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Increased enrollment and expansion heralds the beginning of fall quarter at the University of California, San Diego when an estimated 13,500 undergraduates begin arriving on campus to prepare for the first day of classes on Tuesday, September 22.

According to campus registrar and admissions officer Ronald Bowker, that is an increase of approximately 500 students over last fall's enrollment. Of these, some 3,350 are new students and 10,150 are continuing students.

There will also be an increase in the number of graduate students. Enrollment figures currently show approximately 2,050 graduate students for the general campus and Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The enrollment at the School of Medicine will be approximately 1,100. This figure includes 496 medical students, 450 interns and residents, with the remainder associated with other health professions. Final campus enrollment figures for the fall quarter will be available by the middle of October.

Changes and new programs for fall include the division of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science into two separate departments of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering. Christos H. Papadimitriou has been appointed to fill the Irwin Mark and Joan Klein Jacobs Chair in Information and Computer Science.

In the Arts and Humanities areas, there will be a new minor offered in Japanese Studies.

A charter class of 39 graduate students will enter the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies to undertake the master's degree program in Pacific International Affairs. The new graduate school is the first school in the United States to emphasize professional training in international business, politics and research involving the Pacific Rim countries. The design of the buildings which will house the new school has been approved, and the groundbreaking is scheduled for March, 1988.

In answer to the demands of a growing student population and expanding scientific research and public service programs, several construction projects are underway on campus.

These projects include the Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club scheduled for completion in January, 1988 at a cost of \$2.79 million; the Price Center, a new university center and bookstore for the campus community that is expected to be completed in Dec., 1988 at a cost of \$22.24 million; the \$46.1 million Engineering Building Unit 1, which is also scheduled for a May, 1988 completion; a new \$3.9 million pier at Scripps Institution of Oceanography; a \$3.09 million addition to the science teaching laboratory; an expansion of the ambulatory care facilities on the main campus at a cost of \$3.42 million; and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute facility at a cost of \$11.71 million.

In line with long-range plans to provide affordable housing on and near campus and to diminish traffic around campus, two major housing developments are under construction at a cost of \$31.7 million to accommodate 1,000 students. The university also purchased for \$29 million the La Jolla Del Sol Apartments, which will be made available LAO married and graduate students, upper division undergraduate students, faculty and staff this fall.

UCSD has expanded its parking lots over the summer, adding a 1,350-space lot on the east side of North Torrey Pines Road, immediately north of the University Extension complex. By the end of fall quarter, another lot for 840 cars will open on the northeast side of campus near the Warren College residence halls. These new lots are part of a long-range parking plan which will expand on-campus parking and help keep UCSD cars and traffic off neighboring residential streets.

Another new parking program in place for this fall will be the assignment of separate parking lots for campus dormitory and apartment residents. These lots, located in the vicinity of the various resident halls for safety and convenience, are reserved 24 hours per day, seven days a week for the resident students and are designated with a white diamond shaped symbol. Commuting students will continue to park in UCSD student parking lots.

To make outlying parking lots more accessible to campus, a new campus parking shuttle will begin operation on Sept. 21 and will be routed from the new parking lot north of the University Extension complex to the center of campus at the Mandeville Center. This shuttle will run every 15 minutes between the hours of 7 a.m. and midnight, Monday through Friday. From 6 p.m. until midnight, the shuttle will also serve other major areas of campus, such as the Central Library, the Main Gym, the Humanities/Undergraduate Library Building and various student housing areas.

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