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EASTERN CLOSES SPRING UNDERGRAD ADMISSIONS

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University has imposed a cutoff of freshmen and senior college transfer admissions for Spring Semester 1988 effective Friday, November 20.

"We regret the need, for the first time to my knowledge, to close undergraduate admission for the Spring Semester," said President Stan Rives, "but we are obviously pleased that more students want to attend Eastern than we have the resources or facilities to accommodate."

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In a letter dated November 6, to all high schools and public community colleges in Illinois, the University had announced the possibility of an early cutoff for both the spring and fall terms.

Due to the fact that freshmen applications for admission for Fall Semester 1988 are 46 percent above the number received at this time last year, EIU has also announced an impending cutoff of applications for that term.

Transfer applications for admission for Fall Semester are appreciably higher than a comparable date last year and curtailment of applications in that category is also anticipated. Every effort will be made to exempt from the cutoff, those holding baccalaureate-oriented associate degrees from Illinois public community colleges or those who will have completed a minimum of 45 semester hours of credit at the end of their current term and will be enrolled in an Illinois public community college during spring term.

Exempted from the cutoff for both Spring and Fall 1988 semesters are former students applying for readmission, graduate students and recipients of designated institutional scholarships and awards.