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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU CLOSES TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University is no longer accepting transfer student applications for the 1996 fall semester, which begins Aug. 19.

The university closed admissions to transfer students on July 3 to keep enrollment consistent with available resources. Eastern closed admission to freshmen in June and to transfer students in elementary education in May.

Categories not affected by the transfer cutoff for fall 1996 include former students applying for readmission; graduate and EIU Honors Programs applicants; and scholarship and award recipients.

Applications on file prior to the closure will be considered once the appropriate transcripts and/or test scores are received by the Office of Admissions.

All students may still apply for the 1997 spring semester.

For more information, call Eastern's Office of Admissions at (217) 581-2223 or 1-800-252-5711.