

UCSD to host 'Preview Day 1996' on campus November 9

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The University of California, San Diego invites prospective students, their families, school counselors and teachers to "Explore UCSD!" at Preview Day 1996 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 on the La Jolla campus.

This free annual event is expected to draw more than 3,000 visitors to UCSD to attend presentations on a variety of university-related topics, tour the campus and visit with students and faculty. Preview Day is co-sponsored by the Office of Admissions and Outreach and the Associated Students of UCSD. Parking is free in designated lots.

The purpose of Preview Day is to give high school seniors and prospective transfer students an inside look at life at UCSD, helping them to narrow their college choice during the Nov. 1-30 University California application filing period.

Academic departments and student organizations and services will take part in an Information Fair in the Library Walk area of the central part of the campus from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Ongoing information sessions will cover the five undergraduate UCSD colleges, housing, financial aid, admissions, majors, computers and the Internet, and campus life. Faculty members from various departments will discuss academic expectations, and student panels will focus on both freshman and transfer student questions. Student tour guides will lead campus tours throughout the event.

"Preview Day provides an excellent opportunity for prospective students and parents to explore UCSD and meet with our faculty, staff and students," says Mae Brown, UCSD's Director of Admissions and Outreach. "We invite everyone considering applying to UCSD to come join us for a day filled with workshop sessions, faculty presentations, campus tours, food and fun."

A highlight of Preview Day will be the presentation of the High School Teacher of the Year Award to Will Harvie, a physics teacher at Torrey Pines High School. The recognition ceremony will be held at noon in the Price Center Plaza. The award is part of UCSD's Outstanding Teacher Recognition Program, in which students from around the world who were admitted to UCSD in the spring of 1996 were invited to nominate a teacher who had a strong, positive academic influence on their lives. The university received more than 1,800 nominations, with Harvie receiving the most.

Preview Day information is also available on the Internet at <http://admissions.ucsd.edu/previewday.html>. For reservations and information, call the prerecorded message (619) 534-8204, or the Office of Admissions and Outreach at (619) 5344831.

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