There is no federal law that prohibits the admission of undocumented immigrants to U.S. colleges, public or private. Upon graduation, Massachusetts provides opportunities for undocumented students.

Boston Public Schools: Guidance Counselors are a great resource to research scholarships, career pathways and other opportunities available. We also have an annual college/career expo.

Abigail Adams Scholarship: Undergraduate in-state scholarship awarded to graduating Massachusetts high school students who scored in the top 25% of their school district on MCAS, now open to undocumented students.

In-State Tuition: Massachusetts allows DACA recipients to be considered Massachusetts residents for purpose of tuition and fees for state institutions of higher education, as long as they meet all other criteria.

Golden Door Scholars: Provides scholarships for DACA students and undocumented students. Students may be high school seniors or recent graduates. Learn more at goldendoorscholars.org.

TheDream.US Scholarship: National Scholarship Fund for DREAMers enrolled in partner colleges, for DACA recipients. Learn more: thedream.us

College Greenlight: Connects first generation and underrepresented students to caring colleges, generous scholarships, and life-changing counselors and mentors. Learn more at collegegreenlight.com.
Know Your Rights in Massachusetts: Undocumented students and parents in Massachusetts have the opportunity to access many resources for support. Being informed of your immigration status is the first step to being able to know how to move forward.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a two-year, renewable program that grants eligible undocumented youth a temporary work permit, social security number, and protection from deportation. In Massachusetts, those who have completed the process, can also apply for a driver’s license.

**DACA Eligibility Requirements:**

+ you entered the United States before their 16th birthday,
+ had continually resided in the United States since June 15, 2007;
+ you are currently in school, have graduated from high school, or obtained a GED, or has been honorably discharged from the US Armed Forces;
+ you have not been convicted of a felony, a significant misdemeanor offense, multiple misdemeanor offenses, or otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety; and
+ you were under the age of 31 on June 15, 2012; and
+ you were out of status on June 15, 2012.

**Next Steps if You Might Qualify**

Step 1: Know your status.
Step 2: Know your rights.
Step 3: Reach out to legal aid.

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**Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD):** 178 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111. P: (617) 348-6000

**Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services:** Central American Minors (El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras) Program at 51 Sleeper St., Boston, MA 02210. Call in hours: Wed, Thurs 10am-12pm (617) 482-5440. Haitian TPS Assistance: 617 464-8004. Website: www.ccbay.org/refugee

**Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition:** Address: 105 Chauncy Street, Suite 901, Boston, MA 02111. Phone: 617.350.5480. MIRA works to ensure immigrant access to healthcare and other human services.

**Irish International Immigrant Center:** 100 Franklin Street, LL-1, Boston, MA 02210. P: (617) 542-7654 / Fax: (617) 542-7655. Email: questions@icenter.org, Website: www.icenter.org

**Health Insurance:** MassHealth has implemented a process to provide Limited coverage to individuals who are ineligible for Temporary Coverage (AA) because they have indicated on their ACA applications they do not have a legal immigration status. For more information contact MassHealth Customer Service Center at 1-800-243-2900.

**Casa Myrna:** At Casa Myrna, counseling services are provided to individuals and support groups for victims of domestic violence as well as referrals to specialized counseling services in the community. Hotline: 1-877-785-2020

**Department of Children and Families** Undocumented children who are placed in foster care by the DCF are eligible for permanent residence (green card) status if they apply before they turn 21. To report abuse or neglect, call the Child-at-Risk Hotline anytime of the day or night at 1.800.792.5200.

**Massachusetts Adult Literacy HOTLINE** P: (800) 447-8844. Adult and Community Learning Services (ACLS), a unit at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, oversees and improves no-cost basic educational services (ABE) for adults in Massachusetts.

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**Student Immigration Movement**
Website: simforum.com
Phone: (857) 999-8468

**Agenca ALPHA**
Address: 62 Northampton St, Boston, MA 02301
Phone: (617) 541-4455 ext 16
Email: info@agenciaalpha.org

**Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Inc. (BCNC)**
Website: bcnc.net
Address: 38 Ash Street, Boston, MA 02111
Phone: 617-635-5129

**Cape Verdean Community UNIDO**
Website: cunido.org
Address: 268 Bowdon St, Dorchester, MA 02122
Phone: 617-506-8150

**East Boston Ecumenical Community Council (EBECC)**
Website: ebecc.org
Address: 50 Meridian Street, East Boston, MA 02128
Phone: 617-567-2750

**The Mayor’s Office of New Bostonians**
Website: chyoboston.gov/newbostonians
Address: 1 City Hall Square, Rm 803, Boston, MA 02201
Phone: 617-635-2980

**Sociedad Latina**
Website: sociedadlatina.org
Address: 1530 Tremont St, Roxbury, MA 02120
Phone: 617-442-4299

**Vietnamese American Initiative for Development (Viet-AID)**
Website: vietaid.org
Address: 42 Charles Street, Dorchester, MA 02122
Phone: 617-822-3717

**Youth and Family Enrichment Services, Inc. (YoFES)**
Website: yofes.org
Address: 1234 Hyde Park Ave. Ste. 104, Hyde Park, MA
Phone: 617-364-0370

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**Boston Public Schools**
Website: bostonschools.org, 617-635-9000

**Translation & Interpretation Help**
translations@bostonschools.org
617-635-9435

**Newcomers Assessment and Counseling Center (NACC)**
617-635-1565 bostonschools.org/NACC

**English Learners and Former ELs**
617-635-9435 bostonschools.org/ELL

**Special Education and Supports**
617-635-8599 and 617-297-7335

**Social-Emotional Learning & Wellness**
617-635-8599

**Boston Student Advisory Council (BSAC) & EL Youth Advisory Board**
617-635-8079

**District English Language Learner Advisory Committee (DELLAC)**
elparentteam@bostonschools.org 617-635-9435

In the Boston Public Schools, undocumented students have access to all educational programs, advanced-work classes, and Exam Schools. Students also have access to all enrichment programs, after school, summer school, sports activities and clubs. To request your academic records, please contact your school principal.