in Tech (\$6,000 - renewable)

Must be Latinx; show financial need; graduated from a specific Northern California High School; 3.0 GPA.

**Deadline: Feb. 29, 2024**

[Apply](#)



### Bright Lights Scholarship (\$550)

Undergraduate students; first-generation; under-represented

**Deadline: February 15, 2024**

[Apply](#)

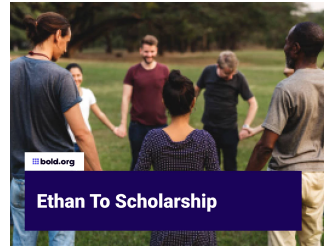


### Lola Scholarship (\$1000)

Undergraduate and Graduate students; Live in California; Filipinx/a/o American Students

**Deadline: April 17, 2024**

[Apply](#)



### Ethan to Scholarship (\$1000)

Undergraduate (3.5 GPA) and Graduate (3.2 GPA) students; Low-income; Field of psychology and/or counseling

**Deadline: February 16, 2024**

[Apply](#)

## Explore Additional Scholarship Resources for Undocumented Students

[READ MORE](#)

# Professional Development Opportunities



## **UCLA 2024 Dream Summer Fellowship (\$7,000)**

Dream Summer is an annual, 8-week, national fellowship of the UCLA Labor Center's Dream Resource Center (DRC). Through Dream Summer, the DRC has provided close to 900 fellowship opportunities to immigrant youth and allies and has partnered with over 265 social justice organizations across the country.

Fellows are placed within social justice-based host organizations and work closely with their host organization to incorporate and strengthen the role of immigrant rights issues alongside the organization's social justice work. Over the summer, fellows engage and lead social justice efforts by aligning the call for immigrant rights alongside the unique challenges of queer and transgender communities, Asian and Pacific Islander communities, Black immigrant communities; the ongoing mass incarceration and criminalization of people of color; worker rights; and health care access for all.

### **Fellow Application**

Application Opens: January 5, 2024

Application Deadline: January 31, 2024 at 12 PM (noon) PT

[Apply!](#)



Spend nine weeks on an intensive research project. **The Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)** aims to expand access and opportunity to diverse students and facilitate their preparation as a pathway to doctoral studies at the University of Michigan.

Benefits:

- \$5,000 Stipend (plus travel expenses)
- Housing and Meals
- Weekly Seminars and Graduate School Coaching
- Research Symposium

Program Dates: May 25 to August 1, 2024

**Application Deadline: February 5, 2024**

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Please refer to the [SROP Website](#) for important additional criteria/FULL eligibility information

Eligibility:

- Be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or non-U.S. citizens with DACA.
- Have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Be entering their junior or senior year in college (at a school other than the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor) and not be scheduled to graduate before December 2024.
- Have an interest in pursuing a graduate degree in one of the Rackham graduate programs.

[Learn More](#)

# New Americans Fellowship Policy and Power

The New Americans Fellowship (NAF) is a 10-week summer leadership program that offers professional development and a stipend of up to at least \$10,000.

**Program runs from  
June 3, 2024 - August 8, 2024**

## Fellows will:

- Gain professional experience in government and research
- Advocate for community-driven policies & solutions affecting the diverse immigrant communities of Santa Clara County
- Develop social consciousness and promote equity through research projects
- The program requires you to commit to 40 hours each week; while the program offers flexibility in hours, leaders are asked to commit to an 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. schedule

## Applicants must:

Currently work, live, or attend school in Santa Clara County and be a recipient of: DACA, U or T nonimmigrant visa, VAWA, Temporary Protected Status, or have been granted asylum or refugee status in the U.S.

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

Learn more & apply at  
[desj.sccgov.org/new-americans-fellowship](https://desj.sccgov.org/new-americans-fellowship)

Questions? Email us at:  
[immigrant.relations@ceo.sccgov.org](mailto:immigrant.relations@ceo.sccgov.org)



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**Deadline: February 9, 2024**

Apply!



# Call for Submissions



The Undocu-Grad Student Collective and (Un)docu Studies (CRES 70u) at the University of California, Santa Cruz, with support from Undocumented Student Services, the Latin American and Latino Studies Department, and the Dolores Huerta Research Center for the Americas are honored to collaborate to host the first UC

## Undocu-Theorizations Conference

April 26 & 27th, 2024

This conference seeks to unearth the diverse ideas and different ways of knowing arising in the field(s) of (Un)documented Studies and Undocu-Theory. It also looks to explore the multi/inter/un-disciplinary approaches, methods and ways of knowing that constitute the field, both within and beyond the academic sphere.

We welcome submissions from undergraduate and graduate students, staff, faculty, and community members in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts for presentations highlighting the diverse projects developed by and for undocumented people. While we welcome all submissions, we will prioritize the work of undocumented/formerly undocumented/mixed-status scholars.

### Possible Themes (not limited to):

- Intersecting Identities i.e. UndocuQueer, UndocuBlack, UndocuAsian, etc.
- Immigration, border and deportation studies
- Undocu-sensitive pedagogies
- Undocumented placemaking, spatialities, and geographies
- Community activism and art in undocumented communities

### Possible Formats (not limited to):

- Interactive & informative workshops/tutorials
- Art exhibits/performances, posters, film & media
- Spoken word, poetry, music, & sound making
- Research presentations & works-in-progress
- Conversation roundtables & panel discussions
- Storytelling circles, platicas/testimonials

The deadline for submissions is **February 15, 2024**. Selected participants will be notified on **February 29, 2024**.

To **submit** a proposal please scan this QR Code



If you would like to **attend** but not present, scan this QR code



**FOR MORE INFO:** Contact Juan Ruiz (jruizcor@ucsc.edu), Debbie Duarte (dmduarte@ucsc.edu), Raul Meneses (rmenese1@ucsc.edu).

**We are accepting proposals for the 2024 UCSC Undocu-Theorizations Conference taking place at UC Santa Cruz on April 26-27, 2024.**

The purpose of the Undocu-Theorizations Conference is to push the field of undocumented theorizing forward through multi/inter/un-disciplinary fields in the hope of interacting with diverse ideas and different ways of knowing.

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[Click here to learn more about the proposal guidelines.](#)

**Proposal Deadline: February 15, 2024**

Apply!



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# Sembradores LITERACY Program

**MAKE AN IMPACT ON  
K-5 YOUTH IN SAN JOSE**

### BENEFITS

- SJ4 approved
- Gain classroom experience working with K-5 Youth
- Resume builder!
- Service learning requirements completed

### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Passion for K-5 youth & making a difference
- Relevant experience working with kids
- Able to attend mandatory training on Friday, February 23 from 10 am -12pm
- Commitment to service every Friday 10 am- 12:00pm
- Start date: March 1st

**LEARN MORE  
OR APPLY HERE**



**APPLICATIONS DUE  
ON FEBRUARY 7**

cccacsembradores@gmail.com    @sjsuccac

## Sembradores Mentor Application - Spring 2024

Sembradores connects San Jose State University students (Undergraduate and Graduate) to mentor aspiring K-5th grade youth in the San Jose community in hopes to improve the sense of belonging and literacy skills. **Applications are due February 9.**

Apply today!

## Graduate School Guides and FAQs

*UC Davis AB 540 & Undocumented Student Center*



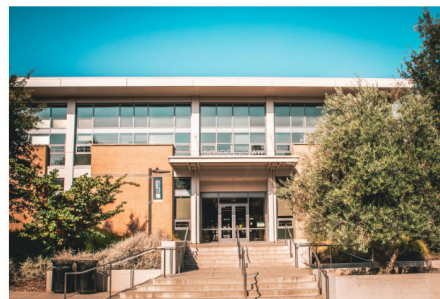
### NAVIGATING GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

(UC Davis Graduate Programs)<sup>1</sup>

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Edited by: Adriana Quintana-Lopez<sup>2</sup>



**Navigating Graduate School For  
Undocumented Students**  
*(UC Davis Graduate Programs)*



### NAVIGATING LAW SCHOOL FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS<sup>1</sup>

(UC Davis School of Law EDITION)

Prepared by: Brenda Quintanilla Lopez  
Edited by: Adriana Quintana-Lopez<sup>2</sup>



**Navigating Law School For  
Undocumented Students**  
*(UC Davis School of Law EDITION)*

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## Immigration Legal Services and Updates

# Free Immigration Legal Services



SJSU | UNDOCUSPARTAN STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER

### 2024 Appointments Are Open!

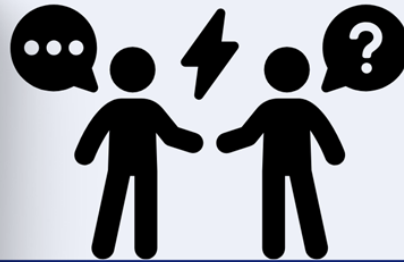
Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to ALL SJSU students, recent Alumni, employees, and their immediate families. Individuals can schedule an appointment with an immigration attorney from Immigrant Legal Defense (ILD) for:

- Immigration Relief Eligibility Screenings
- Detained and non-detained deportation (court) defense
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)
- Advance Parole
- Temporary Protective Status (TPS)
- Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)
- Family petitions
- U & T visas
- VAWA petitions
- Refugee/Asylum
- Applications for Lawful Permanent Resident Status
- Citizenship.

[Schedule an appointment today!](#)

# WEBINAR

## Common Immigration Scams and How to Avoid Them



DATE:

**WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 24, 2024**

TIME:

**12PM-1PM PST**

**In partnership with:**



California  
Community  
Colleges

**CSU** The California  
State University



### **Webinar: Common Immigration Scams and How to Avoid Them (Jan 24 @ 12PM)**

Too often, immigrants fall prey to scam artists who promise them an easy path to legal status only to cheat them out of their hard-earned money and, often, put them at risk of deportation. In this webinar we will talk about some common scams targeting immigrants that you may have seen on Facebook or TikTok or heard about through word of mouth. We will also discuss how to protect yourself and your family from falling victim to immigration services provider fraud and what your rights are as a consumer seeking legal help, including what recourses you might have if you or someone you know has already been scammed.

\*Please note that this webinar will be recorded, please register to ensure that you receive the recording and materials.

[Zoom Registration](#)

**HAVE YOU HEARD THERE'S A WAY TO GET A GREEN CARD IF YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE U.S. FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS?**

**ALERTA EN ESPAÑOL INCLUIDA**

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## WARNING ABOUT 10-YEAR GREEN CARD SCAM

To address the misinformation circulating in some communities, where undocumented immigrants are told that they can qualify for lawful permanent resident status (attaining a green card) simply if they've lived in the US for at least 10 years, ILRC has put out a quick explainer to debunk this and raise awareness, in English and Spanish.

[Read More](#)

**CHECK YOUR TPS ELIGIBILITY!**

**APPLY NOW!**

**TPS UPDATE**

Swipe to see if you qualify.

## Are you eligible for TPS?

Learn if you qualify. There are a few open designations and redesignations for TPS.

[Read More](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE FOR FREE DOWNLOAD**

**ARE YOU HOPING TO GET YOUR GREEN CARD OR IMMIGRANT VISA AS A "CHILD" AND YOUR 21ST BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP?**

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**ILRC.ORG**

For this and other free Community Explainers that bring clarity to complicated issues visit:

**ILRC.ME/RESOURCES**

## Immigration as a Child & the Child Status Protection Act

### Downloadable Community Alert

If you are hoping to attain lawful permanent resident status (getting a green card) or apply for an immigrant visa as a "child" and your 21st birthday is coming up, read this Community Alert to learn about how changes to USCIS' interpretation of a law called the Child Status Protection Act might impact you.

[Read More](#)

**COMMUNITY ALERT**

**2024 MEDI-CAL EXPANSION & PUBLIC CHARGE**

What the immigrant community needs to know about these changes

**JANUARY 2024**

## 2024 Medi-Cal Expansion & Public Charge

Downloadable Community Alert (Available in English and Spanish)

This Community Alert provides an overview of new eligibility changes for full-scope Medi-Cal for all income-eligible Californians, regardless of immigration status.

[Read More](#)



