

## Program places high school students on UCSD campus

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Sampling college life is one of the benefits for high school students who attend the Summer Scholars Program being offered by the University of California, San Diego. Sophomores through seniors may apply.

Students enrolled in the program, which gets under way June 26, will live on campus during the four weeks, attend classes in marine biology and environmental science, and go on field trips.

Sessions will be held June 26 to July 21, and July 24 to Aug. 18. Students may enroll in one of three classes being offered -- Marine Biology, Field Experience in Marine Biology and Environmental Biology, and earn four units of college credit.

Courses are being held in conjunction with the Stephen Birch Aquarium-Museum and UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

In An Introduction to Marine Science, students will learn about life in the sea, with emphasis on the natural history of local marine plants and animals. Field Experience in Marine Biology provides an introduction to the techniques and types of inquiries typical of marine science. It will cover studies of animals, plants and bacterias in beaches, tidepools, wetland and the open ocean.

Students will spend a full day aboard a Scripps research vessel, and have a behind-the-scenes tour of Sea World.

Students in Introduction to Environmental Science will visit the Carlsbad Aquafarms, the Batiquitos Lagoon Restoration Project, the Wild Animal Park and the San Diego wastewater treatment plant. They also will spend a day aboard a Scripps research vessel.

Social activities planned are a Fourth of July barbecue and visits to the Mission Bay Aquatic Center, San Diego Zoo and the La Jolla Playhouse. The \$2,200 fee includes room and board for the four weeks on campus, tuition and all activity expenses.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the UCSD Summer Scholars Program, 9500 Gilman Drive, 0179, La Jolla, CA 920930179 or calling 534-0804.

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