

"Open door" policy for first general summer session

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The San Diego campus of the University of California will hold its first general Summer Session beginning June 21 and ending August 13.

The Summer Session will operate on an "open-door" policy of admission in order to extend the University's educational resources to all who desire the opportunity for summer study. The session may be attended by any La Jolla or San Diego student in good standing on any other college or university campus, June graduates of area high schools who want to get a head start in their college education, and adults in the community who would like to further their knowledge.

Academic courses will be offered in: anthropology, applied physics, biology, chemistry, computer science, history, American, English and French literature, mathematics, music, philosophy, sociology, and visual arts. A special Intensive Summer Language Program in French, German, and Spanish for beginning and intermediate language students will also be offered.

In addition to the open-door admission procedure, a second unique feature of the summer program is that it is designed to be entirely self-supporting -that is, the cost is to be borne by those directly benefiting from the summer of study. No general state funds have been budgeted for its programming.

UCSD's entry into summer academic programming is an attempt to provide greater service to the people of the San Diego area and to make fuller use of the campus' physical facilities. However, the program can accommodate only 1,000 students; registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Students interested in attending the program are urged to register as early as possible in order to get into the courses of their choice.

The Summer Session is under the direction of Dr. Martin Chamberlain, Assistant Chancellor of UCSD, and Dr. Jack Blendinger, Assistant Director of the session. The Summer Session catalog is available from the Summer Session Office. Interested persons should contact the Summer Session Office, University of California, San Diego, P.O. Box 109, La Jolla, California 92037.

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