

Fall enrollment reached an all time high of 10,797

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Fall enrollment at the University of California, San Diego has reached an all time high of 10,797, according to campus registrar Ronald Bowker.

Bowker released figures showing undergraduate enrollment as of October 13, the official census date for the University of California, was 8,514, up by 382 students over the fall 1977 enrollment of 8,132. Graduate student enrollment was 1,257 compared to 1,239 in the fall quarter of last year and the School of Medicine also showed an increase in students with 846 compared to 813 last year.

Total enrollment was up 419 over last year's 10,378.

The only decline in students occurred at Scripps Institution of Oceanography which dropped from 194 last year to 180 this year.

Bowker noted, however, that fall enrollment figures are traditionally higher than figures for the winter and spring quarters and that, for budgeting purposes, the campus was looking for a three-quarter estimated average of 8,215 undergraduates.

"In order to achieve the estimated 8,215 average," Bowker said, "We will be enrolling another 500 students during the winter and spring quarters. This has been the normal pattern during the past several years.

"Students often prefer to start their college careers in the fall so they can get the courses they want and take them in the proper sequence," he explained.

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