Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a program that provides eligible undocumented people protection from deportation and grants a work permit for a two-year period, subject to renewal. Nearly 800,000 people have been granted deferred action through the DACA program since its inception.

In 2017, the current federal government administration announced the termination of the program which would have resulted in:

- Deportations
- Loss of work authorizations and employer-based health care benefits
- Loss of access to driver’s licenses and Real IDs.

Multiple lawsuits challenged the program’s termination and on June 18, 2020, the Supreme Court ruled the Trump administration’s suspension of the DACA program to be unlawful. The decision is a judicial win, but it is not a permanent answer for DACA or undocumented people.

The Cal Poly International Center will continue to work with students and colleagues in a university-wide effort to support our undocumented and DACAmented community. Our goal is to ensure permanent protections and justice for all undocumented people.

Currently, direct immigration legal services are available free of charge. Attorneys are available to assist with general consultations, DACA renewals, and more. In addition, The Dream Center will continue working to provide increased paid fellowship and research opportunities for students in an effort to create an inclusive campus for our undocumented community. Visit the Dream Center for more information and additional resources.
The Cal Poly International Center is here to support you. Please reach out to Bianca Silva (bsilva14@calpoly.edu) or find an ally on the Dream Center Ally Directory.

**Dream Center:**
- Updated information, resources, legal services, Undocu Support and Networks

**Cal Poly Campus Health & Wellbeing:**
- Counseling services, health services, food pantry for all students

**Cal Poly Cares:**
- Student grants for housing, personal care items, academic supplies/materials, professional clothing, unplanned emergencies

**Employee Assistance Program:**
- Counseling and legal resources for employees

**Central Coast Coalition for Undocumented Student Success:**
- Family Safety guides in English and Spanish

**UndocuAlly Working Group**
- Provides training and resources

*The above information was obtained from the Dream Center website.*