U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents are “Work Eligible” and eligible for federal support (e.g. FAFSA financial aid). Undocumented students with DACA approval are “Work Eligible” but may not be eligible for other federal support. Only U.S. citizens or permanent residents, F-1 or J-1 visa holders, or AB540 status students are eligible for UC Davis fellowships.

**U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents**

- Work Eligible
- Not Work Eligible
  - Eligible for CA Support
  - No Fed Support

**AB540 Status**

- Work Eligible
- No CA Support
- No Fed Support

**DACA Status**

- Work Eligible
- Limited to student academic employment

**Non-Immigrant Visas (F-1, J-1)**

- Work Eligible
- Limited to student academic employment

**Non-immigrants**

- Visa holders are ineligible for AB540 status.
- They are eligible for limited work related to their academic degree.

**AB540 Status** by itself does not confer work eligibility, but can qualify individuals for California-based aid (including return-to-aid fellowships) and other fellowships that do not have citizenship requirements.

DACA Status allows individuals to work as a TA or GSR, but does not confer eligibility for state or federal benefits.

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