

UCSD to host "Fair" for students to preview colleges October 21 in Price Center

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Representatives from more than 60 colleges and universities will be on hand to talk with prospective students at the 11th annual College Fair to be held in the Price Center at the University of California, San Diego from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 21.

All San Diego County high school students and their parents, as well as college students who wish to transfer to a four-year university, are encouraged to attend. Information provided during the fair can help students narrow their college search, noted Victoria Valle, director of UCSD's Student Outreach and Recruitment (SOAR) office. SOAR is sponsoring the College Fair in conjunction with UCSD Associated Students Government.

"As the population of college-bound students continues to grow, admission to most California campuses will become more selective," Valle added. "Students are wise to take advantage of the most up-to-date information regarding admission and financial aid."

Representatives from all eight undergraduate campuses of the University of California as well as San Diego State University, other state universities, San Diego area community colleges and numerous independent colleges will be represented. In addition, representatives from U.S. military academies and some out-of-state institutions will be on hand.

The College Fair allows students to "visit" the 60 some schools in one evening, collecting information and brochures about their various academic programs. College representatives are prepared to talk with students about educational plans and career goals, and how those goals may fit into a degree program at their respective institutions.

A panel presentation regarding financial aid and admission policies will be held in the Price Center Theater at 7:15 p.m. The general presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The College Fair is free, but there is a \$3 fee for parking on the UCSD campus. For additional information contact the SOAR office at 534-4831.

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