

UCSD Faculty Mentor Program

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INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF FINDING THE RIGHT MENTOR

DO SOME HOMEWORK:

Go to these websites and see what professors are looking for. Check these sites weekly.
Undergraduate Research Site / <http://ugresearch.ucsd.edu>
You will need to create a student account for this site.

This site is supplied by the Biology Department. Go to:
<http://biology.ucsd.edu/publicinfo/pc?action=199list>
You will see a variety of research labs and what they are doing.
You can click on the professors name and email them immediately.

Once you found professors you are interested in, email them. But first prioritize them, which ones are you first, second and third choices. Follow an email up with a telephone call, follow a telephone call with an office visit.
Be assertive ! You are not the only student looking for a mentor, it's very competitive. Don't expect the professor to find you-YOU must be motivated and find him or her.

Academic departments have faculty profiles that include background and research focus. Check them out now before your junior year. Some departments have over 70 faculty members !

Interested in Medical School ? Check out the various departments at:
<http://meded.ucsd.edu/Catalog/overview/surgery.html>

<http://cmm.ucsd.edu/research/research.html>

http://pharmacology.ucsd.edu/Research_Faculty/Faculty.asp

As the Coordinator of the Faculty Mentor Program I look forward to working with you to find the perfect mentor. Please keep in touch with me. If you are not familiar with the Faculty Mentor Program go to:

<http://aep.ucsd.edu/default2.htm>

click prospective students

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (858) 534-5791 with questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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