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Young San Diegans who entered the junior colleges this Fall may have the choice of completing their four years of undergraduate education at the University of California in San Diego, Chancellor Herbert York said.

Writing in his Newsletter, issued today, Chancellor York pointed out that present plans call for opening the campus to undergraduates for the first time in 1964, with a small class of juniors who are majoring in the basic sciences-- physics, chemistry, and biology.

Approximately 13,000 students entered the 13th grade in San Diego County junior colleges in September. Approximately 10 percent are expected to transfer to the State Colleges and the University for completion of their work to a bachelor's degree.

In the next year, 1965, the boys and girls who entered the 10th grade in high school this Fall will have the option of entering the San Diego campus, York said. A larger undergraduate class is expected that year, although it will be restricted to students majoring in the sciences.

Students wishing to take work on the San Diego campus will be required to meet the statewide requirements of the University-- a high school grade average of B in certain specified subjects. This means that the University is open to the top 12 1/2 percent of the students. In San Diego County, there were approximately 16,000 entering students in the 10th grade in September. If all complete their high school education, about 2,000 would be eligible for University training.

In describing a timetable for the growth of the campus, York noted the following dates:

1964--first undergraduates (juniors) admitted.

1965--first freshmen and sophomores admitted.

1965--opening of the Medical School with a class of 32.

1967 (but perhaps earlier)--majors offered in humanities and social sciences.

1970--campus enrollment will reach 4,000.

1970-72--first instruction in fine arts.

1975--campus enrollment will reach 9,500.

1995--campus reaches maximum enrollment of 27,500 students.

York emphasized that university planners work on a long time scale. "Oxford is over 500 years old, Harvard is over 300 years old, and both are still going strong. We know that we need to look far into the future. Our basic planning is therefore not in terms of years, but rather decades and even centuries."

York conceded that the University's timetable for the San Diego campus may be affected by the fate of State Proposition 1A, which the voters will decide next Tuesday. 1A carries money for buildings for undergraduate instruction and the Medical School.

"Whether these projects would go ahead on schedule (if 1A should fail) depends first on what priority the University administration would give them if it had to make drastic cuts in its construction budget. Secondly, it would depend on whether the Governor, the Department of Finance, and the Assembly and Senate accepted the revised program. In other words, if the Proposition passes, we are sure of opening our doors to undergraduates and potential M.D.'s in 1965. In the long-term view, I am certain that we will have a general campus and a Medical School in San Diego. The reason is, simply, that they are essential. But when we shall have them may depend on the will of the voters next week."