

DACA Frequently Asked Questions:

As a DACA participant, may I apply to BHCLR?

Yes. BHCLR is accepting applications from individuals who hold a Federal Form I-766 Employment Authorization Document (EAD) and proof of unexpired DACA status.

What do I mark on the citizenship question on the BHCLR application for admission?

DACA participants should select non-resident alien and answer “yes” to the question regarding an unexpired DACA status.

What if my DACA status is set to expire in the next six months during my anticipated enrollment at BHCLR?

All DACA students must maintain a current, unexpired status to remain enrolled at BHCLR.

What if my DACA status does not expire soon (for example in 12 months from enrollment) but will expire while I am still in the program?

USCIS recommends filing for renewal 120-150 days from when your DACA expires. Requests received earlier, between 150-365 days in advance, will be accepted. However, this could result in an overlap between your current DACA time period and your renewal time period. This may result in your new renewal period extending less than the full two-year period from the date that your current DACA period expires.

As a DACA participant, am I eligible for in-state tuition?

BHCLR is a private institution and does not charge out-of-state tuition. Our tuition and fees may be found under student accounts.

As a DACA participant, may I apply for Financial Aid?

We encourage all students, including DACA students to complete the FAFSA. DACA participants are not eligible for federal financial aid but may apply for private grants, private loans and Baptist Health Foundation Scholarships.

May I continue to attend my program of study if I lose my DACA?

No. All applicants and enrolled students must have a current, unexpired DACA status.

I have an EAD but I lost the permit. Can I get a replacement?

If your EAD / Work Permit was lost, stolen or destroyed, you may request a replacement permit from USCIS.