SF State AB 540/Undocumented Student Resources & Allies List

We recognize the challenges AB 540/undocumented students face in pursuing a college education. That's why we want to provide information and a support network to help you enter and succeed at SF State. Reach out to look for the help you need!

Advising Center
http://www.sfsu.edu/~advising/
- Nixora Ferman, nixora@sfsu.edu, 415.338.0938
  Academic counselor supporting undergraduates in their academic success with respect to general education, choosing a major, and career exploration.

ASI Project Connect
http://asi.sfsu.edu/asi/programs/project_connect/about.html
- Mario Flores, marioflores@asi.sfsu.edu, 405.4177
  Helps AB540 and undocumented students with recruitment and retention services at SF State. Connects students with resources including scholarships, internships & a free book loan service.

Counseling & Psychological Services, Prevention Education Programs
http://www.sfsu.edu/~psyservs/
- Karla Castillo, karlac@sfsu.edu, 415.338.2819
  Clinical counselor supporting mental health of students, peer education and peer counselor training program focused on prevention awareness for alcohol, other drugs, and sexual violence.

Educational Opportunity Program
http://www.sfsu.edu/~eop/
- Oscar Gardea, omgardea@sfsu.edu, 405.3715
  Helps students become EOP participants – who are eligible for EOP grants and services.

Fellowships Office
http://www.sfsu.edu/~fellows1/
- Joy Viveros, fellows1@sfsu.edu, 405.2128.
  Help in identifying fellowships to pursue graduate studies, advice on approaches to graduate application essays.
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Financial Aid Resources for AB540/Undocumented Students & AB 540 Advisors
http://www.sfsu.edu/~finaid/ab540/
- Nancy Jodaitis, nancyj@sfsu.edu, 415.338.6879
- Rose Carmona, rcarmona@sfsu.edu, 415.338.2588
Identifies enrollment pathways for AB540 students; information about private scholarships, the California Dream Act, and financial aid for AB540 and undocumented students.

Metro Academies
http://metrohealth.sfsu.edu/
- Maritza Pulido, mpulido@sfsu.edu, 415.338.3034
Works with prospective students and first time freshmen; helps with admissions into the METRO academies programs, which support students with general education, financial aid, tutoring and advising.

Student Groups & Activists
- IDEAS∙ Improving Dreams, Equity Access & Success Student Group ideas@mail.sfsu.edu
Support network to encourage and empower immigrant students, especially AB 540 students to continue higher education.

Student Outreach Services
- Doris Fendt, dfendt@sfsu.edu, 415.338.7167
Works with prospective transfer students who are applying to the university. Helps determine eligibility for admissions and plans for transfer.

Student Resource Center, College of Health and Social Sciences
https://chss.sfsu.edu/advising/
- Nicky Trasviña, trasvina@sfsu.edu, 415.405.0900
Student success for students in all majors, including scholarships, financial support, internships and jobs.

Undergraduate Admissions & Residency Determination
http://www.sfsu.edu/prospect/
- La Donna Harris, ldharris@sfsu.edu, 415.338.7218
- John Pliska, jpliska@sfsu.edu
Determines residency and helps students attain AB540 status for admission to SF State; available to answer questions about AB540 eligibility and filling out AB540 affidavit.