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CHARLESTON, IL --Freshman applications for admission to Eastern Illinois University are up about 15 percent from last year, and "if the trend continues, it will be necessary to curtail freshman acceptances except certain scholarship and award recipients," according to John Beacon, Director of Admissions.

"If such action is taken," Beacon said, "it will be done without further public announcement."

Beacon said it is possible that certain transfer categories may also have to be closed to assure that Eastern's projected enrollment goal of 9900 is not exceeded.

Eastern reached a record high enrollment of 9989 last fall.