1. **What is DACA?**
   a. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a program created in 2012 (but has been rescinded) that makes use of discretion to defer removal action against a certain individual for two years. It also provided work authorization for the same time period.
   b. Recipients in Indiana were granted protection from deportation, a social security number, and work authorization. Using these documents students were then able to obtain a driver's license or state ID.

2. **What is the University’s position on DACA students?**
   a. Indiana University has long recognized the absolute necessity of a diverse and inclusive community to an excellent education. All IU students, regardless of their background or country of origin, are welcome in our community. Each and every one brings perspectives and experiences that, taken together, enrich the educational experience and prepare our students to thrive in the 21st century. Our student body expresses who we are as a community and reflects our foundational commitment to inclusion and diversity. As a public institution bound by federal and state laws, Indiana University is able to, and will, take several steps to support all IU students, regardless of personal characteristics or background. To read the full statement visit: [https://daca.iu.edu/about/index.html](https://daca.iu.edu/about/index.html)

3. **How can DACA students apply to IU?**
   a. Students will use the “domestic” application ([https://admissions.iusb.edu/index.html#howToApply](https://admissions.iusb.edu/index.html#howToApply)). If using the Apply IU application or a paper application, they will be able to self-identify as a student with DACA.

4. **Should faculty or staff inquire about a student’s immigration status?**
   a. Generally, no. The very limited exception to this inquiry is if the faculty or staff member works in a capacity to assist DACA students or otherwise assist with immigration questions and the student asks for information or assistance.

5. **Can students with DACA receive In-state Tuition?**
   a. If a student is a DACA beneficiary, the student can submit documentation to Admissions prior to initial enrollment for adjustment to in-state tuition provided the student is otherwise eligible as an Indiana resident. Once a student has enrolled, DACA beneficiaries can seek adjustment to the residency classification through the Office of the Registrar.
   b. Once a student receives in-state tuition they keep this status as long as they stay continuously enrolled in the program of study to which the residency classification adheres. (Note: Graduating with a bachelor’s and entering a second-bachelor, non-degree or graduate program at the same institution right after graduation is not considered continuous enrollment.)

6. **Can Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) come to campus?**
   a. Yes. IU cannot stop Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) from coming onto campus with a valid arrest warrant, search warrant, or subpoena for an undocumented student. If you are served with a subpoena or someone from ICE contacts your office,
please contact or send them to the Office of the Registrar before responding.
Keep in mind that visits from ICE officers are not always with respect to the actions stated above and can be in conjunction with a site review for F-1 students working for the university under OPT (employment) authorization, etc.

7. If ICE agents arrive on campus with a subpoena or warrant signed by a judge, how will IU South Bend respond?
   a. IU faculty and staff are not---generally speaking---mandated reporters on the issue of immigration status. We do not voluntarily disclose the immigration status of any of our students, except as required to maintain our standing in the Student and Exchange Visitors Program under which we welcome F and J students to campus or as required by subpoena or warrant. The Office of the General Counsel would review the subpoena or warrant and determine its legal obligation under the law.

8. What do I do if ICE or other government officials asks me for information on a student?
   a. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of information contained in student education records. Information from those records may be shared outside of the university only with the written consent of the student or if an exception to FERPA’s consent requirement applies (e.g., directory information, health and safety emergency). The Office of the Registrar is available to help guide you through issues regarding student records privacy and to respond to requests for student records. Faculty and staff should not, and have no responsibility to, provide information to a federal or state official requesting immediate information on a phone call or during an in-person visit. Any oral or written request you receive should be referred to the Office of the Registrar.

9. What financial aid is available to DACA students at IU South Bend?
   a. DACA students are not eligible for federal financial aid. Due to Indiana law, DACA students are also not eligible for state financial aid.
   b. There are a variety of scholarships for immigrant students regardless of their immigration status. Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) offers an extensive list of these opportunities. Student can also visit: https://daca.iu.edu/financial-resources/index.html for more information.

10. Can DACA students be employed on campus?
    a. If students with DACA have a valid work authorization (employment authorization document, known as an EAD), they can be hired as an employee (hourly, temporary, etc.) at IU South Bend. DACA students cannot be paid via scholarship or stipend.

11. Will IU South Bend provide legal services to DACA students?
    a. Student with questions can contact Frank Martinez, Associate General Counsel in the Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, at frmarti@iu.edu or 317-274-7455.
    b. For more information on hiring an attorney, students can visit: https://daca.iu.edu/hiring-attorney/index.html
12. What can I tell a student who would like to transfer to Ivy Tech or who is thinking of taking classes at Ivy Tech in order to save money?
   a. IU South Bend has developed strong partnerships with Ivy Tech Community College which accords students many opportunities to begin at IU South Bend, Ivy Tech, or to take classes simultaneously between the two institutions. Students may begin their consideration by speaking with an IU South Bend admissions counselor or academic advisor to discuss ways in which Ivy Tech coursework can set the stage for transfer to IU South Bend.

13. Where can I refer DACA students for more information or resources?
   a. Students can reach out to:
      Cynthia Murphy, 574-520-4361, cmurphyw@iusb.edu
      Connie Peterson-Miller, 574-520-4591, copmille@iusb.edu
   b. Students can also visit daca.iu.edu for updates and for more information on resources.