

In the five years since the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status was announced, many DACAmented students have participated in study abroad programs and returned to the United States. The Education Abroad Regulatory Practice (EARP) Committee of NAFSA has been monitoring DACA study abroad participation and working with our colleagues in ISSS to identify the best practices in sending DACAmented students abroad since that time.

A DACA student should always consult an immigration lawyer before they consider leaving the United States, given the [announcement by the Attorney General of the United States on September 5, 2017](#). Education abroad advisers can find the latest information and resources on the NAFSA DACA page at www.nafsa.org/daca.

It is possible that DACAmented students could participate in study abroad in the future if the DREAM Act is passed. To learn more about the DREAM Act, please visit NAFSA's Advocacy page: www.connectingourworld.org/get-involved/...

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