

Upward Bound Summer Residential Institute underway at UCSD

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UPWARD BOUND SUMMER RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE UNDERWAY AT UCSD

The Upward Bound Summer Residential Institute is underway at the University of California, San Diego June 28 through July 31. Approximately 50 San Diego students in grades 9-12, representing ethnic and socioeconomic groups now in the minority on college campuses are enrolled in the program.

The Summer Residential Institute simulates the college experience, allowing students to live in UCSD dormitories while attending classes in mathematics, English and science. The summer program also includes cultural, social, sports and recreational activities.

Some of the Upward Bound students will also be eligible to receive free meals at UCSD, through the Summer Food Service Program for Children sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program designed to increase the numbers of minority and low income high school students attending and graduating from colleges and universities. It is a year-round academic program for 60 high school students selected from Lincoln Preparatory, Kearny, Hoover, Sweetwater Union, Mar Vista and San Diego High Schools.

In addition to the Summer Residential Institute, Upward Bound students participate in after school tutoring and counseling activities during the school year. They are also enrolled in Saturday sessions on the UCSD campus for assistance with high school homework, and in completing college applications and standardized tests. More than 90 percent of the Upward Bound high school graduates go on to college.

For more information on the Upward Bound Program call 534-4250.

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