

# Dreamer Resource Center (DRC)

## Who we are

We help make the dream of a college degree a reality for undocumented students and students with mixed-status families at Sacramento State. The goal of the center is to help students overcome the unique challenges that get in the way of achieving academic, personal and professional excellence.

## Demographics of Students who completed the Dreamer Experience Seminar (N=27)

### Gender

63% of them are female.  
37% of them are male.

### Ethnicity

96% of them are Hispanic/Latinx  
4% of them are Pacific Islander

### Class Level

44% were freshmen.  
7% were sophomores.  
30% were juniors.  
19% were seniors.

## Key Performance Indicators

### Fall 2018 (N=27)

Average Term GPA was 2.80.  
Average Unit Load was 15.41.  
93% of students were full-time.  
70% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.  
85% of students were in good academic standing.  
96% of students persisted the following semester.

### Spring 2019 (N=27)

Average Term GPA was 2.98.  
Average Unit Load was 15.46.  
92% of students were full-time.

73% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.  
85% of students were in good academic standing.  
86% of students persisted the following semester.

## Services

1. **Dreamer Experience Seminar (DES)** – designed to help undocumented students, students from mixed-status families, and other students who identify with this community navigate college as an undocumented student.
  - a. 93% of students enrolled in DES reported feeling a stronger sense of belonging as a result of participation in DES and DRC involvement
2. **Immigration Clinic** – offers free immigration legal consultations to undocumented students, students with mixed-status families, family members and/or any student in need of the service.
  - a. 39 individual consultations during fall 2018
  - b. 65 individual consultations during spring 2019
3. **Dreamer Ally Training** – provides an overview of federal and state policies that impact undocumented students on a day-to-day basis, the unique conditions experienced by these students, activities to better understand the needs of this population, and tools to become allies (and ultimately advocates) for undocumented students and students with mixed-status families.
  - a. 74 Staff attended
  - b. 43 Students attended
  - c. 30 Faculty attended
4. **Dream Gatherings** – an activity where faculty or staff host students for a lunch or dinner, either on campus or in their home.
  - a. Eight gatherings
  - b. 30 students participated
5. **Dream Connections** – a support group intended to provide a space for meaningful interaction and connection among undocumented students, students with mixed-status families, and allies.
  - a. 11 facilitated connections
  - b. 91 students attended
6. **Individual Student Guidance & Referrals** – a service for students to drop in and informally talk with a counselor. These mini consultations allow students to ask questions and address everyday concerns.
  - a. 188 students served
  - b. Types of inquiries: financial aid, student center holds & to-do list, DRC overview and services, DACA renewal, and DRC Emergency Grant
7. **Outreach and Community Engagement** – incoming first-year students and transfer students receive ongoing support through the admissions process as early as the start of their senior year and transferring semester through the Dreamer Resource Center.
  - a. 51 classroom presentations

- b. Nine tabling events on and off campus
- c. Four conference/educational event workshops

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