

Undocumented Prospective Student FAQ

As a part of the Office of Diversity and Outreach, the UCSF Undocumented Student Support Services proudly and unwaveringly stands in solidarity with our undocumented community here at UCSF. We are collectively committed to supporting our UCSF undocumented community and their families. This document is to help guide prospective students through some common questions:

- **Can I apply to UCSF?**
- **Can I receive funding?**
- **Can I access legal support?**
- **What other resources do you have?**

Can I apply to UCSF?

Consistent with our values surrounding equity, inclusion, and access, UCSF welcomes applications from all students regardless of immigration status.

UCSF offers a post-baccalaureate program, 4 professional schools—Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy—and the Graduate Division, which contains over 25 different graduate programs in basic and translational sciences, social and population sciences, and clinical sciences. The following people can help you navigate all the program-specific admission requirements.

Post-Baccalaureate Programs: meded.ucsf.edu/outreach	School of Medicine Post-Bacc: LaTasha Mitchell, Senior Program Coordinator- latasha.mitchell@ucsf.edu School of Pharmacy Post-Bacc: Joel W. Gonzalez, Director of Admissions- Joel.Gonzales@ucsf.edu Lauren Anderson, Outreach & Recruitment- lauren.anderson@ucsf.edu School of Dentistry Post-Bacc: Danielle Tiopo, Asst. Director of Admissions & Outreach- danielle.tiopo@ucsf.edu
Dentistry: dentistry.ucsf.edu	Contact: Jack Gormely, Asst Dean for Learner Success & Belonging & Admissions- Jack.Gormley@ucsf.edu
Medicine: medschool.ucsf.edu	Contact: Matt Trojnar, Office of Admissions- Matt.Trojnar@ucsf.edu
Nursing: nursing.ucsf.edu	Contact: Megan Rilla, Student Affairs Advisor- megan.rilla@ucsf.edu , nursingadmissionssupport@ucsf.edu
Pharmacy: pharmacy.ucsf.edu	Contact: Joel W. Gonzales, Director of Admissions- Joel.Gonzales@ucsf.edu

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Graduate Division: graduate.ucsf.edu/prospective-students	Contact specific program coordinator: https://graduate.ucsf.edu/program-admins
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Can I receive funding?

Funding for all students at UCSF is unique and dependent upon each individual circumstance, situation, and department. UCSF Student Financial Services provides consultation and guidance to support students accordingly. Please see the information below:

Andrew Wong: Andrew.Wong5@ucsf.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Aid Advisor Liaison for the School of Medicine • Loan Resource Advisor • Medical Scientist Training Program • Advanced Training in Clinical Research • Joint Medical Program
Elliot Yau: Elliot.Yau@ucsf.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Aid Advisor Liaison for the School of Pharmacy • Work-Study Coordinator • Global Health • Biomedical Imaging • Translational Medicine
Kristee Ono: Kristee.Ono@ucsf.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Aid Advisor Liaison for the School of Dentistry • Post Baccalaureate • Online MS-Healthcare Administration & Interprofessional Leadership
Polyanna Perez: Polyanna.Perez@ucsf.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Aid Advisor Liaison to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School of Nursing ○ School of Physical Therapy ○ Graduate Division • Emergency Funding Coordinator
Jasmin Siguenza: Jasmin.Siguenza@ucsf.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front Desk and Intake Financial Aid Advisor • Undocumented Student Services Coordinator

For any additional information or questions, please visit our website: <https://finaid.ucsf.edu/>

Can I access legal support?

The [University of California Immigrant Legal Services Center](#) serves the immigration-related legal needs of undocumented and immigrant students in the University of California system, as well as their families.

To make an appointment, find out more about services, and schedule visits, you can contact **Grace Alano**, UCSF/UCB's Staff Attorney, at grace.ucimm@law.ucdavis.edu.

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What other resources do you have for undocumented students?

The UCSF Undocumented Student Support Services is a virtual resource center for the undocumented community on UCSF, as well as current and prospective students, faculty, staff, and allies. Please visit our website for more information: undocu.ucsf.edu

- The **Graduate and Professional Immigrant Advocates (GAPIA)** is an inter-professional and interdisciplinary student organization whose mission is to support undocumented immigrant graduate and professional students through promoting awareness, establishing a support system, and advocating for increased access to graduate & health professional programs, and health care for the undocumented immigrant community.
- The **Pre-Health Dreamers (PHD)** is a network and community of over 800 health career bound undocumented students across 42 different states, representing various career interests. PHD investigates and shares information on career pathways for pre-health undocumented students as well as advocates for more progressive institutional and governmental policies for undocumented students. PHD: phdreamers.org

For additional questions not answered here, please contact:

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