

# UNDOCUSPARTAN NEWSLETTER



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## Welcome UndocuSpartans!

The UndocuSpartan Student Resource Center (USRC) at SJSU is dedicated to supporting undocumented and mixed-status students with personal, academic, and career growth. Connect with the USRC for support navigating campus policies, financial aid resources, workshops, and more.

**We are here to help!** Staff is available to meet in person, virtually, or over the phone.



### Contact Us

- Website: [sjsu.edu/undocuspartan](https://sjsu.edu/undocuspartan)
- Phone: 408-924-2762
- Email: [undocuspartan@sjsu.edu](mailto:undocuspartan@sjsu.edu)
- IG: [@undocuspartans](https://www.instagram.com/undocuspartans)
- [Email Sign-Up](#)

### Visit Our Office!

- Location: Clark Hall 100G (First floor, Butterfly Room)
- Hours: M-Th 9am-5pm, F 9am-4pm



**UndocuSpartan**  
Student Resource Center



# UNDOCUSPARTAN BOWLING MIXER

in collaboration with UNITE (UndocuScholar Network for Inclusive and Transformative Education)!

**Wednesday, Sept 18, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**@ Student Union Bowling Alley**

**Show off your bowling skills!**  
**Meet new friends!**  
**Celebrate the undocumented community!**

*Food and beverages will be provided*



**RSVP HERE**



[bit.ly/UndocuMixerF24](https://bit.ly/UndocuMixerF24)

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# Join Us for Our Club Meetings This Semester!

## Mark Your Calendars:

- \* Monday, September 23
- \* Monday, October 7
- \* Monday, October 21
- \* Monday, November 4
- \* Monday, November 18
- \* Monday, December 2

**UNITE: UNDOCU SCHOLARS NETWORK FOR INCLUSIVE AND TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION**  
 ADVOCATING FOR THE NEEDS OF UNDOCU SCHOLARS @ SJSU  
 OUR MISSION IS TO CHAMPION EQUALITY AND SUPPORT FOR ALL UNDOCU SCHOLARS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO CREATING ADVOCACY, EMPOWERMENT, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY AND PROVIDING THE RESOURCES NEEDED FOR SUCCESS.

LOCATION: CLARK HALL 100A  
 TIME: 4:30 PM

UNABLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON?  
 NO PROBLEM! JUST FILL OUT OUR INTEREST FORM TO STAY UPDATED AND RECEIVE MEETING LINKS.

INSTAGRAM: @UNITE.SJSU  
 E-MAIL: UNITESJSU@GMAIL.COM



Are you Interested in Joining the UNITE board? UNITE is currently seeking passionate students to fill the following positions:

- Vice President
- Social Media/ Marketing Lead
- Events Coordinator.

### Stay Connected with UNITE!

[Sign up now](#) to get the latest news directly to your inbox!

Got Questions? Email us at [unitesjsu@gmail.com](mailto:unitesjsu@gmail.com)

Submit your application by September 29th at 11:59PM

Link: [UNITE Board Position Application Form](#)



### SJSU Cares

SJSU Cares provides comprehensive support for students facing financial crises, including emergency assistance, housing and food resources, and access to mental health services. No student should have to worry about where they will sleep at night or when their next meal will be. Request assistance now, and SJSU Cares will be there for you.



**The Spartan Food Pantry** is a walk-in, full-service, staffed, food assistance program offering non-perishable goods, fresh produce, and refrigerated items to eligible students. **Students will need to complete the *Spartan Food Pantry Intake & Agreement Form* to demonstrate eligibility before the first visit of each academic semester.** Visit the [Spartan Food Pantry website](#) to learn about the eligibility requirements and how the program works.

[Request Assistance](#)

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

# California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

can help **undocumented students** pay for:

**Tuition & Fees**

**Books & Supplies**

**Technology & Tools**

**Transportation**

**Housing & Food**

Learn more at [www.csac.ca.gov/undocumented](http://www.csac.ca.gov/undocumented)

**CSAC** CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

The [California Dream Act Application \(CADAA\)](#) allows qualifying SJSU students to apply for state and university financial aid. This application is unrelated to the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

**Who should apply? Undergraduate and graduate students** who meet the requirements for the [CA Non-Resident Tuition Exemption \(AB 540\)](#). This includes students who are undocumented with no social security number, and those with DACA, TPS, T Visa, or U Visa. Students will also need to be enrolled at least half-time (6 units or more) to qualify.

#### Missed the priority deadline for 2024-25?

You should still apply! You may be eligible for university aid as long as funding is still available. Contact the [Financial Aid and Scholarship Office](#) for more information.

[About the CADAA](#)

## California Nonresident Tuition Exemption (AB 540 Exemption)

Nonresident students, including US citizens, permanent residents, and undocumented individuals (T visa U visa, DACA, asylum seeker, Special Immigrant Juvenile visa holder, VAWA, or TPS) may be exempted from paying out-of-state tuition fees. Students seeking the AB 540 exemption must satisfy attendance and graduation/transfer requirements from a California school (ex., K-12, adult school, and community college) in order to qualify.

**Undocumented students who are eligible for AB 540 can apply for state aid with the CA Dream Act Application (CADAA).**

Visit the Office of the Registrar to learn more about AB 540 and how to submit the form.

**Fall 2024 deadline:** Last day of the academic term (December 20, 2024)



#### Related Links:

- [Submitting the Ca Non-Resident Tuition Exemption](#)
- [Undocumented Students and AB 540](#)
- [CSU Residency for Tuition Purposes Policies](#)

## Scholarships with Upcoming Deadlines

### AWM Travel Grants

Due: October 1, 2024,

Eligibility: Women in Math field, to attend conferences.

[link](#)

### Nicholas A. Pennipede Memorial Scholarship,

October 15, 2024,

full - time student/ accepted or going to optometry school,

[link](#)

### BigFuture Scholarship,

Due: October 31, 2024 ,

All Students,

[link](#)

**Simeone & Miller Good  
Lawyers / Good People  
Scholarship,**

October 31,

Currently enrolled or as an  
undergraduate or law  
student,

[link](#)

**Dyslexia/Auditory  
Processing Disorder  
Scholarship,**

October 31, 2024,

Dyslexia and/or auditory  
processing disorder, \_

[link](#)

**The Paul & Daisy Soros  
Fellowships**

Due: October 31, 2024,

Eligibility: immigrant or child  
of immigrant, "someone who  
graduated from both high  
school and college in the  
United States", 30 years of  
age or under, seeking  
graduate or professional  
degree program.

[link](#)

## Immigration Legal Services and Updates

# Free Immigration Legal Services

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RESOURCE CENTER



Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to ALL SJSU students, recent Alumni, employees, and their immediate families. At SJSU, individuals can schedule an appointment with an immigration attorney from Immigrant Legal Defense (ILD), a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing immigration legal services.

ILD can provide consultations and case representation in most immigration cases. Services include (but are not limited to):

- 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

Translation services in almost every language are available upon request.

[Schedule an appointment](#)



## UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT ACTION WEEK & LATE FALL WEBINAR SERIES

for Cal State & California Community College  
community members

Don't miss a series of informative webinars with ILD Attorneys on DACA, immigration options, and your rights. All sessions will run from **12:00 - 1:00 PM** Pacific Time. Mark your calendar and stay informed!

- Wed September 25: **DACA Do's & Don'ts** ([bit.ly/ILD\\_Sep25](#))
- Tuesday, October 15: **DACA Updates** ([bit.ly/ILD\\_Oct15](#))
- Wednesday, October 16: **Overview of Immigration Options** ([bit.ly/ILD\\_Oct16](#))
- Thursday, October 17: **Know Your Rights** ([bit.ly/ILD\\_Oct17](#))
- Friday, October 18: **Immigration Options for Daca-Holders** ([bit.ly/ILD\\_Oct18](#))
- Thursday, November 7: **Post-Election Impact on DACA and PIP** ([bit.ly/ILD\\_NOV7](#))
- Tue Dec 17: **DACA and PIP Updates** ([bit.ly/ILD\\_DEC17](#))

Bring your questions! Stay informed on immigration policy and how it impacts our families and communities.

Learn more about Immigrant Legal Defense and the CSU Legal Services Project [here](#).

- [DACA in the Court of Appeals 2024](#) by Informed Immigrant
- [DACA: 5 Key Things To Know](#) (Published:7/17/2024)
- [Latest Updates on Parole in Place \(Keeping Families Together\) for Spouses and Stepchildren of U.S. Citizens](#) (Published:8/12/2024)
- [How can age affect my immigration relief options?](#) (Published:7/17/2024)
- [Adjustment of Status Through Work Visas for DACA Recipients: Explainer](#) (Published:12/12/2023)

## Academic and Career Resources

### Professional Development Resources for Undocumented Students



#### New USRC Resource!

Explore our website to discover essential tools and information tailored to support the professional development needs of undocumented students beyond just DACA. In this page you will find information on:

- Professional & Occupational Licensing
- Background Checks
- ITINs
- Entrepreneurship
- How to Build Experience
- Networking
- Campus Resources

[READ MORE](#)

### Pre-Health Dreamers

*Health Professions for Undocumented Students*

# UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

## HEALTH PROFESSION SERIES

includes Medicine, Physician Assistant, and Dentistry only.

**05 Sept**

**Overview of Health Profession Applications**

Time: 4pm-5pm PST (7pm-8pm EST)



**19 Sept**

**Creating Your List of Health Profession Programs**

Time: 4 pm-5 pm PST (7 pm-8 pm EST)



**03 Oct**

**Story Telling Through Personal Statements**

Time: 4 pm-5 pm PST (7 pm-8 pm EST)



**24 Oct**

**Funding Your Health Profession Program**

Time: 4 pm-5 pm PST (7 pm-8 pm EST)



**This fall series is created with undocumented students in mind.**

**Creating Your List of Health Profession Programs**

Date: 09/19/2024

Time: 4pm-5pm

**Story Telling Through Personal Statement**

Date: 10/03/2024

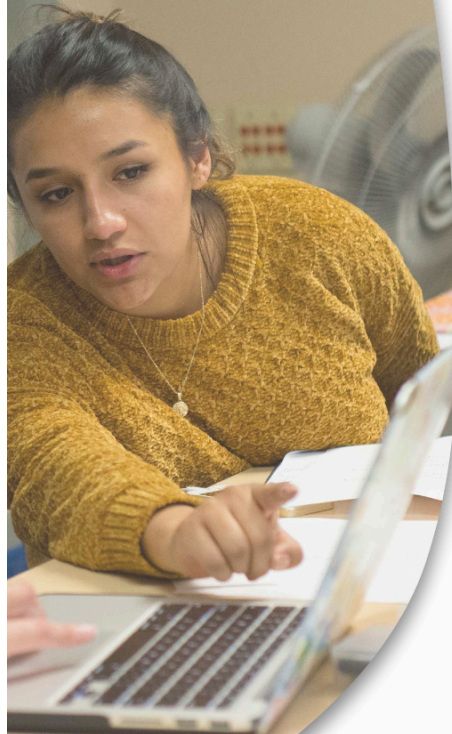
Time: 4pm-5pm

**Funding Your Health Profession Program**

Date: 10/24/2024

Time: 4pm-5pm

## Prospective Graduate Applicant Drop-In Advising Sessions



**Drop-in to receive advising on how to apply to a graduate program at SJSU.**

**Monday - Thursday**

3:00 pm - 5:00pm  
virtual or in-person

**Virtual Link:**

[tinyurl.com/GEMDropIn](https://tinyurl.com/GEMDropIn)

**In-person:**

Student Services Center  
400 area

**Does this time not work for you?  
Appointments are available!**

Questions? Email: [grad-admissions@sjsu.edu](mailto:grad-admissions@sjsu.edu)

**SJSU** | GRADUATE ENROLLMENT  
MANAGEMENT

The [Graduate Enrollment Management](#) (GEM) team assists offers virtual information sessions and virtual and in-person drop-ins.

[Learn More](#)

# FALL 2024 JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIRS

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Meet with employers about their entry-level job and internship opportunities!

**SJSU Part-Time & On-Campus Job Fair**

**Wednesday, September 4**  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Student Union Ballroom

**SJSU Business, Financial Services & Logistics Job/Internship Fair**

**Wednesday, September 11**  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Student Union Ballroom

**SJSU STEM Undergraduate Students Job/Internship Fair - Day 1**

**Tuesday, September 17**  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Student Union Ballroom

**SJSU STEM Undergraduate Students Job/Internship Fair - Day 2**

**Wednesday, September 18**  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Student Union Ballroom

**SJSU STEM Graduate Students Virtual Job/Internship Fair**

**Thursday, September 19**  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Hosted on Handshake

**SJSU Diversity Career Fair**

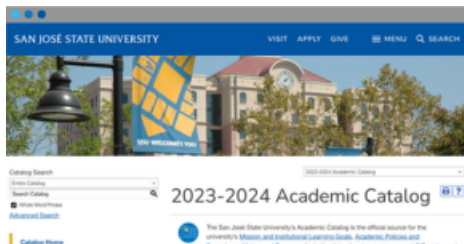
**Wednesday, October 2**  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Student Union Ballroom



**Details & Registration**  
On the Career Center  
Events Listing Page  
<https://tinyurl.com/mpj56atw>



**Prepare for the Fairs**  
Workshops are Hosted by  
Our Career Counselors  
<https://tinyurl.com/493e4zhm>

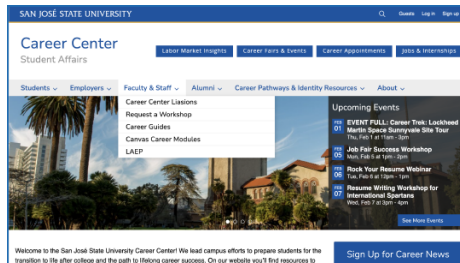


## 2024 - 25 Academic Catalog

Students are encouraged to utilize the catalog in planning their path to graduation. In the Academic Catalog you will find:

- Academic Policies and Procedures,
- Majors and Programs
- Course Descriptions

[Learn More](#)



## Career Center

Find your purpose and design your career path. Explore your career options, build experience, and get the support you need to launch your career. Connect with the Career Center through 1:1 appointments, [job fairs](#), or by simply visiting their website.

[Learn More](#)



## Peer Connections

Peer Connections supports students through [tutoring](#), [mentoring](#), [supplemental instruction](#), learning assistants, and student success events in an inclusive, welcoming environment.

[Learn More](#)



## Writing Center

Writing is a necessary skill regardless of your major, class standing, or career goals. Let [the Writing Center] be your guide to help you with the communication skills needed for your success as a student.

[Learn More](#)



[immigrantsrising.org/supportgroups/](https://immigrantsrising.org/supportgroups/)

## WELLNESS SUPPORT GROUPS



Immigrants Rising's [Wellness Support Groups](#) help undocumented people stay grounded and connected to community.

[Learn More and Join](#)

## Campus and Community Events

### Latinx Heritage Month 2024

<b>EXHIBIT: FOREVER CRUISING: CULTURA DE LOWRIDERS</b> 5TH FLOOR MLK LIBRARY NOW THROUGH 9/15	<b>LATINX COMMUNITY FOOTBALL NIGHT</b> SJSU VS KENNESAW STATE 4:00PM CFCU STADIUM 9/14	<b>FESTIVAL DE LA INDEPENDENCIA</b> 11AM-3PM 7TH STREET PLAZA 9/16	<b>LA BIENVENIDA</b> 6PM-8PM STUDENT UNION BALLROOM 9/16	<b>HARVESTING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE GATHERING</b> 5PM-7PM NASSIC 19 ORNER SPARTAN MEMORIAL CHURCH 9/18
<b>FREE SPEECH AT THE CROSSROADS: A SILICON VALLEY DIALOGUE</b> 9/19 9AM-4:30PM 9/20 9:30AM-1:45PM STUDENT UNION THEATRE	<b>SOMOS RESEARCH STRATEGIES WITH CHICANX AND LATINX STUDENTS</b> 11AM-12:30PM MLK 255 9/24	<b>WORKSHOP: THRIVING THROUGH TRANSITIONS</b> 12PM-1PM CENTRO 9/24	<b>MURAL TOUR IN SAN FRANCISCO</b> 9AM-6PM SAN FRANCISCO MISSION ST 9/26	
<b>CAFECITO Y COMUNIDAD: LATINX FACULTY &amp; STAFF GATHERING WITH PRESIDENT TENIENTE-MATSON</b> 3:30PM-5PM SU MEETING ROOM 2 9/26	<b>CAREER PANEL AND RECEPTION WITH LATINX ALUMNI AND PROFESSIONALS</b> 5-7:30PM ENG 285/7 10/1	<b>LATINX OPEN MIC NIGHT</b> 6PM-8PM STARBUCKS LOUNGE 10/2	<b>LATINA EQUAL PAY DAY PRESS CONFERENCE</b> TBD PASEO DE CESAR CHAVEZ 10/3	
<b>LOTERIA NIGHT</b> 5-6:30PM STUDENT INVOLVEMENT LOUNGE 10/9	<b>CHALLENGING CRIMINALIZATION AND ADVOCATING FOR HEALING JUSTICE</b> 5:30-7:30PM TBD 10/10	<b>LATINX HERITAGE MONTH FEATURED SPEAKER</b> 7:00PM STUDENT UNION BALLROOM 10/16	<b>COLLEGE NIGHT: TEATRO VISION'S MACARIO</b> 8:00 PM MEXICAN HERITAGE PLAZA 10/17	

For more info/accessibility needs, please contact Selene Ramirez at [selene.ramirez@sjsu.edu](mailto:selene.ramirez@sjsu.edu)

**SJSU** | STUDENT AFFAIRS

For detailed program/event description visit: <https://www.sjsu.edu/chicanxlatinxssc/>



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