

Student Advisory on Deferred Action (DACA/DAPA)

President Obama's November 20, 2014, executive action provides temporary protection against deportation known as **Deferred Action** (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (**DACA**) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (**DAPA**)).

The expanded DACA/DAPA for students and former students includes the following requirements:

- Entered the United States prior to your 16th birthday
- Have lived in the United States continuously since January 1, 2010
- Were physically present in the United States on November 20, 2014
- Have no lawful status on November 20, 2014
- Have graduated from high school or are currently enrolled in an education program
- Have not been convicted of a serious crime.

NOTE: This is NOT a permanent status or pathway to citizenship.

If you believe you may qualify for the DACA/DAPA you can call the United States Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) at 1-800-375-5283 to learn more.

You may also visit www.immigrantsandiego.org to learn about free workshops to help you apply.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is also available at <http://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-process/frequently-asked-questions>