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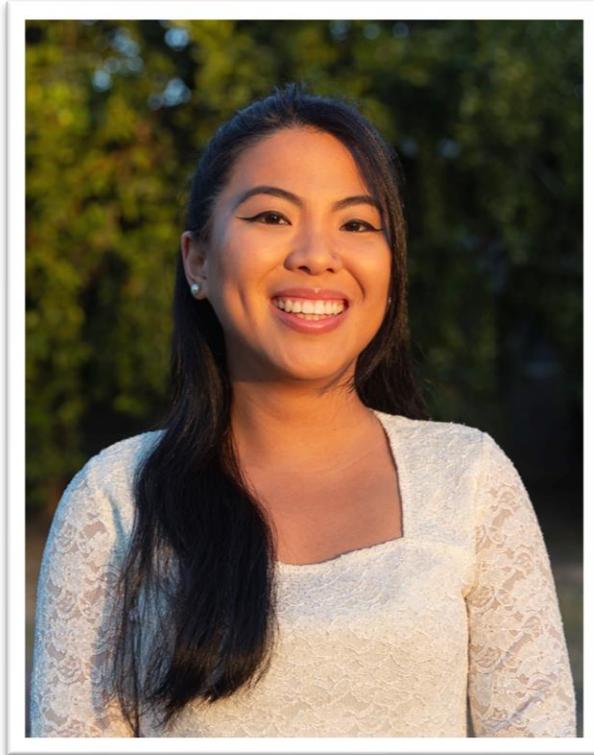
**TRANSITION TO CSUN: THE
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT
EXPERIENCE**

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DREAM Center



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DISCUSSION TOPICS

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- Campus Virtual Highlights
- DREAM Center Mission and Goals
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- CA DREAM Act Application (CADAA)
- Work Opportunities Resources
- Scholarships
- Other Resources
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GENERAL CSUN INFORMATION

Admissions And Records

- ❖ (818)677-3700
- ❖ Located in Bayramian Hall 1st Floor Lobby (BH100)

Financial Aid and Scholarship Department

- ❖ (818)677-6787
- ❖ Located in Bayramian Hall 1st Floor Lobby (BH100)
- ❖ financial.aid@csun.edu

- ❖ (818)677-4907
- ❖ scholarships@csun.edu



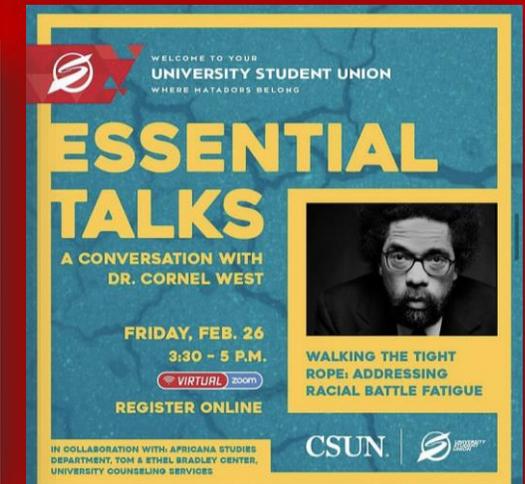
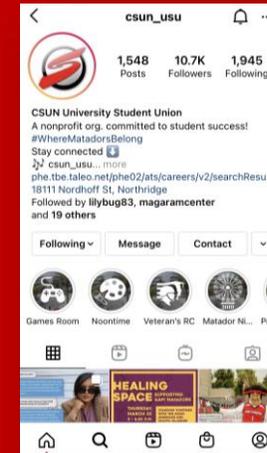
CAMPUS VIRTUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Explore CSUN in a virtual experience!

Meaningful programs and services virtually

- 2020/2021 Virtual Graduation Ceremonies
- University Student Union (USU) Events
- Chicana/o Studies Dept. weekly Instagram lives
- Sustainable Fashion Workshops
- Healing Spaces with different departments and center
- Essential Talks about racial battles

And many more.....



DREAM CENTER MISSION AND GOALS

DREAM stands for **D**reamers, **R**esources, **E**mpowerment, **A**dvocacy and **M**entorship.

The DREAM Center provides resources and services to undocumented students, mixed-status families, staff, faculty, allies and future undocumented students while fostering a more inclusive campus community.

We help empower students so that they can become advocates during their educational trajectory.

We increase knowledge of the ever-changing political climate that affects students in their personal and professional lives.

We believe students thrive and undergo a transformation when they feel supported and empowered in their autonomies to confidently pursue their aspirations and goals.

Established fall 2014/spring 2015

SUPPORT SERVICES AND RESOURCES

A resource space for undocumented students and/or students from mixed-status households and allies

Services

- Career development
- Community building
- DREAM Center professional staff
- Faculty mentors
- Financial aid counselor
- Free legal services
- Let's Talk
- Student assistants

Events and programs

- Coffee Talks
- Know Your Rights workshops
- Policy updates
- Undocu-Student Orientation and Undocu-Graduation
- Undocumented experience

Resources

- Support with filling out:
 - California DREAM Act application and FAFSA
 - AB 540 and other campus forms
 - MataCare Emergency Grant application
- Scholarship assistance
- Graduate school and career exploration
- Referrals to campus and community partners

CHECKLIST

- Apply for the Financial Aid by March 2nd.
- Fill out your CSU Residence Questionnaire and CSU- Non-Resident Tuition Exemption (AB 540 forms).
- Apply for on-campus housing at csun.edu/housing/apply.
- Apply for CSUN scholarships at csun.edu/financialaid/csun.
- File your intent to register by May 1.
- Accept any financial aid offers.
- Submit official transcripts by July 15.
- Register for orientation csun.edu/nso.

FAFSA V. CADAA

To ensure your eligibility for aid, fill out the correct financial aid application:

FAFSA

DEADLINE TO APPLY

MARCH 2ND!

- U.S Citizens
- Legal Permanent Residents (LPR)
- T Visa Holders
- Refugee
- Asylum Granted

CA DREAM Act

DEADLINE TO APPLY

MARCH 2ND!

- Undocumented individuals
- DACAmented
- U Visa Holders
- Temporary Protective Status (TPS)

CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION

- The application cycle is Oct. 1-March 2.
- Provide tax information for yourself and your parents (if you are under 24).
- List CSUN on your application.
- Create a WebGrants account.
- Men are required to register for Selective Service.
- Fill out and submit your AB 540 affidavit and CSU Residency Questionnaire found here: csun.edu/current-students/forms.

CSU RESIDENCY QUESTIONNAIRE AND AB540

- You must be classified as AB 540 to receive financial aid through the California DREAM Act application (CADAA).
- Your application must be submitted by the financial aid verification deadline (late April) to avoid delays in financial aid disbursement.

MYNORTHRIDGE PORTAL, TO-DO LIST AND CSUN EMAIL

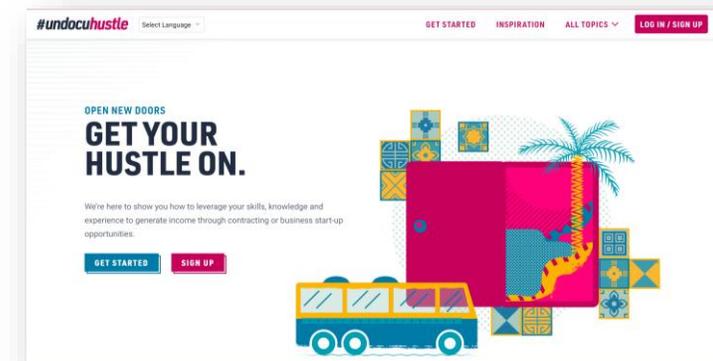
- Always check your to-do list on the myNorthridge Portal and clear your list before the deadline. Examples of items to clear:
 - Advisement hold
 - Dependent verification form
 - W2
 - Independent verification form
 - Parent's tax transcripts

Holds have the potential to delay your financial aid by nine weeks!

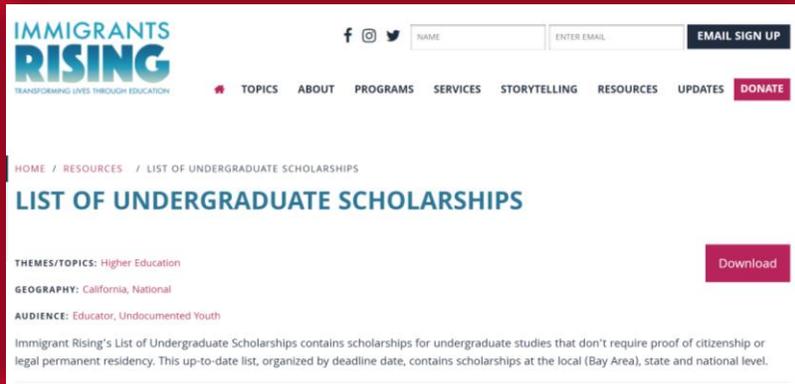
WORK OPPORTUNITIES RESOURCES

- [Beyond DACA](#)
- [DACA#Undocuhustle](#)
- [immigrantsrising.org](#)
- [Undocu-Hustle: Income Generation Alternatives](#)
- [USU Board of Directors \(BOD\)](#)
- [Build Poder: Need to be AB540 but not DACA](#)

- Each resource is tailor to provide tips, skills and entrepreneurship content for people with undocumented status.



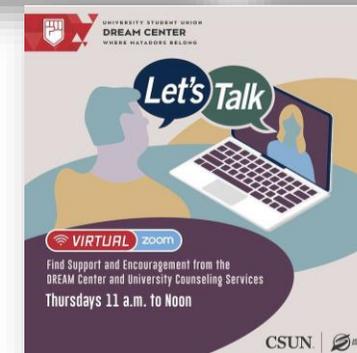
SCHOLARSHIPS



- CSUN Academic Works (Scholarship Portal): DREAMERS Scholarships, are open to CADAA applicants
- Immigrants Rising Scholarship Packet (External); Different categories scholarships are divided into
- Dreamers Road Map; App you can download on your phone
- Seek for scholarships within your own community ex: “San Fernando Education Commission”

OTHER RESOURCES

- **DREAM Center Mentors:** 3 faculty members who you can make an appointment with to speak to them about Graduate School
- **Academic Advisement:** Meet with your major advisor for academic & registration feedback
<https://www.csun.edu/undergraduate-studies/academic-advisement>
- **Dreams To Be Heard Student Organization:** A family advocating for immigrant rights
- **University Counseling Services (UCS), Mitchell Family Counseling Clinic:** Counseling services for students some of free of charge
- **CSUN Oasis Wellness Center:** Provides students with virtual services such as: self-care tips, wellness education, and healing space



STAY CONNECTED

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You can also schedule a Zoom meeting,
with at least 48 hours' notice, by calling
(818) 677-7069.

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Student Panel Q&A

