

## Resources for Undocumented Students

This document includes contact information for the dream center, multicultural center and student service staff working with students. In addition, this list includes links to local, institutional and national resources for undocumented students. *Information on this document is subject to change. Please contact the college directly.*

### General Overview

- Undocumented students may be eligible for in-state resident tuition at USHE degree-granting institutions through **HB 144** when they meet the following qualifications:
  - Attend a UT high school for 3 years or more
  - Graduated from a UT high school with a diploma or GED
  - Submit an official high school transcript with a graduation date listed
- International students may be eligible for in-state resident tuition at USHE degree-granting institutions through **HB 118** when they meet the following qualifications:
  - Foreign nationals legally admitted to the U.S. with visas such as F-1, H-4, J-1, etc.
  - Attend a UT high school for 3 years or more
  - Graduated from a UT high school with a diploma or GED
  - Submit an official high school transcript with a graduation date listed
- Students may be eligible for in-state resident tuition at USHE degree-granting institutions through **HB 102** when the student *submits an application for or has been granted* refugee status, humanitarian parole, temporary protected status, or asylum.
- Under **SB 253** (2015), any student who graduates from a Utah high school is NOT required to provide proof of lawful U.S. presence to be awarded privately funded scholarships in public Utah colleges and universities.
- An SSN is not required for a student to apply and enroll in a Utah college.
- Students can attend a technical college while in high school (dual enrollment) tuition free. Supplies and other fees may apply.
- Technical Education (technical colleges) is a college option and offers affordable tuition rates, about \$2 per hour.
- Concurrent enrollment is a great way for a student to earn college credit at an affordable rate of \$5 per credit hour.
- Dream Centers help any student navigate the processes of college regardless of where they will attend college.
- College access program advisers are great resources and content experts to help a student navigate college.

## Utah Colleges

- Bridgerland Tech College
  - Contact: Rene Milne [Rmilne@btech.edu](mailto:Rmilne@btech.edu); Student Services VP
  - Resources:
    - <https://btech.edu/students/>
    - <https://btech.edu/students/high-school-students/>
- Brigham Young University
  - Contact: [Dreamers@byu.edu](mailto:Dreamers@byu.edu)
  - Resources: <https://dreamers.byu.edu>
- Davis Tech College
  - Contact: Maria Caballero [Maria.Caballero@davistech.edu](mailto:Maria.Caballero@davistech.edu); Disability and Diversity Coordinator/ Academic Advisor
  - Resources:
    - <https://www.davistech.edu/scholarships/>
    - <https://www.davistech.edu/high-school>
- Dixie Tech College
  - Contact: Kim Farrer [recruiter@dixietech.edu](mailto:recruiter@dixietech.edu); Admissions Manager
  - Resources:
    - <https://dixietech.edu/students/>
    - <https://dixietech.edu/high-school/>
- Ensign College
  - Contact: [admissions@ensign.edu](mailto:admissions@ensign.edu)
  - Resources: <https://www.ensign.edu/apply>
- Ogden Weber Tech College
  - Olga Favela [olga.favela@otech.edu](mailto:olga.favela@otech.edu); Outreach Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator
  - Resources:
    - <https://www.otech.edu/future-students/non-u-s-citizens/>
    - <https://www.otech.edu/future-students/high-school-students/>
- Salt Lake Community College - Dream Center
  - Contact: Brenda Santoyo [brenda.santoyo@slcc.edu](mailto:brenda.santoyo@slcc.edu); Manager
  - Contact: Cristina Guerrero Perez [Cristina.GuerreroPerez@slcc.edu](mailto:Cristina.GuerreroPerez@slcc.edu); Program Coordinator
  - Resources:
    - <https://www.slcc.edu/dreamcenter/>
    - <https://linktr.ee/slccdreamcenter>
  - HB 144: <http://www.slcc.edu/admissions/docs/residency/affidavit-application-HB144.pdf>
- Snow College
  - Contact: Fernando Montano [fernando.montano@snow.edu](mailto:fernando.montano@snow.edu)
  - Resources: [https://www.snow.edu/offices/diversity\\_inclusion/index.html](https://www.snow.edu/offices/diversity_inclusion/index.html)

- HB 144: <https://www.snow.edu/offices/registrar/download/AMS%20-%20Residency%20HB144%20Nonresident%20Exemption.pdf>
- Southern Utah University
  - Contact: Landry Igiraneza [landryigiraneza@suu.edu](mailto:landryigiraneza@suu.edu); Center for Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator
  - Contact: Christopher Olsen [christopherolsen2@suu.edu](mailto:christopherolsen2@suu.edu); Admissions Financial Aid Coordinator
  - Resources: <https://www.suu.edu/diversity/undocumented-daca-resources.html>
  - HB 144: <https://www.suu.edu/finaid/pdf/hb144-waiver-and-procedures.pdf>
- Southwestern Tech College
  - Contact: Cyndie Tracy [Ctracy@stech.edu](mailto:Ctracy@stech.edu); Director of Student Affairs
  - Resources:
    - <https://stech.edu/admissions/enrollment/>
    - <https://stech.edu/highschool/>
- Tooele Tech College
  - Contact: Admissions and advising 435-248-1800
  - Resources:
    - <https://tooeletech.edu/undocumented-student/>
    - <https://tooeletech.edu/future-students/training/high-school-students/>
- Uintah Basin Tech College
  - Contact: Admissions, Roosevelt campus: 435-722-6900; Vernal campus: 435-725-7100
  - Resources: <https://ubtech.edu/admissions/>
- University of Utah - Dream Center
  - Contact: [rosa.salamanca@utah.edu](mailto:rosa.salamanca@utah.edu); Director
  - Contact: [raquel.cetz@utah.edu](mailto:raquel.cetz@utah.edu); Program Manager
  - Contact: [Salvador.Oregon-Torres@utah.edu](mailto:Salvador.Oregon-Torres@utah.edu); Program Coordinator
  - Resources: <https://dream.utah.edu/>
  - HB 144: <https://admissions.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2019/10/House-Bill-144.pdf>
- Utah State University
  - Contact: [paulina.rivera-soto@usu.edu](mailto:paulina.rivera-soto@usu.edu); Admissions Assistant Director of Access & Multicultural Engagement
  - Contact: [luis.rodriquez@usu.edu](mailto:luis.rodriquez@usu.edu); Multicultural Program Coordinator
  - Resources: <https://www.usu.edu/financial-support/undocumented-student-resources>
  - HB 144: [https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV\\_0uEuV1Mg6PVmMUR?Q\\_JFE=qdg](https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_0uEuV1Mg6PVmMUR?Q_JFE=qdg)
- Utah Tech
  - Contact: [Brenda.Medrano@utahtech.edu](mailto:Brenda.Medrano@utahtech.edu); Coordinator for Latinx / DACA Students
  - Resources: Other Non-resident waivers <https://scholarships.utahtech.edu/non-resident-freshman-scholarships-2/>

- HB 144: <https://registration.utahtech.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/78/2019/11/affidavit-non-res.pdf>
- Utah Valley University
  - Contact: Kay Stasinis [Kay.Stasinos@uvu.edu](mailto:Kay.Stasinos@uvu.edu); Admissions Outreach
  - Contact: Diana Briceno [Diana.Briceno@uvu.edu](mailto:Diana.Briceno@uvu.edu); Admissions Outreach
  - Resources:
    - <https://www.uvu.edu/studentaffairs/initiatives/>
    - <https://www.uvu.edu/getinvolved/students/index.html>
    - <https://www.uvu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/freshman.html>
  - HB 144: <https://www.uvu.edu/admissions/whatsnext/suppitems.html>
- Weber State University
  - Contact: [cristiangutierrez@weber.edu](mailto:cristiangutierrez@weber.edu); College Access & Retention Advisor  
Undocumented/DACA Specialist
  - Resources: <https://weber.edu/undocumented/scholarships.html>
  - HB 144: <https://www.weber.edu/undocumented/hb144.html>
- Westminster College
  - Contact: Kari Lindsey [k.lindsey@westminstercollege.edu](mailto:k.lindsey@westminstercollege.edu); Director, Student Diversity & Inclusion
  - Resources: <https://westminstercollege.edu/student-life/student-diversity-and-inclusion-center/student-diversity-and-inclusion-resources/undocumented-student-resources.html>

## Community Resources

- Tax Help Utah helps families file taxes, even those who need to get an ITIN and file taxes. [https://taxhelput.org/custom/501/volunteer\\_home](https://taxhelput.org/custom/501/volunteer_home)
- [Catholic Community Services](#)
- [Comunidades Unidas](#)
- [Holy Cross Ministries](#)
- [Immigrant Legal Services](#)

## Funding Opportunities & Tools

- Opportunity Scholarship: <https://ushe.edu/state-scholarships-aid/opportunity-scholarship/>
- Dream.US Scholarship: <https://thedream.us/>
- Financial Aid Estimator: <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>
- [Scholarship List Dream Center 2022.pdf](#)
- Scholarship List: <https://linktr.ee/slccdreamcenter>

## Advising Resources

- Top 10 Ways to Support Undocumented Students: [https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising\\_Top-10-Ways-to-Support-Undocumented-Students.pdf](https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising_Top-10-Ways-to-Support-Undocumented-Students.pdf)

- Career Counseling Support:  
[https://www.higheredimmigrationportal.org/effective\\_practice/career-counseling-support-for-undocumented-students/](https://www.higheredimmigrationportal.org/effective_practice/career-counseling-support-for-undocumented-students/)
- Campus Checklist: <https://www.presidentsalliance.org/beyond-daca-an-updated-checklist-for-campus-to-support-undocumented-campus-members/>
- Concurrent Enrollment: <https://ushe.edu/concurrent-enrollment-resources/>
- Experiential and Funding Opportunities: <https://www.presidentsalliance.org/faq-on-experiential-and-funding-opportunities-for-undocumented-students/>
- Intro to Entrepreneurship Lesson Plan: <https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/introduction-to-entrepreneurship-lesson-plan/>
- Transferring credit between degree-granting institutions: <https://transferutah.org/>
- [Updated DC Centralized Resource List 2022.pdf](#)

## FAQs

- Can an undocumented person obtain an ITIN?
  - Yes. ITINs are issued by the IRS specifically as a means to pay federal taxes. While the IRS issues them solely for this purpose, ITINs may sometimes be accepted for other purposes, such as for opening an interest-bearing bank account, in employment dispute settlements, or for obtaining a mortgage. More information here:  
<https://www.nilc.org/issues/taxes/itinfo/>
- Can a student open a my529 with a Taxpayer Identification Number?
  - Yes. Anyone who is at least 18 years old and possesses a valid Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number. You do not have to be a Utah resident to open an account on behalf of a beneficiary. More information here: <https://my529.org/benefits-of-my529/who-can-participate/>
- Is there a list of schools that have Dream Centers and schools that have HB 144?
  - HB 144 applies to USHE degree-granting institutions. SLCC, Snow, SUU, U of U, USU, Utah Tech, UVU & WSU
  - SLCC & the U of U have established dream centers; however, several Utah colleges have a liaison who works with undocumented students. Please check this document for staff member contact information.