

UCSD to accept undergraduates in Fall of 1964

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Applications for admission of undergraduate students to the University of California's San Diego campus will be accepted immediately, Chancellor Herbert York announced today.

The first undergraduate class, which will enter in September, 1964, will be restricted to freshmen entering from the high schools.

Although the Fall of 1964 was set some time ago as the target date for undergraduate enrollment at the expanding San Diego campus, today's announcement was the first to give specific details as to the curriculum.

Instruction will be limited to freshmen who intend to choose one of the following as their major: biology, chemistry, earth sciences, English, mathematics, philosophy, and physics.

The entering freshman class will be larger than previously announced. UCSD will take 150 or more freshmen instead of 75.

Each member of the freshman class will be required to take a uniform sequence of courses, including mathematics, science, humanities, and a modern language. The sequence is designed to provide a basis of general education for the first majors to be offered.

Undergraduate instruction will be in The First College. This was formerly the School of Science and Engineering. The name has been changed to reflect the change in the nature of the curriculum.

Prospective students must meet the uniform undergraduate admission requirements of all the University of California general campuses.

"Being a member of this first class of freshmen at UCSD should be an exciting experience," says Chancellor York. Our faculty is committed to making our undergraduate program equal in distinction to our graduate program. We offer 150 of this year's high school seniors the opportunity to participate in a pioneering effort in higher education and one that is already surrounded by many of the auspices of success."

Chancellor York foresees that after the first year, UCSD should be able to admit students in advanced standing who wish to transfer from other colleges and universities.

Persons interested in more information on the undergraduate program should write to the Office of Admissions, University of California, San Diego, P.O. Box 109, La Jolla, California.