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CHARLESTON, IL--Official 1986 Spring Semester on-campus enrollment at Eastern Illinois University increased to 9511 students, up 118 over Spring Semester '85.

The 1.3 percent increase was announced Friday by President Stanley Rives, who said, "Since Eastern offers a quality education at a reasonable cost, it is encouraging that we are able to experience a slight increase in enrollment for Spring Semester when compared with the same period in '85."

Official enrollments for all Illinois institutions of higher education are established by the number of students enrolled in classes as of the tenth class day which was January 23 for EIU.

Enrollment by class for Spring is as follows: 2162 for freshmen, 1993 for sophomores, 2274 for juniors, 2249 for seniors and 833 for graduates.

Enrollment increased the most in the junior class, up 160 over last year. The only class to show a decline was sophomore, down 137. Freshmen were up 52, seniors 34 and graduates nine.

There are 8544 full time students and 967 part-time. Women outnumber men 4966 to 4545. Exactly 100 are new freshmen, 266 are undergraduate transfers, 55 graduate transfers and 440 are former students who reenrolled.

Official 1985 fall enrollment was 9926 students.