Keep Pushing!

-Dr. Mui Vuong, Director of EOP and Special Programs

My warmest welcome to our new students and welcome back returning students to Fall 2022 semester. What an exciting time it is!

I’m deeply honored to have the opportunity to be the Director of EOP and Special Programs, which Dream Success Center is an integral part of. I’m eager and excited to find ways to continue to get to know you and learn how we can better meet your needs. We want to serve and further support you to achieve your educational goals and your personal endeavors at Fresno State.

As you embark on your academic journey this year, I want to applaud you on what you have accomplished in the last few years, what keeps you moving forward and having the courage and determination to strive for your success at Fresno State. I’m very proud of your determination and commitment to your education.

Furthermore, I want to encourage you to stay engaged with our Dream Success Center. We have one of the most dedicated teams of staff and peer mentors who give 110% to serving and supporting you. As a team, we’re excited that you’re here and we strive to engage with you and our supportive campus community.

The Dream Success Center is here for YOU. In addition, I strongly encourage you to meet with our Legal Immigrant Defense (ILD) team of attorneys, as needed. They are highly experienced, professional, caring, and compassionate.

Wishing you an exceptional year as you return to campus in person. Have a terrific semester!
Updates on DACA

On August 30, 2022, the Biden Administration issued a new rule on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) that will incorporate DACA into the Federal Regulations. Rule will come into effect as of October 31, 2022.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THE RULE FOR CURRENT DACA RECIPIENTS?

Nothing has changed for DACA recipients and those seeking to obtain DACA. Currently, only those who are eligible to renew can continue to renew. This includes:

✓ Individuals who currently have DACA. AND
✓ Individuals whose DACA expired less than a year ago.

Those who already have DACA when this rule goes into effect will not have to reapply. All current and future requests will be decided based on the new rule once it’s in effect.

While the rule does not change things for who can access DACA now, community members should be aware that while the rule goes into effect October 31, 2022, litigation can change who can access DACA.

Currently, the Texas court injunction blocking initial DACA applications remains in effect, so U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will continue to process DACA renewals, but not initial DACA applications from initial DACA requestors and people whose DACA expired more than a year ago while this injunction remains in place.

WHO CAN REQUEST DACA NOW?

Current DACA recipients can continue to renew and should continue to renew. If you are wondering when you should submit your renewal in light of the pending case, consider the following:

✓ If your DACA expires in less than 6 months from now, you should renew now.
✓ If your DACA expires within 6 months to 1 year, you may want to renew early.
✓ If your DACA expires more than 1 year from today, you should speak to a trusted legal service provider to see if there are benefits in applying early.

Note: If your DACA already expired, you can renew if 1 year has not passed since your DACA expired. If your DACA expired over 1 year ago, it will not be processed or granted. The filing fee continues to be $495.

In addition, DACA recipients can continue to request Advanced Parole. To qualify for advance parole, DACA recipients must show that their reason for travel is related to humanitarian, employment, or education reasons.

DOES THIS RULE CHANGE ANYTHING FOR DACA?

No, the rule does not change anything for DACA at this time. The requirements remain the same as they were since June 2012. When the rule goes into effect, the new rule will replace the DACA 2012 Napolitano memorandum.

The rule is formalizing the DACA policy by incorporating it into the federal regulation. Among other things, the new rule will:

✓ Require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide notice before terminating DACA in most cases.
✓ Clarify that expunged convictions, juvenile delinquency adjudications, and certain immigration-related offenses will not automatically bar someone from getting DACA.
✓ Clarify that DHS will not use information from DACA requests for enforcement purposes unless there is fraud, a threat to national security, or public safety.

What Can I Do Now?

Talk with a legal service provider to better understand how this decision may impact your case.

If you are eligible to renew your DACA, renew your case now!

Speak with a legal service provider to get screened and informed about your options.

To schedule a consultation with an attorney you can email Diana at dianarea@csufresno.edu

Need Assistance to fill out the CA Dream Act?

You can schedule your own on-line appointment using the Bulldog Connect website. Click on this link for instructions. You can also email Diana at dianarea@csufresno.edu
Free Immigration Legal Services for Students and Employees

Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to CSU students and employees. The Immigrant Legal Defense (ILD) non-profit agency assigned to serve the Fresno State students, staff, and faculty is ready to assist you.

**Fall 2022 legal consultation dates:**
- Sept. 8 (Thurs.)
- Sept. 20 (Tues)
- Oct. 5 (Wed)
- Oct. 19 (Wed)
- Nov. 10 (Thurs)
- Nov. 29 (Tues)
- Dec. 8 (Thurs)

Appointments available from 10 am- 4pm

To schedule a consultation with an attorney contact Diana:

dianarea@csufresno.edu
559-278-1554
https://studentaffairs.fresnostate.edu/dsc/immigration

**IMMIGRANT LEGAL DEFENSE (ILD)**

ILD is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing immigration legal services.

**SERVICES:**
- DACA
- Family Petitions
- U & T visas
- Detained and non-detained deportation (court) defense
- asylum
- applications for lawful permanent resident status
- citizenship

www.ild.org
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Guide on Traveling with Advance Parole

Individuals who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) can request and travel with Advance Parole. DACA recipients can request Advance Parole for humanitarian, employment, and education reasons. To qualify, DACA recipients will need to demonstrate that their need to travel falls within one of these categories. How can you qualify??

WHAT IS ADVANCE PAROLE?

Advance parole is a form of documentation that allows certain immigrants to enter the United States to depart for another country. After returning to the United States, advance parole requests are reviewed and granted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Individuals who need to travel outside the United States for personal or business reasons may request advance parole. Advance parole is granted when the applicant demonstrates a “qualified” reason for travel.

HOW CAN SOMEONE QUALIFY FOR ADVANCE PAROLE?

A DACA recipient may qualify for advance parole if they show that it is for a “qualified” reason, as determined by USCIS. There are several options for obtaining advance parole, including:

- Employment
- Family
- Education
- Medical

For more information on how to request advance parole, please visit the USCIS website.

WHAT DOES USCIS CONSIDER AN URGENT REQUEST?

USCIS is careful when reviewing urgent requests to ensure that they are legitimate and necessary. If a request is deemed urgent, it is processed more quickly, allowing the applicant to travel before the parole expires.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I CONSIDER TRAVELING ON ADVANCE PAROLE?

Before traveling on advance parole, it is important to understand the regulations. It is advisable to consult with an immigration attorney or a qualified legal advisor to ensure compliance with the requirements.

If you have any question on traveling or applying for Advance Parole, please contact Diana Rea Flores at the Dream Center to connect you with an immigration attorney.

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Resources on Campus Corner

Learning Center

Fresno State’s Learning Center is a space which encourages students to grow intellectually as critical thinkers. We advance student success by actively using effective strategies to improve content understanding and course grades. The Learning Center aims to boldly integrate the culture and values of each student to inspire a community of lifelong learners.

Tutoring

Studying made simple with students setting their own agenda and working at their own pace. Students are tutored by other students who have already taken the class they are tutoring and have gone well in the class.

Explore the Tutoring Schedule

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Peer led, weekly group study sessions offered to students enrolled in historically difficult courses. Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders and Tutors do not teach, rather facilitate students’ learning of difficult topics within historically challenging courses or subjects.

Learn Alongside Your SI Leader

Academic Success Coaching

Academic and personal coaching on time management, study skills, university resources and much more. Students work one-on-one with an Academic Success Coach who provides individualized support addressing unique student needs.

Meet with an ASC Coach
Thinking about changing your major?

Whether you are unsure about your major or thinking about a change in major and need guidance, there are resources on campus to help you navigate through these decisions with our 8 major advising centers. Check out what college your major falls under by clicking here. Each College has different ways to schedule appointments with them, so make sure to check out the major advising website here.

Academic Advising Corner

Career Development Center
Thomas Building, Room 103
5241 N Maple M/S TA61
Fresno, CA 93740
P 559.278.2581
Office hrs: 8 am–5 pm
careers@csufresno.edu

University Advising Center
5150 N. Maple Avenue M/S JA 62
Fresno, CA 93740
P 559.278.1787
sssfrontdesk@mail.fresnostate.edu
Office hrs: M–F
9:00 am–11:00 am & 1:30 pm–5:30 pm

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Career Development Center

Fresno State’s Career Development Center is having a series of events going on this semester such as the career fairs, resume reviews, and their clothing closet. Mark your calendars and be sure to be attentive of the upcoming dates!

SEPTEMBER

Criminology Alumni Conversations
Wed, 9/7 | 6pm | webinar

Resumes and Donuts
Get Your Resume Reviewed before the Career Fairs on 10/4-6
Mon 9/19 - Fri 9/23 | In front of the Library

When Fashion is Your Passion - Careers in Fashion Merchandising Alumni Panel
Tues 9/27 | 12pm | Webinar

Making the Most of a Career Fair
Wed, 9/28 | 12pm | Webinar

Clothing Closet Give Away and Paul Mitchell Styling Event
Thurs, 9/29 | Time and location TBA

OCTOBER

Career and Internship Fair Series
10/4-6 | 11am-3pm
Satellite Student Union

› Health, Human, and Public Service Fair
  Tues 10/4

› STEAM FAIR
  (Science, Tech, Engineering, Agriculture and Manufacturing)
  Wed 10/5

› Business, Media, and Creative Careers Fair
  Thurs 10/6

How to Get a Job with Local, State, or Federal Government
Wed 10/19 | 12pm | Webinar

NOVEMBER

Meet the Professionals - Internship Edition
Tues, 11/3 | 4-6pm | Location TBA

Boots to Suits - College, Career, and Life Success
Wed 11/9 | 3-6pm | The Library

WE'VE MOVED!
Beginning September 6th, our office will be located at:
University Student Union 306

Visit our website for more details on upcoming events:
fresnostate.edu/careers
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@hirefresnostate

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER - FALL 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Meet the Dream Success Center Staff

Diana Rea - Interim Coordinator
Diana has experience in working with undocumented/AB540/mixed immigration status students. She received a B.S. in Business Administration and a masters degree in Higher Education, Admin and Leadership.

Fun Facts about Diana: She loves strenuous hikes that challenge her both physically and mentally. She also enjoys watching thriller documentaries.

Josue Navarro - Peer Mentor
Josue is a first generation college student and is currently in his fourth year being a Business Administration major with an option in Finance at Fresno State.

Fun Facts about Josue: He enjoys boxing on his spare time and loves watching football on Sundays!

Susana Pantoja - Graduate Intern
Susana is a first generation college student. She received her B.A. in Liberal Studies and is now in her first year of the Student Affairs and College Counseling Graduates program.

Fun Facts about Susana: She loves matcha and her new favorite show is New Girl.

Schedule an appointment with one of them today! SCHEDULE HERE
Check out our podcast and our latest episode!

This podcast is a collaboration between Immigrant Legal Defense, a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing immigration legal services to underserved immigrant communities in California and Fresno State’s Dream Success Center, a student support program providing services to undocumented students in the Central Valley of California.