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CHARLESTON, IL--Official 1985 on-campus enrollment for the Spring semester at Eastern Illinois University totals 9,393 students, almost identical to the 9,395 enrollment for the 1984 Spring semester.

"We are very pleased with this stable enrollment," according to EIU President Stanley Rives, "which indicates that Eastern remains an attractive institution to Illinois students and their parents." Enrollment by class at Eastern for the current semester breaks down as follows (with Spring 1984 figures in parentheses):

Freshmen 2,110 (2,183 a year ago); Sophomores 2,130 (1,974); Juniors 2,114 (2,115); Seniors 2,215 (2,319); and graduate students 824 (804 last year). Also included are 85 new freshmen and 339 new transfer students. The total enrollment includes 4,907 (52 percent) women and 4,486 (48 percent) men students. "We normally expect that Spring enrollment will be 94 percent of Fall semester enrollment," according to Vice President for Student Affairs Glenn Williams.

The 9,393 Spring enrollment is 94.8 percent of the 1984 Fall semester total of 9,908 students. By comparison, last year's Spring enrollment was 93.7 percent of the previous Fall semester's enrollment.

President Rives complimented Eastern students, the Admissions staff, and Vice President Williams on maintaining a stable enrollment, a long-range goal of the University.