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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University announced Friday (May 2) that admission of transfer students from four year senior colleges has been closed for fall semester, effective immediately. Freshman admissions were closed March 15.

President Stan Rives said the cutoff is necessary because "we cannot compromise the quality of our undergraduate programs by admitting more students than we have the resources to handle."

The new cutoff does not affect former Eastern students in good standing applying for readmission, junior college transfer students with a two year degree or 55 hours of credit, graduate students, students requesting off-campus courses, or recipients of designated institutional scholarships and awards.

Future cutoffs may be necessary, according to Glenn Williams, Vice President for Student Affairs. "We may limit fall 1986 enrollment further if the number of applicants exceeds the ability of the University to maintain the quality of its academic programs."