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SPRING ENROLLMENT

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's spring enrollment is 10,820.

Included in the total enrollment are 9,979 on-campus students (the second highest in history) and 841 off-campus students. Last spring's enrollment (on- and off-campus) was 10,975.

Lou Hencken, EIU vice president for student affairs, said spring enrollments follow trends established in the fall. "Over the past several years spring enrollments have averaged about 500 less than fall," he said.

Hencken said fewer students were admitted to the university this past fall to keep enrollment at a level consistent with funding. Eastern also had a record number of fall graduates.

On-campus undergraduate enrollment includes 1,780 freshmen, 1,954 sophomores, 2,255 juniors and 2,807 seniors.

Graduate students are up from 1,153 last spring to 1,183 this spring, or 2.6 percent. On-campus transfer students increased from 426 to 496, or 16.4 percent. New freshmen increased from 35 to 36. Part-time students are up from 1,165 last spring to 1,254 this spring, or 7.6 percent.

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ENROLLMENT

Undergraduates comprise 88 percent of the on-campus student population and graduates, 12 percent. Women at 5,533 outnumber the 4,446 men.

Compared to spring 1994 enrollments, minority students (on- and off-campus) increased from 764 to 826, or 8.1 percent. The number of African-Americans is 558, up 6.9 percent; American Indians/Alaskan Natives, 17, unchanged; Asian/Pacific Islanders, 99, up 22.2 percent; and Hispanics, 152, up 5.6 percent.

International students are up from 106 last spring to 128 this spring, or 20.8 percent.