

# 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)
<b>What It Does</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exempts students from out-of-state tuition fees</li> <li>Makes students eligible to apply for the CA Dream Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expands AB 540 to exempt students from out-of-state tuition fees</li> <li>Makes students eligible to apply for the CA Dream Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expands AB 540/AB 2000 to exempt students from out-of-state tuition fees</li> <li>Makes students eligible to apply for the CA Dream Act</li> </ul>	<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 &amp; the CA College Promise Grant) and state programs (EOP &amp; EOPS) to AB 540/ AB 2000/ SB 68 students</p>
<b>What It Does Not Do</b>	<p><b>Does not change their state residency status.</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not include eligibility for federal grants or funds</li> <li>Should not be confused with the Federal Dream Act or DACA</li> </ul>	
<b>Who Can Apply</b>	<p><b>Undocumented &amp; DACAmented individuals, T and U visa holders, US citizens, &amp; lawfully present immigrants that meet eligibility criteria.</b></p>			<p>AB 540/ AB 2000/ SB 68 eligible individuals who are undocumented, DACAmented individuals, T and U Visa holders, US citizens, and lawfully present immigrants that meet eligibility criteria.</p>	
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>Student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend three full years of high school in CA or the equivalent for GED</li> <li>Graduate from a CA high school, obtain a Certificate of Completion or a GED in CA</li> <li>Not possess a valid non-immigrant visa (unless a T or a U visa)</li> </ul> <p><b>DOES NOT REQUIRE DACA</b></p>	<p>Student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend CA high school or graduate early with the equivalent of three or more years of credits</li> <li>Have attended CA elementary or secondary school for cumulative total of three or more years</li> <li>Not possess a valid non-immigrant visa (unless a T or a U visa)</li> </ul> <p><b>DOES NOT REQUIRE DACA</b></p>	<p>Student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend three years full-time or the equivalent credits at a CA High School, Adult School, Community College (credit or noncredit), or any combination of the above; OR meet eligibility for AB 2000.</li> </ul> <p><i>NOTE: Maximum attendance for credit classes at a CCC cannot exceed two years</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate from a CA high school, obtain a GED in CA, attain an Associates degree from a CCC or fulfill their minimum transfer requirements for UC or CSU</li> <li>Not possess a valid non-immigrant visa (unless a T or U visa)</li> </ul> <p><b>DOES NOT REQUIRE DACA</b></p>	<p>Student must meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB 540/ AB 2000/ SB 68 eligibility</li> <li>Individual scholarship requirements</li> </ul> <p><b>DOES NOT REQUIRE DACA</b></p>	<p>Student must meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB 540/ AB 2000/ SB 68 eligibility</li> <li>Priority filing deadline income guidelines</li> <li>GPA &amp; other Cal grant eligibility</li> <li>Program requirements for EOP or EOPS</li> </ul> <p><b>DOES NOT REQUIRE DACA</b></p>