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CHARLESTON, IL --Eastern Illinois University has set February 1 as the final date for accepting Fall Semester 1982 applications from new freshman students and transfer students from four-year colleges and universities, it was announced today by John Beacon, Director of Admissions.

Also included in the cutoff will be petitions for reinstatement from former Eastern students dismissed for low scholarship. High schools throughout the state were advised of the impending cutoff in early December.

The deadline date will not affect regular returning students, junior college transfers, graduate students, and recipients of designated institutional awards and scholarships.

Beacon said the number of applications received for next fall now exceeds the number on a comparable date last year by about one-third. Last year, Eastern shut off new freshman applications in mid-February. The university's 1981-82 enrollment is 10,016.

In making the announcement, Beacon said there are no immediate plans for curtailing other categories of admission.

"We will be monitoring applications closely to ensure a fall enrollment level that is consistent with our efforts to maintain the quality of our academic programs," said Beacon.

The Director of Admissions said students making applications after the cutoff date may request to be placed on a waiting list.

"Should conditions change, and should we again be accepting a limited number of applications for the Fall Semester, we will select from the stand-by file on a priority-by-date basis," said Beacon.