

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY EXAMINATION

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RESOURCE GUIDE

Resources for migrants, undocumented individuals, and those who are interested in helping these communities.

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Resources for Undocumented Individuals, and Migrants

Off-campus

[Public Law Center](#)

The Public Law Center is a pro-bono law firm that provides access to justice for low-income residents of Orange County.

- Dedicated DACA Line: (714) 541-1010, Extension 332
- 601 W Civic Center Dr, Santa Ana, CA 92701
- info@publiclawcenter.org

[Immigrant Legal Resource Center: What do I need to know?](#)

Resource center where undocumented students can get legal information about the end of DACA. Information available in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

[National Immigration Law Center](#)

Established in 1979, the National Immigration Law Center (NILC) is one of the leading organizations in the U.S. exclusively dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of immigrants with low income.

At NILC, we believe that all people who live in the U.S. should have the opportunity to achieve their full potential. Over the years, we've been at the forefront of many of the country's greatest challenges when it comes to immigration issues, and we play a major leadership role in addressing the real-life impact of policies that affect the ability of low-income immigrants to prosper and thrive

[US Immigration Law Group, LLC](#)

U.S. Immigration Law Group, LLP is a full-service immigration law firm, built on integrity and committed to providing exceptional service to our clients and our community. We strive to provide the best legal advice and guidance in navigating the complex and bureaucratic U.S. immigration system.

[OC Rapid Response Network](#)

Coalition of volunteer lawyers, resource providers, community organizations, and community members who are committed and ready to respond to immigration raids, and increased enforcement affecting Orange County. The Network brings together members from civil rights, immigrants' rights, labor, faith-based, and community organizations across OC.

- casereferral@ocrapidresponse.org
- 714-881-1558

[Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles \(Long Beach Office\)](#)

The Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles is a nonprofit law firm that protects and advances the rights of the most underserved – leveling the playing field and ensuring that everyone can have access to the justice system.

- 601 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802
- (800)-399-4529

[\]CSUF Titan Dreamers Resource Center](#)

A resource center where undocumented students can access academic and emotional support, referrals to financial assistance, information on programs/services designed to improve retention/graduation rates, and a safe space where students can connect with one another.

Open to students from any university. Please download attachment for further details.

- Pollak Library North 203, 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831
- (657) 278-3234
- tdrc@fullerton.edu

[The Friendly Center](#)

A non-profit in Orange County that helps keep children and their families safe, stable, and secure. The Friendly Center works alongside families to prevent homelessness and provide food box, tutoring for youth, senior services, family counseling, housing.

- 147 W. Rose Ave., Orange, CA 92867
- (714) 771-5300

[California Family Institute](#)

No-cost counseling services to dreamers, family and friends of dreamers.

- 2900 Bristol St. Suite C-208., Costa Mesa, CA 92626
- (949) 381-1510
- chrishoffmft@gmail.com

[Catholic Charities of Orange County](#)

Catholic Charities of Orange County Immigration Service Center's purpose is to foster family reunification, economic empowerment, political participation, and social integration by providing low cost (or no cost depending on funding), high quality immigration services that enable eligible immigrants and refugees to obtain legal immigrant or citizenship status in our community.

[UC Irvine Dream Resource Center](#)

The UCI DREAM Center is dedicated to serve the AB540 and undocumented student population through advocacy, guidance, and support. The programs and services are designed for students to achieve academic, personal, and professional excellence.

- 4079 Mesa Road, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA 92617
- (949) 824-6390

[Los Amigos of Orange County](#)

Latinx advocacy group that meets every Wednesday morning. Meetings are opportunities to seek help from community members in Orange County.

[Immigrants Rising](#)

Immigrants Rising empowers undocumented young people to achieve educational and career goals through personal, institutional and policy transformation.

[Los Angeles Immigrant defenders Law Center](#)

"Immigrant Defenders Law Center is a next-generation social justice law firm that defends our immigrant communities against systemic injustices in the legal system. We envision a future where no immigrant will be forced to face immigration court alone. Our programs are a first step towards the long-term goal of providing universal representation to all immigrants facing deportation."

- 634 S Spring St, 10th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90014

[Border Rights Project](#)

"Al Otro Lado is a bi-national, direct legal services organization with offices in Los Angeles, San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico, serving indigent deportees, migrants, and refugees, that is deeply engaged in efforts to protect the familial rights of migrants. Al Otro Lado's Tijuana-based Border Rights Project provides legal orientation and know-your-rights training to asylum seekers in Tijuana who wish to present themselves to U.S. authorities to seek asylum, while also conducting human rights monitoring at the San Ysidro port-of-entry."

- The Wellness Center,
1200 N. State St., #1008
Los Angeles, CA 90033

[The Employee Rights Center](#)

In San Diego: “the Employee Rights Center has as its mission, offering all San Diego area workers, especially disadvantaged workers without union representation, education and advocacy regarding their workplace issues. It is the only non-profit organization in the area that offers legal services regarding employment and labor law.”

- 4265 Fairmount Ave, Ste 200
(between Orange Ave & El Cajon Blvd)
San Diego, CA 92105

On-campus

The Chapman Latinx Staff & Faculty Forum

They aim to provide support to Latinx students, staff and faculty by developing connections and building a bridge between students, parents, alumni, community organizations and the Chapman community.

- Gabriela Castañeda, Chair, Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum, gcastane@chapman.edu
- Ruben Espinoza, Vice-Chair, Latinx Staff & Faculty Forum, respinoza@chapman.edu

Cross-Cultural Center

The Cross-Cultural Center offers a variety of learning opportunities to support Chapman students’ understanding of their own and others’ identities and experiences, empathy for others, and capacity for allyship.

- Argyros Forum 304 | (714) 997-6735 | crossculturalcenter@chapman.edu
- Official Hours: Monday- Friday 7 a.m.-midnight; Saturday- Sunday 8 a.m.-midnight

The Center for Global Education

Students who are undocumented must meet very specific qualifications in order to apply for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

- Jodi Hicks | Assistant Director of Overseas Programs, Center for Global Education
o (714) 997-6629 | jebner@chapman.edu

Undocumented Student Issues Forum at Chapman University

Forum for support and resource updates.

- Dr. Oliver Lopez, co-Chair, olopez@chapman.edu
- Lisette Martínez Gutiérrez, co-Chair, martinezgutierrez@chapman.edu

Opportunities to volunteer, engage, and/or donate

Articles with strategies and suggestions for helping migrants:

- How to help border families - <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2019/06/26/how-help-migrant-families-border-donate-volunteer-speak-out/1574122001/>
- How to donate to migrant children - <https://www.cnn.com/2019/06/26/how-to-donate-to-help-migrant-children-at-the-border.html>
- 20 Ways to Help Immigrants Now - <https://www.yesmagazine.org/peace-justice/immigrant-children-border-crisis-how-to-help-20190625>
- How to Help Migrant Children at Border - <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/2019/07/236724/help-migrant-children-at-border-crisis>
- List of Border Advocacy Groups - <https://www.nnirr.org/drupal/border-groups>

Orange County Immigrant Youth United

They are “an undocumented immigrant youth led organization that advocates for the rights of undocumented immigrants to live free from exploitation and persecution by mobilizing undocumented youth to advocate for their communities, and providing a space in which they can grow as leaders.” (<http://www.ociyu.org/>)

- 1905 E 17th Street #219
Santa Ana, CA 92705

[Friends of Orange County Detainees](#)

We are a community of volunteers that offer regular visits to immigration detainees in Orange County.

- P.O. Box 1536
Lake Forest, CA 92609

[Border Angels](#)

Border angels in San Diego, CA. “ Border Angels is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that advocates for human rights, humane immigration reform, and social justice with a special focus on issues related to issues related to the US-Mexican border.

- San Diego – Sherman Heights Community Center
2258 Island Ave.
San Diego, CA 92102

[Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights Los Angeles](#)

CHIRLA, the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights, is an immigrant-centered and immigrant-powered organization working to achieve a just society fully inclusive of immigrants

- 2533 West 3rd Street, Suite 101
Los Angeles, CA 90057

[American Friends Service Committee San Diego](#)

AFSC San Diego supports immigrant-led organizations by developing "human rights committees" and working to include immigrant voices in policy debates. It is also in charge of the AFSC San Diego U.S.-Mexico Border Program which seeks to protect the human rights and self-determination of migrants and border communities.