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PRESS ADVISORY: FINAL STATISTICS ON UCSD'S FALL '98 ENROLLMENT

The University of California, San Diego posted a record enrollment of 19,370 students in the Fall 1998 quarter. The total encompasses graduate students, medical students, and undergraduate students, including a freshman class of 3,373 with a mean high school grade point average of 3.89 (down from 3.9 in Fall 1997) and a mean SAT score of 1,241 (up from 1,233 in Fall 1997).

The charts below track the growth of the UCSD student population (Chart A) and provide a breakdown of the new freshman class by gender, ethnicity, and discipline (Charts B, C and D).

CHART A: UCSD STUDENT POPULATION TOTALS

Year	Undergraduate	Graduate	Medical	Total
Fall 1998	15,837	2,300	1,233	19,370
Fall 1997	15,140	2,314	1,213	18,667
Fall 1996	14,623	2,273	1,223	18,119
Fall 1995	14,846	2,255	1,223	18,324
Fall 1994	14,320	2,257	1,199	17,776

CHART B: FRESHMAN BREAKDOWN BY GENDER

Gender	Registered 1997	Registered 1998	Difference (%)
Female	1,777 (54.4%)	1,877 (55.6%)	+5.6%
Male	1,140 (45.6%)	1,496 (44.4%)	+0.3%
Total	3,268 (100.0%)	3,373 (100.0%)	+3.2%

CHART C: FRESHMAN BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Registered 1997	Registered 1998	Difference (%)
African-American	64 (2.0%)	52 (1.5%)	-18.8%
Asian	959 (29.3%)	963 (28.6%)	+0.4%
Mexican-American	272 (8.3%)	202 (6.0%)	-25.7%
Filipino	165 (5.0%)	181 (5.4%)	+9.7%
Latino	60 (1.8%)	74 (2.2%)	+23.3%
Native American	25 (0.8%)	19 (0.6%)	-24.0%
Caucasian	1,372 (42.0%)	1,253 (37.1%)	-8.7%
Other/Undeclared	351 (10.7%)	629 (18.6%)	+79.2%
	3,268 (100%)	3,373 (100%)	+3.2%

CHART D: FRESHMAN BREAKDOWN BY DISCIPLINE

Discipline	Registered 1997	Registered 1998	Difference (%)
Arts	62 (1.9%)	83 (2.5%)	+33.9%
Humanities	98 (3.0%)	105 (3.1%)	+7.1%
Engineering	723 (22.1%)	574 (17.0%)	-20.6%
Science/Math	781 (23.9%)	790 (23.4%)	+1.2%
Social Science	506 (15.5%)	624 (18.5%)	+23.3%
Undec./Spec./Missing	1,098 (33.6%)	1,197 (35.5%)	+9.0%
	3,268 (100%)	3,373 (100%)	+3.2%

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