

Term	Definition	Sources
Undocumented	A student is considered undocumented if he or she is not a legal permanent resident and does not possess a green card, visa, or other legal documentation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roberto Gonzales' <i>“Young Lives on Hold: The College Dreams of Undocumented Students.”</i>
DREAMer	The term was by adopted by undocumented activist and it makes a reference to the federal legislation proposal known as the DREAM Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roberto Gonzales' <i>“Young Lives on Hold: The College Dreams of Undocumented Students.”</i>
Generation 1.5	The term Generation 1.5 refers to immigrants who were brought to the United States as young children and identify as American. They often have no memory of growing up in another country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roberto Gonzales' <i>“Young Lives on Hold: The College Dreams of Undocumented Students.”</i>
DREAM Act	The Development, Relief and Education of Alien Minors Act (DREAM Act) is a bipartisan federal legislation proposal. If passed, the DREAM Act will provide certain undocumented students a path to citizenship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.immigrationpolicy.org/issues/DREAM-Act
Plyler v. Doe	According to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1982 (Plyler v. Doe), public schools must provide an equal education to all children, regardless of citizenship status.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.immigrationpolicy.org/just-facts/public-education-immigrant-students-states-challenge-supreme-court-decision-plyler-v-do
HB-1079	On May 7, 2003, Governor Locke signed House Bill (HB) 1079 allowing undocumented students to pay in-state tuition in the State of Washington.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.realhopewa.org
WA DREAM Act / Real Hope Act	In 2014, the state legislature approved SB 6523, the REAL Hope Act to allow undocumented students who qualify for in-state tuition under HB 1079 to apply for state-funded financial aid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.realhopewa.org
WASFA	Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) for undocumented undergraduate students in WA that qualify under the Real Hope Act for state-funded financial aid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa
Deferred Action	Deferred action means that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) agrees not to start deportation proceedings against an individual. If an individual is currently in the process of deportation, DHS agrees to drop their demand for deportation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.nwirp.org/resources/dreamer
DACA	On June 15, 2012, the Obama Administration announced an executive action called Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals to allow certain people who came to the United States as children and meet several key guidelines may request consideration of deferred action for a period of two years, subject to renewal, and would then be eligible for work authorization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.nwirp.org/resources/dreamer
DAPA & Expanded DACA	On November 20, 2014, President Obama announced the DACA Expansion & Deferred Action for Parents (DAPA). Under this directive, the undocumented parents of certain U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents as well as more individuals that qualify for DACA, can have access to a temporary permission to stay in the U.S. called deferred action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.nwirp.org/resources/dreamer
NICOD	National Institutions Coming Out Day is an effort by United We Dream, the largest immigrant youth led organization in the U.S., to encourage institutions of higher education to openly advocate for undocumented students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.unitedwedream.org/about/projects/education-deep/