

UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCES IN-STATE TUITION VS. CA DREAM ACT VS. DACA

JURISDICTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Law or Policy	In-State Tuition (AB 540)	In-State Tuition (AB 2000)	In-State Tuition (SB 68)	CA Dream Act (AB 130)	CA Dream Act (AB 131)
What It Does	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exempts students from out-of-state tuition fees Makes students eligible to apply for the CA Dream Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands AB 540 to exempt students from out-of-state tuition fees Makes students eligible to apply for the CA Dream Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands AB 540/AB 2000 to exempt students from out-of-state tuition fees Makes students eligible to apply for the CA Dream Act 	<p>Opens certain scholarships administered by public institutions to AB 540/ AB 2000/ SB 68 students</p>	<p>Opens state-funded grants (including Cal grants, State grants, UC Grants & the CA College Promise Grant) and state programs (EOP & EOPS) to AB 540/ AB 2000/ SB 68 students</p>
What It Does Not Do	<p>Does not change their state residency status.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not include eligibility for federal grants or funds Should not be confused with the Federal Dream Act or DACA 	

Who Can Apply	<p>Undocumented & DACAmented individuals, T and U visa holders, US citizens, & lawfully present immigrants that meet eligibility criteria.</p>				
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