DACAmented Students Abroad: Resources for Study Abroad with DACA

NAFSA Resource Page On Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals: for International Student Advisers and Education Abroad Advisers
http://www.nafsa.org/Resource_Library_Assets/Regulatory_Information/Resource_Page_On_Deferred_Action_for_Childhood_Arrivals/

Own the DREAM
http://www.weownthedream.org/
Information on DACA, finding legal help, events, news, FAQ, links, and lots of other resources.

Pomona College: Students with DACA
https://www.pomona.edu/administration/study-abroad/advising/students-daca

UC Berkeley: Travel for DACA-mented Students
http://undocu.berkeley.edu/legal-support-overview/travel-for-daca-mented-students/

UT Austin: DACA & Study Abroad
https://world.utexas.edu/abroad/vision/daca/studyabroad

Advance Parole Application
https://www.uscis.gov/i-131
Links to application and detailed instructions for completion, including more information about Advance Parole.

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)
Advance Parole for DACA Recipients
https://cliniclegal.org/resources/articles-clinic/advance-parole-daca-recipient
Webinar – Travel Abroad for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients

http://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/focus/supporting-undocumented-youth.pdf

Immigrant Legal Resource Center: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
http://www.ilrc.org/daca

Educators for Fair Consideration
http://e4fc.org/

National Immigration Law Center
https://www.nilc.org/

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DACAmented Students Abroad: Creating Institutional Connections to Support Student Success
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DACA – Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (2012)*
1.2 million immediately eligible; as of December 2015, approximately 713,000 approved

Deferred action is a use of prosecutorial discretion by immigration authorities

- Temporary protection from deportation (2 year period)
- Permission to work (EAD Card)
- Social security number
- Driver’s license/ State ID card
- Stop accruing “unlawful” presence
- Possibility to travel abroad

Cost $465 ($380 for application fee + $85 for finger printing)

Eligibility: Applicants must ...
1. be at least 15 years old on the date they apply.
3. have come to the U.S. before they turned 16 years old.
4. demonstrate continuous residence in the U.S. from June 15, 2007
5. have been physically present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012 and at the time you apply for DACA.

*Expanded DACA (2014 Executive Action, not implemented): Removed the age limit, extended continual residence to 2010, extended the permit from 2 to 3 years. Estimate: Additional 275,000 or so potential recipients.

DAPA: Deferred Action for Parents of Citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents

Advance Parole: Advance permission to enter the US temporarily for a given purpose ($360)

DACA recipients can apply for permission to exit and reenter the country. Qualifying reasons include:

- Humanitarian: medical reasons, family member illness, funeral
- Educational: study abroad, research, fellowship
- Employment: conference, training, work assignment

Considerations: Family immigration history (no standing deportation orders), risk factors, timing issues with DACA status, important to work closely with Study Abroad office.

Data and Definition Sources: Migration Policy Institute and USCIS