

## Final enrollment figures for the Fall 1982 quarter at UCSD

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Final registration figures at the University of California, San Diego for the fall 1982 academic quarter show the largest enrollment in the school's history 13,108 undergraduate and graduate students.

The fall enrollment includes 10,573 undergraduates, an increase of 727 over fall quarter 1981, and 2,535 graduates, an increase of 62 over last fall. The graduate figures include 198 students at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and 944 students, residents and nurse practitioners in the School of Medicine.

Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson, in his report to the Academic Senate, told the faculty that the 2,458 new freshmen enrolled this fall in UCSD's four undergraduate colleges represent the largest entering class in the school's history. At the same time, Atkinson said, the school's retention rate of continuing students has improved from the poorest in the UC system to second best meaning there will be larger sophomore, junior and senior classes as the students progress.

Men outnumber women at UCSD on the undergraduate level by nearly 1,000 (5,733 to 4,800). On the graduate level men outnumber women by 934 to 459 on the general campus, by 148 to 50 at SIO, and by 707 to 237 at the School of Medicine.

Muir College is the largest of the four undergraduate colleges with 3,188 students; Warren College is second with 2,594 students; Revelle College is third with 2,592 students, and Third College is fourth with 2,199 students.

Engineering is the most popular undergraduate major at UCSD with 2,618 students enrolled in the Department of Applied Mechanics and Engineering Sciences (AMES) and the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (EECS). The two departments were recently joined under the designation of Division of Engineering on the UCSD campus. Biology is the largest single departmental major with 2,175 undergraduate students.

Other undergraduate majors with top enrollments are economics with 582 majors, communications with 564 majors, psychology with 558 majors, political science with 368 majors and literature with 345 majors.

A total of 1,649 undergraduate students have listed their major as "undecided."

Engineering is also the largest graduate division major with a total of 258 students enrolled in the Division of Engineering. Oceanography is the largest single departmental major with 198 students. Other large graduate division majors include chemistry with 150 students, biology with 120 students, literature with 117 students and physics with 106 students.

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