

UCSD to offer telephone registration

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The University of California, San Diego leads the way for other UC campuses and state of California colleges and universities in the implementation of a new telephone registration process that becomes available to students this year.

The new telephone enrollment service will be offered to approximately 4,000 seniors in February for spring quarter, 1988 enrollment. UCSD hopes to make the feature available to all students in May 1988 for fall quarter, 1988 enrollment.

Students will use a touch-tone telephone to enroll in courses; access to the system will be by a pre-assigned personal access code (PAC). Students who register by telephone will have priority and will be assigned a special time to use the system prior to the standard walk-in enrollment services.

Seniors will be mailed a telephone registration guide and worksheet, with an explanatory cover letter, on January 19, 1988. Telephone registration appointments and PAC notices will be mailed approximately one week later.

"Touch-tone telephone registration will be an efficient and time-saving process for students," said Ron Bowker, UCSD registrar and admissions officer. "The system will assist in accurate course selection; check college, major, and level course restrictions; and then confirm course selections. The average time to register should be about five minutes," he added.

Telephone registration already has proved successful at institutions such as Brigham Young University, Georgia State University and the University of Texas.

Meetings and written instructional materials to inform UCSD faculty, staff and students of the process are planned, as well as a series of informative video presentations. Times and locations of the video presentations will be mailed to seniors.

For more information on the telephone registration system, contact the UCSD Office of Admissions and Registrar at 534-3951.

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