



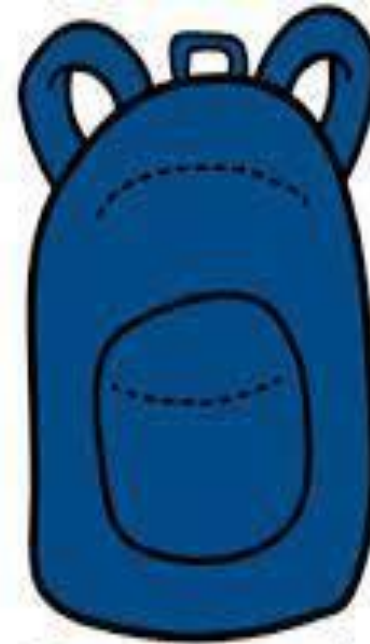
Article 26 Backpack

Setting Up Your Backpack

What is the Article 26 Backpack?

Backpack is a tool for universal academic **mobility** providing a university hosted cloud based ecosystem for the:

1. **storage**
 2. **organization**
 3. **sharing**
- of critical academic materials**



Backpack
Universal Tool for
Academic Mobility

What Makes The Backpack Unique?

1. Backpack ensures it's enrolled members a **safety guarantee** for the storage of their critical academic documents.
2. At any point, you can **DELETE** your Backpack in its entirety.
3. You can **share** your documents **directly from the platform** - they will be available to the recipient for **7 days**.
4. The Article 26 Backpack facilitates a quarterly newsletter, **Backpacker, Go!** Detailing unique academic opportunities



What Can This Tool Do For You?

Backpack increases academic mobility!

Backpack currently serves over 5,000 people across the globe

- Backpack is available in **8 languages**
 - Darsi/Farsi, English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Ukrainian, Russian, and Eastern Armenian, and Burmese!
- We currently maintain partnerships in **Armenia, Ukraine, Afghanistan, East Africa, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia**



How to Enroll?

If you registered for this zoom on the google form you should be pre - enrolled! Check your email and set your password!

You can access the Backpack via our website: backpack.ucdavis.edu

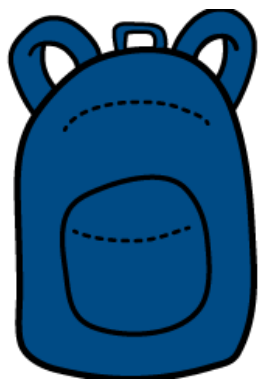
1. Navigate to the right of the homepage and select

Create Your Account

1. Enter your personal information
 - a. Only a **NAME** and **WORKING EMAIL ADDRESS** is required
1. Upload images/scans of your critical academic documents
 - a. CVs, Resumes, Letters of Recommendation, etc.
1. Share your Backpack!



Let's take a tour through Backpack



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Article 26 Backpack™

Start the Journey

Welcome to the Article 26 Backpack™ — The Universal Human Rights Tool for Academic Mobility

The Article 26 Backpack™ empowers young people to plan and structure their higher education, training and career pathways. With the Backpack, they can tell their stories of achievement, accomplishments and ambition.

At its core, it provides them with a way to safely store and share with universities, scholarship agencies, and even employers their educational background, employment history, professional achievements and goals. The Backpack builds pathways of connection and inclusion for all, especially refugee and ethnic young people.

[Learn more about the Backpack!](#)

Who should use the Backpack?

At the moment, the Backpack is for people 18 and over, with a high school diploma or baccalaureate, whose education has been affected by war, conflict or economic conditions. Someday, the Backpack will be available to all people.

How to get a Backpack?

Backpack users — Backpackers — should have an email address and access to the internet. Backpackers sign-up for Backpacks during events held at local universities and community centers with the assistance of counselors and guides. Learn more about the Backpack by reading the web comic "[Hope is good, A plan is better: The Article 26 Backpack](#)".

Please do not upload personal medical information or financial information.

[See an example Backpack here!](#)

Collaboration and Preparation is Key: Building the Backpack Partnerships

The Backpack is a powerful tool for empowering academic mobility and requires preparation to take full advantage of its potential. Collaborating non-governmental organizations, colleges, universities and other educational agencies have a primary role to play in supporting the Backpack idea and securing the optimal outcome for Backpackers.

[Read more about how your organization can help identify and prepare Backpackers.](#)

Credential Evaluation: Adding Value and Pathways for Mobility

Backpackers can request [credential evaluation](#) or the reconstruction of academic histories to aid in seeking admission to higher education. [Read more](#) about how your organization can help identify and prepare Backpackers.

Support the Article 26 Backpack and the Human Right of Education for All

Learn more about ongoing Backpack initiatives — including the Compass project that will connect Backpackers to new opportunities in academic and career counseling and employment access — and how to help support the Backpack idea and its efforts to protect and promote the human right to education.

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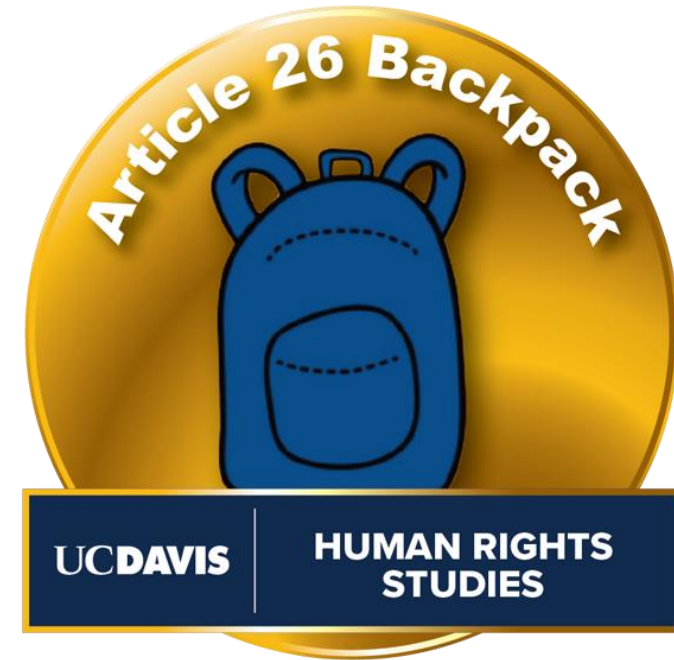
[I still have questions!](#)



Become a Backpack Guide

The Article 26 Backpack is proud to present the **Backpack Badge**

- 1. What is the Badge?:** The A26 Badge provides a unique opportunity for students to complete a Continuing Education Course receiving training on how to enroll others within Backpack.
- 2. What do I get for completing the Badge?:** Upon completion of the course you will receive a UC Davis Continuing Education Badge certification!



Next Steps

The Article 26 Backpack is seeking to locate **student leaders** within **Armenia** to facilitate **Backpack enrollment** in the **Armenian language**.

If this opportunity interests you:

1. Create a Backpack account
2. Enroll within the Badge course
3. Attend the next Backpack meeting



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Sign Up to Become a Backpack Guide

Scan the QR code or follow
the link to sign up



<https://forms.gle/YA4jQsj6opBFWKAA>

- Fill out this google form to receive more information about becoming a Backpack Guide and earning the badge!
- We will be hosting a zoom event for Backpack Guides in the future



FAQs:

1. I don't feel like my academic documents are at risk, why should I make a Backpack?
 - a. As we say at Backpack, "hope is good, a plan is better" – It is **ALWAYS** better to be prepared than blind sided.
2. What if I no longer have access to all of my critical academic documentation?
 - a. Backpack is lucky enough to facilitate a partnership with **ECE Aid**, a company who will work to reconstruct and certify your academic documents!
3. What are the benefits to becoming a Backpack Guide?
 - a. Helping people within your local community feel secure in their academic mobility and connecting them to a global community!

Questions?

Thank you so much for your time and we hope that you decide to join our global community of Backpack Guides!

