

Fall enrollment figures

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A total of 10,178 undergraduate, graduate and medical students have enrolled in fall quarter classes at the University of California, San Diego according to the final registration report released this week by Ronald J. Bowker, registrar and admissions officer.

The total is an increase of 551 students over the number officially enrolled during the 1975 fall quarter and puts the total enrollment at UC San Diego over 10,000 for the first time.

According to Tom Robinson, senior analyst in the UC San Diego planning office, fall enrollment is slightly more than was expected by campus officials but should drop by the end of the school year. The three-quarter average will probably be very close to what was planned, he said.

"Our steady state figures remain consistent," Robinson said. "We expect to level off at 8,000 undergraduates in 1978-79 and at 2,000 graduates sometime in the mid-1980s."

Official registration figures are gathered by the Office of the Registrar at the end of the third week of classes for submission to UC President David S. Saxon. The report includes the number of lower division and upper division undergraduate students plus all graduate students including those in the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, School of Medicine and other health professionals.

The report lists 8,065 undergraduates, 469 more than last year, with 2,333 enrolled in Revelle College, 2,939 in John Muir College, 1,457 in Third College and 1,336 in Fourth College.

According to the report, the School of Medicine enrolled 732 students, up 45 from last year. The figure includes 350 M.D. candidates and 382 interns and residents. The programs for allied health professionals and nurse practitioners enrolled 18 students each.

The graduate division enrolled 1,381 students, including 188 at Scripps, an increase of 39 over last year.

As in past years, the Department of Biology led all other campus departments and programs with the greatest number of undergraduate majors. A total of 1,893 undergraduates, more than 23 percent of the undergraduate enrollment, listed biology as their major. Psychology ranked second with 501 undergraduates listing it as their major, Chemistry ranked third with 424 majors; mathematics ranked fourth with 316 majors, and literature ranked fifth with 302 majors. Nearly 2,000 undergraduates listed "undecided" as their major this fall.

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