

UCSD's School of Science and Engineering now to be The First College

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The name of the School of Science and Engineering of the University of California, San Diego has been changed to The First College to reflect the changing nature of the rapidly growing institution, Chancellor Herbert York announced today.

The change was approved by The Regents of the University at their October meeting.

"We have already branched into other fields than science and engineering, with the establishment of departments of philosophy and literature this year," Chancellor York said. "And in the Fall of 1964 we shall enroll our first class of undergraduates. These will be youngsters who will be planning to take their majors in a variety of subjects, some of them not at all connected with science and engineering.

The name The First College was chosen to emphasize the fact that this is indeed the first college of what will eventually become a 12-college general campus."

At the same time that the name was changed, Keith A. Brueckner, previously the Dean of the School of Science and Engineering, was given the new title of Dean of Letters and Science.

Until the time of the establishment of another college, all undergraduate instruction at UCSD will be offered in The First College.