

Additional undergraduates to attend UCSD selected

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Three seniors from San Dieguito Union High School have been selected as members of the first undergraduate class at the University of California's San Diego campus, Chancellor Herbert York has announced.

The three are:

William K. Borsum, 17, who plans eventually to major in biology;

Robert E. Engel, 17, who plans eventually to major in biology;

Michael A. Timmins, 17, who plans eventually to major in mathematics or chemistry.

UCSD's first undergraduate class will be limited to 150 freshmen. Each 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 majors in which the students will later specialize.

The first undergraduates at UCSD will be in many respects "real pioneers," says Ted Forbes, Dean of Student Affairs. "It should provide a challenge to be a member of the first undergraduate student body. History will look back upon this class as initiating a great educational era."

Establishment of a general campus at San Diego was authorized by Regents of the University in 1958. The campus at present consists of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and The First College. Graduate instruction is offered in both. Undergraduate instruction will be given only in The First College.

The First College is so named because it is the first of 12 proposed colleges each with 2300 students, which will form the campus when it reaches its maximum growth in 1995.