

SUPPORT FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
PROGRESS REPORT

Below is an update on Emory University's efforts to support undocumented students. For more information, visit <http://dialogue.emory.edu/undocumented>.



Initiatives	1	2	3	4	5	6	EST. COMPLETION
Send campus-wide letters affirming support 🔗	✓						January 2017
Recruit local immigration lawyers to meet with interested students		✓					January 2017
Develop centralized resource web page 🔗			✓				January 2017
Support charter of a student organization that provides advocacy and community building for undocumented students			✓				January 2017
↳ Contact Lenet Rivas, Residence Life Complex Director (lenet.rivas@emory.edu) for more information							
Respect the privacy rights of undocumented students* 🔗					✓		January 2017
Participate in Georgia Immigration Working Group to identify and meet need, incl. pro bono volunteer and other efforts, via Emory Law		✓					Ongoing
Identify Emory Law alumni who practice immigration law		✓					Ongoing
Explore options to engage Emory Law students in Atlanta Legal Aid Society's new grant to represent undocumented immigrant children		○					Ongoing
Identify support for Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) field office, incl. Barton Clinic, litigation research, and white papers		✓					Ongoing
Connect law students with Project South, to assist with Know Your Rights efforts in the community		○					Ongoing
Assess requirements to create clinics in areas of human rights and immigration ³		○					Ongoing
↳ Any Emory Law students, alumni and friends interested in assisting in one or more of the above should contact the Center for Public Service, via Asst. Dean Rita Sheffey (rita.sheffey@emory.edu)							
Highlight ECL's Student Success Programs and Services 🔗			✓				Ongoing
↳ Student Success Programs and Services assists Emory students in times of crisis, including, but not limited to meeting academic, medical, financial, and social challenges. SSPS offers judgement-free assistance and a safe space to access resources.							
Provide ongoing financial aid resources				✓			Ongoing
↳ Undocumented students who are admitted to Emory as first-year, first degree-seeking undergraduate students and are determined by Emory to have financial need, will be awarded financial aid funds to assist in meeting their full demonstrated need.							
Research and evaluate practices at other institutions			○				May 2017
Coordinate trainings for CAPS and other staff members to help better meet the needs of undocumented students			✓				March 2017
Explore creation of a resource center and grant and research opportunities to aid support of undocumented students at Emory		○					May 2017
Normalize dialogue across university regarding immigration status, through student orientation and other educational venues						○	August 2017

*Emory adheres to all applicable laws and will continue to do so.