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CHARLESTON, ILL.--Fall semester classes at Eastern Illinois University will open Wednesday, Aug. 26 with a probable enrollment of more than 10,000 and less budget than last year.

The total fiscal year 1988 appropriation is \$305,200 less than last fiscal year's \$39,873,100. President Stanley Rives said specific effects of budget reductions include: no salary increases for faculty and staff, inability to fill some vacant positions, and reductions in the planned number of off-campus courses.

Rives emphasized, however, that "the highest priority of the University in effecting the necessary budget reductions has been to protect the quality of the on-campus instructional program to the extent possible."

Some students, Rives noted, will have trouble in obtaining full class schedules because of the inability to fill faculty vacancies.