APPLYING OUT OF STATE

Students that are DACAmented have the opportunity to travel outside of the state to pursue higher education. Below is a list of things students should inquire about as they consider pursuing higher education outside of the state of Texas.

- Does the state have in-state tuition equity? Does that state award undocumented students state aid? Does the state ban enrollment for undocumented students?
- Visit the institution’s International Office website and see if they have information for undocumented students.
- What is the format of the university application? Is the application on Common App? Do they have their own application?
- Do not put your DACA social on the application unless otherwise directed.
- Call Financial Aid and see if there is a point person that awards financial aid to undocumented students or students that have DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).
- Does the university require FAFSA or would they accept the CSS Profile? Undocumented students can fill out the FAFSA but are not awarded government aid. Citizenship is not required to fill out the CSS Profile and is normally what most international students fill out.
- Is there an organization that supports undocumented students on that campus? (Such as United We Dream, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), or Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF))
- If possible, visit the campus and talk to various support offices to see what services they offer to undocumented students.

Students can find a list of institutions and a short description of their financial aid policies for undocumented students at: http://getmetocollege.org/hs/financial-aid/info-for-undocumented-students/school-policies-towards-undocumented-students