



Tips for filling out the undergraduate application

1. Social security number

- If you have a valid Social Security Number (SSN) — for instance, because of immigration proceedings — enter that on the application.
- If you have an SSN for work purposes (usually through DACA), use that where the application asks for an SSN.
- If you don't have a valid SSN or SSN for work purposes, but do have an Individual Tax Payer Identification Number (ITIN), use the ITIN in place of an SSN on the application.
- If you don't have a valid SSN, SSN for work purposes, or ITIN, leave this item blank.

Make sure that the number you use on this item in the application is the same as the SSN or ITIN you enter on your Cal Dream Act Application. (please note that whether you have a SSN or not, neither a SSN or ITIN are required to complete the UC admissions application)

2. Country of citizenship

As an undocumented student, you have the option to choose **"No Selection."** This option is considered a valid response and we recommend this choice for undocumented applicants, including those with DACA status. By choosing "No Selection," you'll avoid being asked other questions about permanent residency and visa status that are not applicable to you.

3. California residency

You'll be asked the following questions to determine if you are a California resident for admissions purposes:

- Have you attended a California high school for three or more years and will graduate or have graduated from a California high school?
- How long have you lived in California?
- Is your parent or legal guardian a legal permanent resident of California? [if you're under 18]
- Is your parent, legal guardian, spouse or registered domestic partner an employee of UC or a UC-affiliated national laboratory?

If you're considered a California resident for admissions purposes, you may be eligible for our application fee waiver and you'll be considered for admission using the minimum GPA for resident applicants (rather than the higher GPA for nonresident applicants).

4. **Keep in mind:** Being a California resident for admissions purposes does not necessarily mean you'll be considered a resident for tuition purposes (follow up with the universities you are applying to regarding this and to complete any required documents to determine your residency status).

5. Personal insight questions

It's up to you if you want to use one of the personal insight question responses or the additional comments section to discuss your undocumented status. It isn't required, but it can provide more context for your application by helping reviewers understand your circumstance and resources. Immigration status will not be used outside the application process other than for legitimate educational interests, including the provision of a service or benefit relating to the student, such as health care, counseling, job placement or financial aid.

6. Parent citizenship information

When you submit your application, you'll be asked questions about your parents' citizenship status. For example: *Is your parent a U.S. citizen? Has your parent been physically present in CA for the last 3 years?* You don't have to answer these questions, but if you do, we encourage you to answer them truthfully — any information you provide will not affect your admission decision. This information is used only to help UC determine residency.

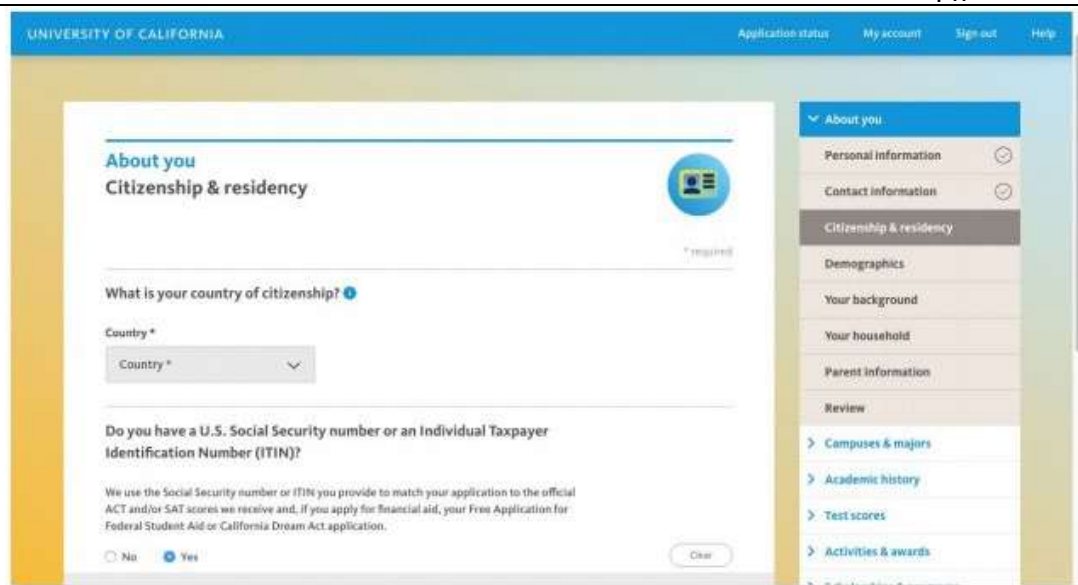
7. Application Fee Waivers

These are available for up to four campuses for undocumented students who meet requirements. You can apply for a fee waiver within the online application and be notified immediately whether you have qualified. You will get the option of applying for a fee waiver based on how you fill out these questions:

- * Citizenship status: If you choose “No selection” (see the tips for filling out this section below)
- * California residency: If you attended a California high school for three or more years and will graduate or have graduated from a California high school
- * Your family's income and the number of people supported by that income

Fee waivers can't be applied to more than four campuses, regardless of their source (for instance, you wouldn't be able to use a College Board/SAT fee waiver and a UC fee waiver to apply to more than four UC campuses). If you qualify for a fee waiver and select more than four campuses, you'll need to pay \$70 for each additional choice.

Source: <http://undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu/>



Personal information & Contact information

The first two pages of the application ask for basic information (e.g. name, birthdate, contact information).

Citizenship and residency

Citizenship:

- Undocumented applicants have the option to choose “No selection” from the dropdown menu. This option is a valid response and we recommend this choice if you're an undocumented applicant or have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status.
- If you select a country other than the United States or “No selection”, you'll need to provide your legal immigration status and the type of visa (e.g., F-1, H4, etc.) you hold or plan to hold upon enrollment.

Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN):

- We use the Social Security number or ITIN you provide to match your application to your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application (if you're applying for financial aid). If you have a SSN or ITIN, you must report it.
- If you don't have a valid SSN or SSN for work purposes, but do have an ITIN, use the ITIN in place of an SSN.
- If you don't have a valid SSN, SSN for work purposes, or ITIN, leave this item blank.
- All SSN and ITIN numbers are encrypted and kept secure.

California residency:

- These series of questions appear only for certain applicants, based on citizenship status.
- The questions help determine if you'll be considered a resident or non-resident for admission purposes only, which is separate from determining residency for tuition purposes.



UC Campus Support for Undocumented Students

Please note that the following information may be subject to change. You may refer to <https://undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu/campus-support.html> for updated contact information for each campus.

Campus & link	Campus contacts
UC Berkeley Undocumented Student Program	<p>Meng So (510) 642-7224 Director, Undocumented Student Program</p> <p>Liliana Iglesias (510) 643-5740 Academic Counselor/Coordinator, Undocumented Student Program</p>
UC Davis AB540 and Undocumented Student Center	<p>Laura Monica Bohorquez Garcia 530-752-9538 Director, AB 540 & Undocumented Student Center</p> <p>Ignacio/Nacho Alarcón 530-752-7203 Assistant Director, AB540 & Undocumented Student Center</p>
UC Irvine DREAMers	<p>Dr. Angela C. Chen (949) 824-6390 Assistant Director, UCI DREAM Center</p>
UCLA Undocumented Student Program	<p>Valeria Garcia (310) 206-2980 Assistant Director, Bruin Resource Center</p> <p>Enrique Campos (310) 794-2544 Program Manager, Undocumented Student Program</p>
UC Merced	<p>Alejandro Delgadillo (209) 228-4625 Associate Director, Calvin E. Bright Success Center</p>
UC Riverside R'Dream	<p>Ana Coria (951) 827-3808 Program Coordinator, Undocumented Student Programs</p> <p>Estella Acuña (951) 827-3821 Director, Chicano Student Programs</p>
UC San Diego Undocumented Student Services	<p>Daniel Arturo Alfaro Arellano (858) 822-6916 Coordinator, Undocumented Student Services</p> <p>Christian Abigail Gonzalez (858) 246-3049 Assistant Coordinator, Undocumented Student Services</p>



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<p>UC San Francisco Undocumented Student Support Services</p>	<p>LaMisha Hill (415) 502-3201 Director, Multicultural Resource Center</p> <p>Alejandra Rincón (415) 514-1784 Chief of Staff to the Vice Chancellor, Office of Diversity and Outreach</p> <p>Esmeralda Zamudio (415) 476-1281 Clinical Case Manager</p>
<p>UC Santa Barbara Dream Scholars Resource Team</p>	<p>Diana Valdivia (805) 893-5609 Undocumented Services Director</p> <p>Cuca Acosta (805) 893-2307 Associate Director for School Services, Office of Admissions</p> <p>Lupe Navarro-Garcia (805) 893-4089 Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Academic Support Services</p>
<p>UC Santa Cruz EOP AB 540 Student Services</p>	<p>Aracely Aceves Lozano (831) 459-2296 Undocumented Student Services Academic Counselor</p> <p>Undocumented Student Services (831) 459-4055</p>