

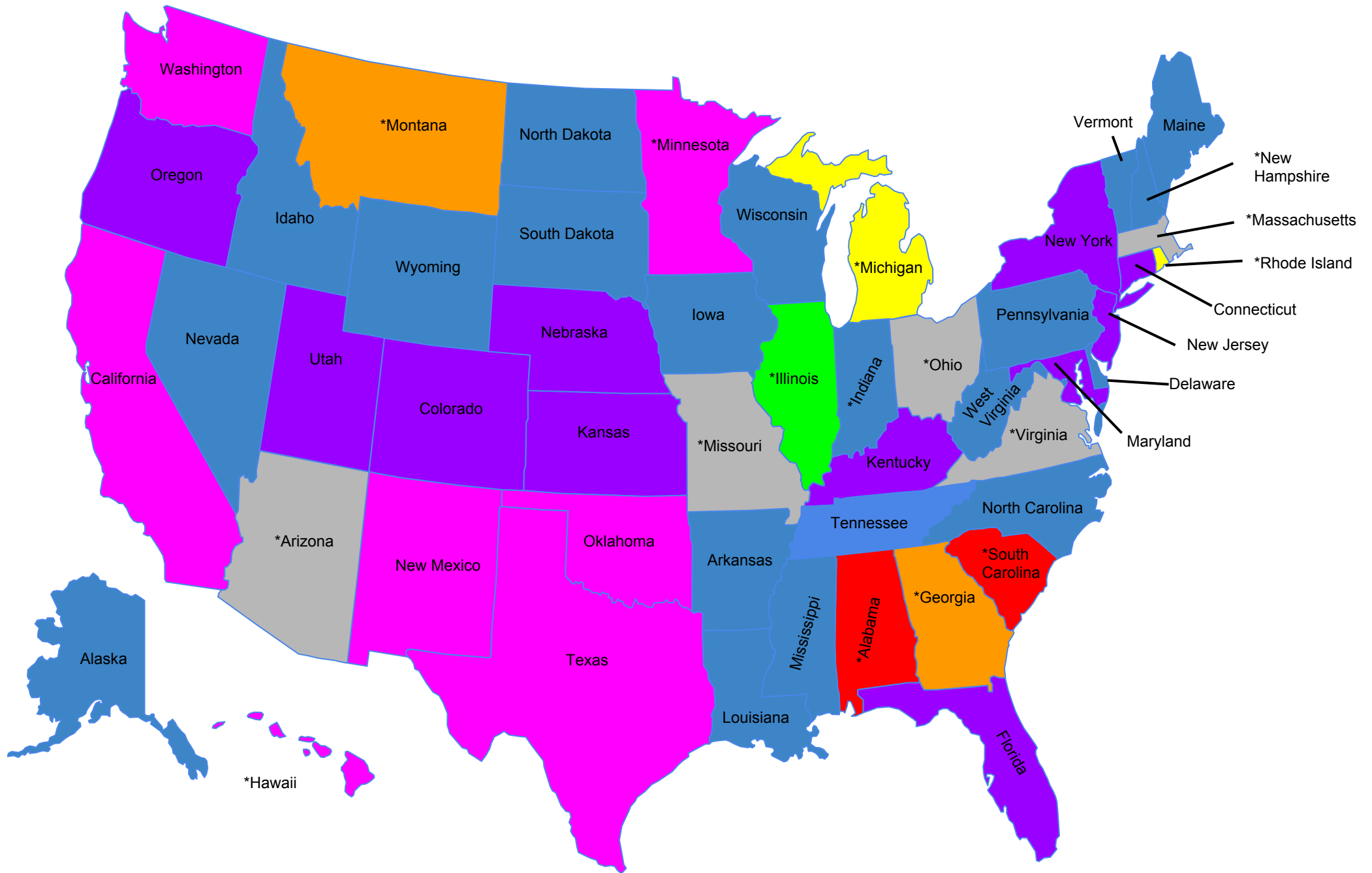


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# Tuition and State Aid Equity for Undocumented Students and DACA Grantees | Access by State

## \*Notes|January 2015



States with tuition equity laws & some state financial aid

	States with tuition equity law or policy
	States with tuition equity laws and scholarships
	States where DACA grantees may be eligible to pay in-state tuition rates at some colleges/universities

	States with tuition equity policies at major institutions
	States that ban enrollment of undocumented students but may enroll DACA recipients
	States where some college systems ban undocumented students enrollment

States that do not have any known tuition equity law or policies. Undocumented or DACA grantees in these states may be able to enroll in colleges/universities; however, they may have to pay out of state or an international student tuition rate/fee. Information is currently being collected about whether DACA grantees are eligible for in-state tuition.

\* Please refer to notes page for additional details

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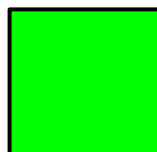
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**Montana (MT)**- Bans the enrollment of undocumented students, however the public university system has declared that it is not bound by the initiative of banning enrollment and intends to admit eligible students regardless of their status

**Georgia (GA)**- Bans undocumented students from the top five public universities (Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia College of Medicine, University of Georgia, Georgia College & State University)



**Illinois (IL)**-Provides in-state tuition and funding (IL Dream Fund- Private state scholarship fund)



**Arizona (AZ)**- Pima Community College System and Maricopa Community College System enroll DACA recipients at in-state tuition rates

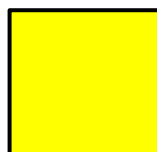
**Ohio (OH)**-Board or Regents decision provides in-state to DACA recipients at state colleges and universities

**Missouri (MO)**-University of Missouri Kansas City began enrolling DACA recipients at in-state rates fall 2013. Also, community colleges in the Kansas City metro and St, Louis area are enrolling DACA recipients

**Massachusetts (MA)**-Undocumented immigrants who qualify for DACA should receive tuition breaks at the 29 public colleges and universities in Massachusetts

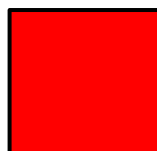
**New Hampshire (NH)** - University of New Hampshire enrolls DACA recipients at in-state tuition rates

**Virginia (VA)**-Virginia Attorney General concluded on 4/29/14 that no provision of state or federal law precludes individuals approved under DACA from forming subjective domiciliary intent to remain in Virginia; they are capable of establishing domicile and qualifying for in-state tuition in accordance with Virginia code §23-7.4



**Michigan (MI)**- University of Michigan's (UM) Board of Regents decision provides in-state tuition to undocumented students at UM and their flagship Ann Arbor campus and satellites in Flint and Dearborn. Eastern Michigan University, Wayne State, and Saginaw Valley State University are also providing in-state tuition to undocumented students. Western Michigan University is the only institution in Michigan that extends in-state tuition and financial assistance, via private funds for DACA recipients.

**Rhode Island (RI)**- Board of Governors decision provides in-state tuition at State colleges and universities



**Alabama (AL)**-Bans the enrollment of undocumented students, however, enrolls DACA recipients at in-state tuition rates at community colleges and the following universities: University of Alabama in Huntsville, University of AL in Birmingham, University of AL in Tuscaloosa, University of Montevallo, University of Troy in Dothan, University of Troy in Troy. Auburn University at Montgomery and Auburn University at Auburn

**South Carolina (SC)**- Bans the enrollment of undocumented students, however, enrolls DACA recipients. In-state tuition rates have yet to be resolved



**Indiana (IN)**- In 2011, the state passed HB 1402 that requires that students be lawfully present to receive in-state tuition benefits at state colleges and Universities. In 2013, SB 207 passed which ensures that those students who had already been enrolled before implementation of HB 1402 would still have access to in-state tuition. Thus, SB 207 states that students enrolled in State postsecondary educational institutions as of July 1, 2011 are eligible to pay in-state tuition rates without needing to verify status.

Due to both of these laws Indiana denies in-state tuition to a *majority* of undocumented students, particularly new students.



**Hawaii (HI)** -University of Hawaii's Board of Regents decision provides in-state tuition and financial assistance to eligible students regardless of status

**NOTE: The above listings are some but not all of the states/institutions that make in-state tuition rates available to students with DACA. Information is still being gathered; if you have any questions, changes or additions to make please contact DEEP Coordinator (information above).**